



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW1420

April 6, 2020

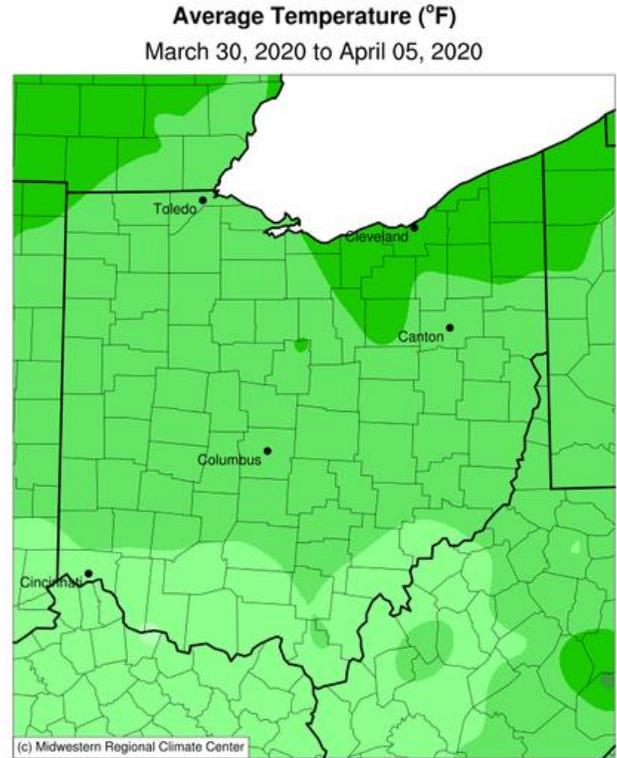
Season Starts with Wet Fields

Fields started the 2020 growing season soggy which limited fieldwork, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Temperatures averaged just slightly higher than historical normals and most of the State received light rainfall last week. There were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 5.

Producers readied equipment and hauled seed and fertilizer to begin the season. Some growers top dressed **winter wheat** fields and manure was spread on a few fields where conditions allowed. Many pastures were still muddy. **Oats** were 8 percent planted compared to 7 percent last year. The winter wheat crop was rated 75 percent good to excellent condition.

This is the first weekly crop and weather report for the 2020 season. A series of weekly crop progress report will be published each Monday at 4:00 p.m. ET throughout the crop season.

The reports will cover planting and harvesting activities, crop development, weather data, and timely crop management information provided by farmers, USDA, and Ohio State University experts. For the earliest possible access, look for these reports on the internet shortly after the 4:00 PM release time.



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Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/05/20

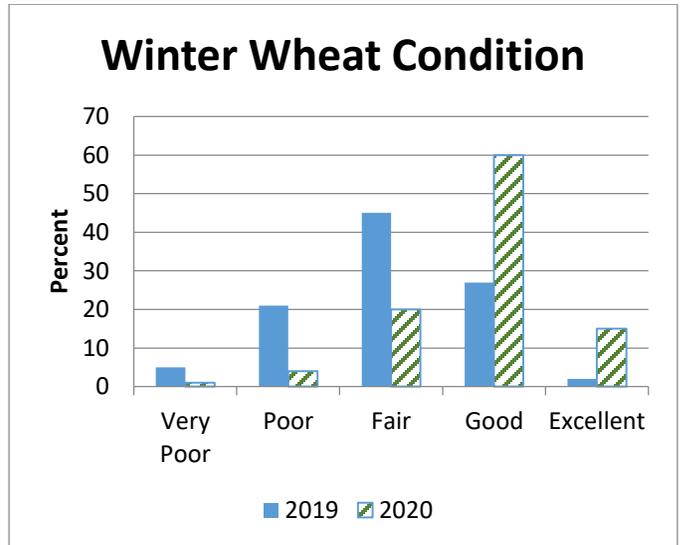
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	0	47	53
Subsoil moisture	0	0	48	52

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/05/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.8	NA	NA	NA
Oats Planted.....	8	NA	7	5

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/05/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	4	20	60	15



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-04-05

	Temperature				Precipitation	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days
Northwest						
BRYAN 2 SE	67	35	47	4	0.03	2
FINDLAY WPCC	68	34	46	1	0.01	1
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	68	36	48	4	0.08	2
VAN WERT 1 S	68	31	46	1	0.07	1
North Central						
BUCYRUS	69	35	48	5	0.03	2
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	69	33	46	2	0.09	2
NORWALK WWTP	69	38	48	5	0.03	1
Northeast						
CHARDON	72	27	43	3	0.12	2
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	64	29	44	0	0.04	2
WARREN 3 S	74	27	44	2	0.13	2
WOOSTER EXP STATION	69	44	56	12	0.00	0
West Central						
BELLEFONTAINE	68	31	46	1	0.11	3
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	52	34	43	-2	0.05	1
SIDNEY 1 S	69	33	48	3	0.00	0
URBANA WWTP	68	33	46	1	0.26	1
Central						
CENTERBURG 2 SE	68	33	46	1	0.12	2
CIRCLEVILLE	71	35	50	2	0.01	1
MARYSVILLE	56	37	45	-2	0.00	0
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	70	34	48	0	0.12	2
East Central						
COSHOCTON WPC PLANT	46	38	42	-5	0.04	1
DENNISON WATER WORKS	75	30	47	3	0.08	2
STEUBENVILLE	76	30	48	2	0.07	1
Southwest						
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	71	36	49	2	0.04	2
EATON	69	32	48	2	0.03	1
WILMINGTON AIRBORNE PARK	71	35	49	1	0.03	2
South Central						
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	73	34	52	2	0.13	1
SOUTH POINT	76	42	55	5	0.30	1
WAVERLY	74	33	52	4	0.00	0
Southeast						
BEVERLY STP	75	29	50	3	0.06	2
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	76	29	49	2	0.10	2
LOGAN	74	30	48	3	0.02	1
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	68	29	48	1	0.10	2

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.

Precipitation difference from normal and GDD since April 1 not available at this time.