



# Crop Progress and Condition

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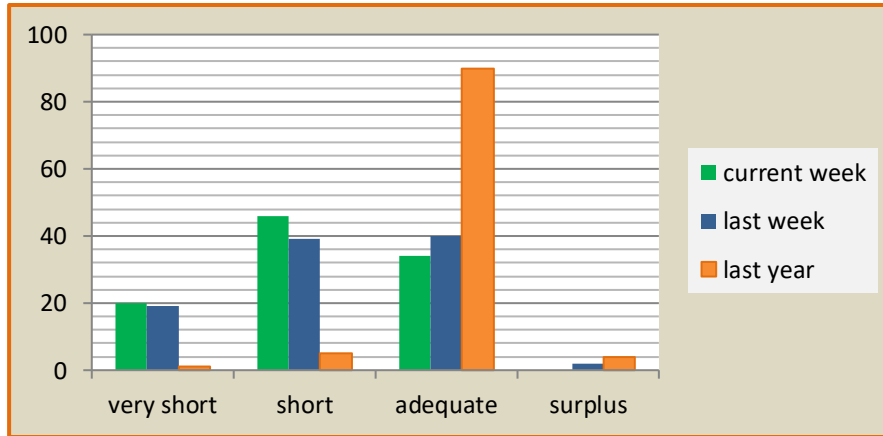
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.3. Weather conditions were mostly warm and muggy with scattered rain. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat.

**SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 07/02/23**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	20	46	34	-
Subsoil	26	34	38	2
Hay & Roughage	12	33	55	-
Feed grain	-	10	90	-

- Represents zero.

**TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/02/23**



**CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/02/23**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	9	46	43	2
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Corn	-	17	30	42	11
Hay	-	3	62	32	3
Soybeans	-	-	46	54	-
Winter Wheat	-	-	38	62	-
Pasture	-	6	27	61	6
Cattle & Calves	-	5	28	62	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	30	60	7

- Represents zero.

**CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/02/23**

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn emerged	73	64	70	74
Hay first cutting	81	71	64	66
Soybeans emerged	70	62	63	64
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	24	21	23	22

- Represents zero or data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending July 2, 2023

West Virginia got off to a pleasant week with mostly sunny skies and near normal temperatures. Clouds began to build in from the west to the east around midday on Monday and showers began west to east soon after. An area of low pressure over the Great Lakes began to move eastward on Tuesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday were associated with the low as it moved plenty of moisture into the region. Temperatures were unseasonably cool on Tuesday as well. High pressure took over on Wednesday. With the weather pattern change the winds shifted, arrived from the north, and again brought smoke into the eastern half of the United States from the ongoing Canadian wildfires. Wednesday and Thursday were very hazy and cool under this high-pressure system. On Friday, temperatures and humidity increased throughout the State. Showers and thunderstorms also developed in this new pattern. The hot and muggy conditions, as well as several rounds of showers and thunderstorms (some severe) continued through the weekend. Overall, West Virginia was generally cool and dry this week. Some locations received large amounts of precipitation from thunderstorms.

**Temperatures:** Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 92 degrees. Martinsburg had the lowest recorded temperature of 51 degrees. The state average temperature was 72 degrees.

**Precipitation:** Williamson had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.24 inches. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.05 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.69 inches.

**WV drought conditions:** The central portion of West Virginia is experiencing D1 (moderate drought) conditions with D0 (abnormally dry) conditions across most of West Virginia.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/02/23**

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	82	55	70	-2	1.66	0.95	9.96	14.49	12.01	
PARKERSBURG	86	61	74	0	0.05	1.06	9.30	12.18	12.28	
CRESTON	86	57	73		0.50		7.86	12.44		
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>										
MORGANTOWN	86	56	73	-1	0.43	1.08	9.04	12.55	12.33	
CLARKSBURG	86	56	72	-2	0.40	1.25	8.95	11.38	12.81	
BELINGTON	86	55	72		0.55		11.87	15.57		
WESTON	87	59	73		0.60		10.47	16.10		
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>										
WILLIAMSON	90	63	76		2.24		12.50	11.91		
HUNTINGTON	89	59	74	-2	0.63	0.99	10.22	11.24	12.67	
CHARLESTON	88	58	74	-2	0.60	1.11	8.79	13.89	13.84	
RIPLEY	88	63	75		0.38		9.01	15.15		
<b>--CENTRAL</b>										
TERRA ALTA	85	56	70		0.69		12.23	12.80		
ELKINS	86	54	71	0	0.93	1.24	11.49	17.13	13.84	
MARLINTON	83	52	68		0.67		9.58	15.48		
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>										
BECKLEY	83	54	70	-1	0.79	1.04	9.73	11.75	12.64	
PINEVILLE	88	59	72		0.81		10.93	13.64		
BLUEFIELD	81	55	69	-1	0.36	0.94	14.98	14.73	12.45	
WHITE SUL SP	85	53	69		0.34		10.11	11.55		
BLUESTONE DAM	85	56	71		0.34		8.93	9.20		
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>										
MARTINSBURG	88	51	72	-3	0.33	0.84	6.98	13.05	11.28	
KEYSER	92	54	72		0.76		9.03	10.17		
MOOREFIELD	89	54	72		1.12		9.42	9.68		
State Average Temperature	72									
State Average Precipitation	0.69									

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