



Crop Progress and Condition

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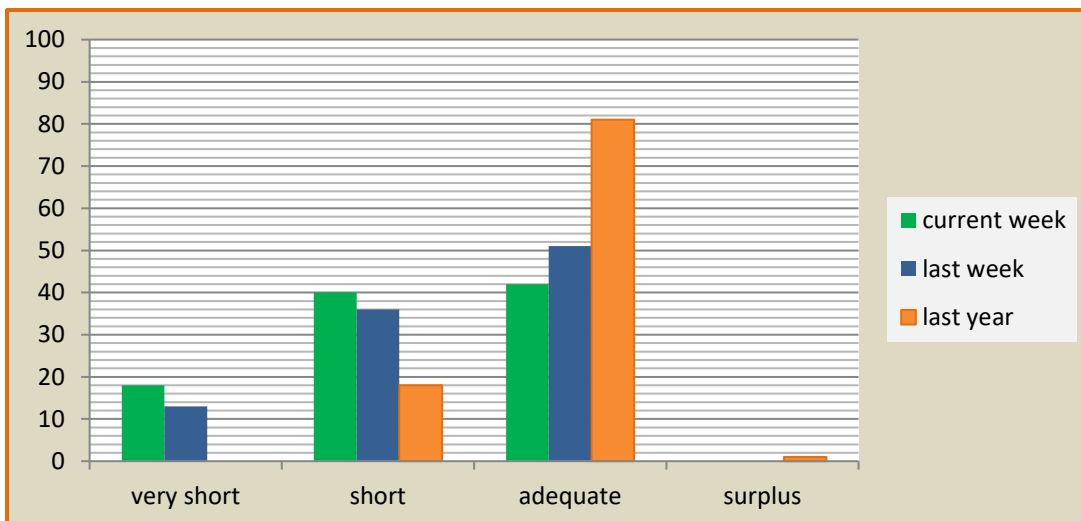
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry, with cooler temperatures later in the week. Farmers are hauling water to livestock. Farming activities this week included harvesting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/12/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	18	40	42	-
Subsoil	15	40	45	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/12/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/12/23

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	-	13	37	49	1
Winter Wheat	-	9	46	44	1
Cattle & Calves	-	4	27	63	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	34	61	5

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/12/23

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	95	92	99	97
Corn harvested for grain	56	47	54	63
Hay third cutting	96	91	95	93
Soybeans harvested	60	51	43	50
Winter Wheat planted	96	88	99	82
Winter Wheat emerged	55	46	76	60

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 12, 2023

The State began the week warm and dry as the region was dominated by a high-pressure system. On Monday, the highs were in the 60s and 70s, with lows in the 20s and 30s. Tuesday was even warmer with many stations reaching the mid-70s, with lows in the 30s and 40s. Early on Wednesday, a stationary front stalled just north of West Virginia, but was briefly pushed out as a warm front drifted north across the region. With the weak warm front reaching West Virginia, temperatures were even warmer, with some stations reaching the low 80s. A strong cold front pushed the warm air out on Wednesday evening while also producing rain showers. Thursday was cooler with highs in the 60s and 70s, and passing showers continued through the day. A few lingering showers continued Friday as the cold system exited the region. Temperatures continued to drop heading into the weekend. Highs on Friday were in the 40s and 50s, and low temperatures dropped to below freezing for most locations. On Saturday, West Virginia dried out under high pressure, but reported below normal temperatures. Sunday was cool and dry under high pressure. Overall, West Virginia was warmer and drier than normal for the week.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 82 degrees. Keyser had the lowest recorded temperature of 24 degrees. The state average temperature was 50 degrees.

Precipitation: Pineville had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.68 inches. Ripley had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.05 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.36 inches.

WV drought conditions: Abnormally dry (D0) or moderate drought (D1) along the Ohio River, mountains, and Eastern Panhandle.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/12/23

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	68	31	48	3	0.30	0.62	21.32	30.63	26.52	
PARKERSBURG	74	28	50	3	0.32	0.64	27.16	30.05	27.09	
CRESTON	74	26	49		0.15		23.34	28.26		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	72	30	49	2	0.32	0.70	22.26	31.35	28.30	
CLARKSBURG	72	28	48	3	0.29	0.71	25.55	31.99	29.23	
BELINGTON	75	29	48		0.47		28.30	35.18		
WESTON	75	30	49		0.49		31.88	36.64		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	82	34	55		0.48		25.91	34.00		
HUNTINGTON	80	31	54	5	0.31	0.67	20.72	28.53	28.73	
CHARLESTON	80	29	52	4	0.36	0.70	20.40	33.98	30.82	
RIPLEY	79	30	53		0.05		22.18	34.20		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	72	27	47		0.61		27.78	31.39		
ELKINS	75	25	46	2	0.47	0.63	28.07	40.44	31.01	
MARLINTON	71	31	50		0.42		21.83	34.95		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	73	29	49	3	0.58	0.63	28.39	32.93	28.02	
PINEVILLE	73	32	52		0.68		21.83	35.17		
BLUEFIELD	71	34	52	6	0.33	0.55	27.44	38.29	26.66	
WHITE SUL SP	75	27	50		0.22		20.65	35.32		
BLUESTONE DAM	73	32	49		0.31		19.46	29.06		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	78	25	48	1	0.37	0.61	17.84	26.81	25.92	
KEYSER	74	24	47		0.18		20.58	23.10		
MOOREFIELD	74	28	47		0.23		17.16	26.49		
State Average Temperature	50									
State Average Precipitation	0.36									

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