



Crop Progress and Condition

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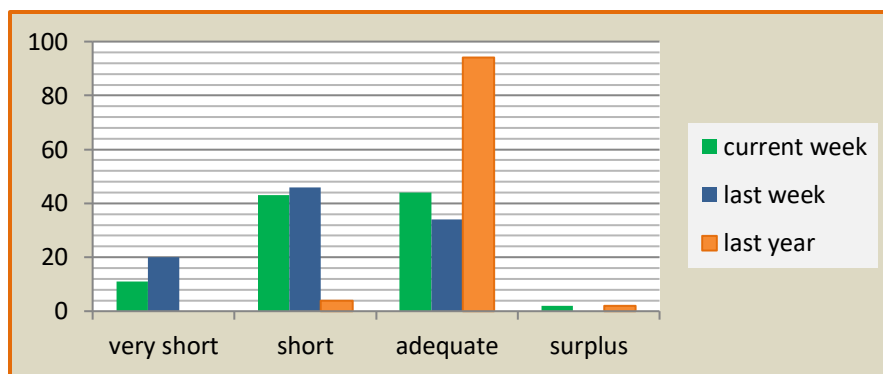
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Weather conditions were mostly warm and humid with scattered rain. Some hayfields are showing signs of stress. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/09/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	11	43	44	2
Subsoil	23	38	32	7

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/09/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/09/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	9	46	43	2
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Corn	-	17	34	34	15
Hay	1	11	47	35	6
Soybeans	3	11	37	37	12
Winter Wheat	-	18	47	35	-
Pasture	3	13	31	42	11
Cattle & Calves	1	4	30	56	9
Sheep & Lambs	1	3	34	55	7

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/09/23

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	8	-	9	2
Corn emerged	83	73	78	84
Corn silking	6	-	6	8
Hay first cutting	87	81	73	77
Soybeans emerged	78	70	71	72
Soybeans blooming	6	-	-	1
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	32	24	38	37

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 9, 2023

The week began with scattered showers and thunderstorms across the State. A weak cold front passed over the region Monday afternoon with near normal temperatures. The usual summer weather pattern arrived early Tuesday, creating hot and humid conditions with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Wednesday and Thursday both had several stations report afternoon high temperatures in the 90s. A weak cold front moved over the region Friday afternoon, with dry air behind it that produced only isolated showers. High pressure on Saturday kept the State dry and warm. Another cold front approached from the west late Saturday into Sunday, producing much needed showers and thunderstorms across the State. Cooler temperatures, along with high pressure began to move in late Sunday heading into the next work week. Overall, West Virginia was somewhat warmer than normal. Because of the showery nature of the precipitation, average rainfall amounts were mixed.

Temperatures: Keyser and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 94 degrees. Elkins and Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 59 degrees. The state average temperature was 75 degrees.

Precipitation: Belington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.19 inches. Williamson had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.20 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.03 inches.

WV drought conditions: Most of West Virginia is abnormally dry (D0), with small pockets of D1 (moderate drought) conditions. Conditions have improved from the previous week.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/09/23

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	
--NORTHWEST--										
WHEELING	88	61	74	1	1.02	0.91	10.98	14.63	12.92	
PARKERSBURG	91	62	77	2	0.69	1.00	9.99	13.43	13.28	
CRESTON	91	61	75		1.66		9.52	14.09		
--NORTHCENTRAL--										
MORGANTOWN	93	65	77	3	1.39	1.11	10.43	13.25	13.44	
CLARKSBURG	90	62	76	2	0.88	1.26	9.83	12.18	14.07	
BELINGTON	92	62	75		2.19		14.06	16.23		
WESTON	91	63	75		1.51		11.98	16.53		
--SOUTHWEST--										
WILLIAMSON	94	65	79		0.20		12.70	14.22		
HUNTINGTON	92	63	78	1	0.58	1.06	10.80	14.26	13.73	
CHARLESTON	91	62	76	0	0.68	1.24	9.47	16.76	15.08	
RIPLEY	91	60	76		0.77		9.78	16.56		
--CENTRAL--										
TERRA ALTA	89	60	74		0.97		13.20	14.53		
ELKINS	89	59	74	3	1.37	1.32	12.86	20.08	15.16	
MARLINTON	85	59	71		1.01		10.59	16.61		
--SOUTHERN--										
BECKLEY	85	60	72	0	1.50	1.03	11.23	14.24	13.67	
PINEVILLE	88	60	75		1.05		11.98	14.95		
BLUEFIELD	84	60	71	1	0.73	0.94	15.71	16.20	13.39	
WHITE SUL SP	88	61	73		0.54		10.65	14.65		
BLUESTONE DAM	85	60	71		1.25		10.18	11.20		
--NORTHEASTERN--										
MARTINSBURG	90	64	76	0	0.70	0.78	7.68	13.96	12.06	
KEYSER	94	62	77		1.27		10.30	10.78		
MOOREFIELD	91	62	76		0.77		10.19	10.46		
State Average Temperature	75									
State Average Precipitation	1.03									

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