



# Crop Progress and Condition

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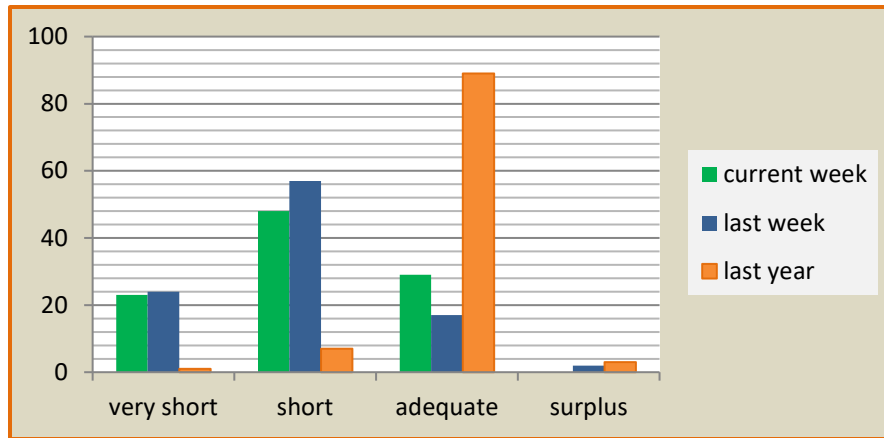
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Weather conditions were mostly cool with varied amounts of precipitation. Farming activities this week included making hay and planting crops.

**SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/18/23**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	23	48	29	-
Subsoil	22	46	32	-
Hay & Roughage	9	23	66	2
Feed grain	-	13	86	1

- Represents zero.

**TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/18/23**



**CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/18/23**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	8	46	44	2
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Hay	-	15	39	38	8
Winter Wheat	-	18	46	31	5
Pasture	4	12	39	38	7
Cattle & Calves	-	5	33	55	7
Sheep & Lambs	-	5	32	53	10

- Represents zero.

**CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/18/23**

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	93	79	76	80
Corn emerged	51	44	51	53
Hay first cutting	59	50	41	38
Soybeans planted	95	86	69	71
Soybeans emerged	42	35	42	46
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	15	9	7	7

- Represents zero or data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending June 18, 2023

A strong cold front crossed over the region just as the week began. Early on Monday, the main part of the system entered western West Virginia and crossed from west to east throughout the day. Showers and some storms popped up during this time. Tuesday began clear and cool after the front with patch fog. More beneficial precipitation began late Tuesday afternoon as an upper-level low over the Great Lakes brought moisture into the area. The showers continued through early Wednesday afternoon with most falling in the northern half of the State. Most of the region cleared out by late afternoon. Thursday started cool and clear with valley fog. Clouds began approaching from the northwest ahead of another disturbance. Showers and some thunderstorms swept over West Virginia late Thursday into Friday, again mostly affecting the northern half of the State. The weekend was mostly sunny and cool, under high pressure. At the end of the week West Virginia was cool. All stations were six to eight degrees below average. Because of the showery nature of the precipitation received during the week, rainfall amounts varied greatly. Generally, most rain fell in the northern half, while the south and southwest were the driest.

**Temperatures:** Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 88 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 40 degrees. The state average temperature was 63 degrees.

**Precipitation:** Wheeling had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.89 inches. Huntington had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.07 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.96 inches.

**WV drought conditions:** The northern half of West Virginia is experiencing D1 (moderate drought) conditions with D0 (abnormally dry) conditions across the central counties.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/18/23**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2023	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>										
WHEELING	80	49	62	-7	2.89	1.02	7.68	12.02	10.07	
PARKERSBURG	82	49	64	-8	1.64	1.06	7.99	9.35	10.23	
CRESTON	81	53	66		0.41		6.25	10.86		
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>										
MORGANTOWN	78	49	63	-7	2.34	0.95	7.64	10.82	10.27	
CLARKSBURG	79	46	63	-8	1.32	1.05	6.82	10.08	10.48	
BELINGTON	79	47	62		1.73		9.13	12.74		
WESTON	81	50	63		1.56		8.60	14.84		
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>										
WILLIAMSON	88	55	69		0.37		9.37	10.40		
HUNTINGTON	83	50	65	-8	0.07	1.01	8.86	9.91	10.71	
CHARLESTON	85	51	65	-7	0.09	1.02	6.91	11.44	11.71	
RIPLEY	81	53	66		0.96		7.55	12.35		
<b>--CENTRAL</b>										
TERRA ALTA	76	40	56		1.69		10.56	9.81		
ELKINS	79	48	61	-7	1.43	1.03	8.63	13.02	11.52	
MARLINTON	83	47	63		0.56		6.97	13.01		
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>										
BECKLEY	79	43	60	-8	0.43	0.99	8.62	9.65	10.59	
PINEVILLE	83	49	64		0.25		9.18	12.06		
BLUEFIELD	80	45	61	-6	0.16	0.97	13.50	11.67	10.55	
WHITE SUL SP	81	44	61		0.18		7.81	10.79		
BLUESTONE DAM	81	49	63		0.21		7.77	8.43		
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>										
MARTINSBURG	83	50	64	-7	0.96	0.95	4.17	10.73	9.57	
KEYSER	87	46	64		0.98		6.61	9.21		
MOOREFIELD	84	48	65		0.89		6.43	7.71		
State Average Temperature	63									
State Average Precipitation	0.96									

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