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Crop Progress and Condition



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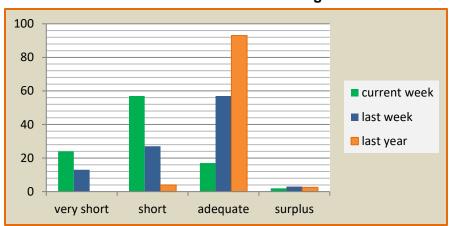
<u>Agricultural News</u>: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Weather conditions were cooler than normal and dry. Farming activities this week included making hay and planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/11/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	%	%	%	%	
Topsoil	24	57	17	2	
Subsoil	24	49	27	-	
Hay & Roughage	6	19	75	-	
Feed grain	-	12	88	-	

⁻ Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/11/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/11/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	10	47	40	3
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Hay	-	11	35	47	7
Winter Wheat	-	18	46	31	5
Pasture	5	13	31	50	1
Cattle & Calves	-	3	30	64	3
Sheep & Lambs	-	4	33	59	4

⁻ Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/11/23

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg	
	%	%	%	%	
Corn planted	79	64	68	71	
Corn emerged	44	35	42	44	
Hay first cutting	50	32	28	26	
Soybeans planted	86	67	59	60	
Soybeans emerged	35	27	33	33	
Winter Wheat headed	95	89	90	67	
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	9	-	-	2	

⁻ Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 11, 2023

West Virginia began the week under high pressure, but on the cooler side as the State was in the wake of a cold front that had just passed through. The high pressure continued into Tuesday evening with no precipitation and below normal temperatures. Overnight into Wednesday, a dry cold front crossed over producing isolated light showers over southern parts of the State. Wednesday was cool again after the front and with a little instability in the upper levels, produced a few more isolated showers. At this point, most of West Virginia was dry and colder than normal by 5 to 8 degrees. Thursday was mostly sunny and cool with morning temperatures in the 30s and 40s, and highs in the 60s and 70s. Friday was mostly sunny and hazy with isolated showers up north. Saturday was dry, hazy, and warmer than most days this week with highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s. Sunday began dry, but as a strong cold front approached from the west clouds increased and precipitation began in the early afternoon. Showers and thunderstorms continued through the evening and into Monday. This week was much cooler than usual with all stations ending 4 to 9 degrees below average. West Virginia was also dry, as all stations reported below average precipitation this week. The orange or pink sunrises and sunsets as well as the white, hazy sky when there are no clouds are from the ongoing forest fires in Canada.

<u>Temperatures</u>: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 89 degrees. Beckley, Marlinton, and Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 38 degrees. The state average temperature was 61 degrees.

<u>Precipitation:</u> Pineville had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.88 inches. Belington and Elkins had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.01 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.24 inches.

<u>WV drought conditions:</u> The northern half of West Virginia is experiencing D0 (abnormally dry) conditions with D1 (moderate drought) in portions of Pocahontas, Pendleton, Berkeley, and Jefferson counties.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/11/23

	Temperature			Precipitation					
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Station	High	Low	Average	Departure	Total	Norm	2023	Last Year	Normal
NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	82	45	63	-4	0.33	1.02	4.79	11.62	9.05
PARKERSBURG	84	42	62	-7	0.71	1.04	6.35	9.26	9.17
CRESTON	85	48	66		0.30		5.84	9.95	
NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	81	44	61	-7	0.05	0.88	5.30	10.39	9.32
CLARKSBURG	86	44	62	-7	0.02	0.98	5.50	8.56	9.43
BELINGTON	83	43	61		0.01		7.40	11.59	
WESTON	82	43	62		0.06		7.04	12.98	
SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	87	47	66		0.72		9.00	9.43	
HUNTINGTON	83	47	64	-7	0.57	0.98	8.79	9.38	9.70
CHARLESTON	83	45	63	-7	0.32	1.02	6.82	10.33	10.69
RIPLEY	85	48	65		0.50		6.59	11.71	
CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	77	38	56		0.04		8.87	9.63	
ELKINS	81	39	58	-8	0.01	0.98	7.20	12.18	10.49
MARLINTON	79	38	58		0.09		6.41	12.29	
SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	75	38	58	-9	0.25	1.01	8.19	8.88	9.60
PINEVILLE	80	40	60		0.88		8.93	10.17	
BLUEFIELD	76	39	58	-8	0.20	0.97	13.34	10.20	9.58
WHITE SUL SP	80	39	58		0.04		7.63	9.73	
BLUESTONE DAM	78	45	62		0.08		7.56	8.03	
NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	85	45	64	-5	0.09	0.92	3.21	10.00	8.62
KEYSER	89	41	62		0.07		5.63	9.18	
MOOREFIELD	87	41	62		0.02		5.54	7.36	

State Average Temperature 61 State Average Precipitation 0.24

Source:

Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.