



Crop Progress and Condition

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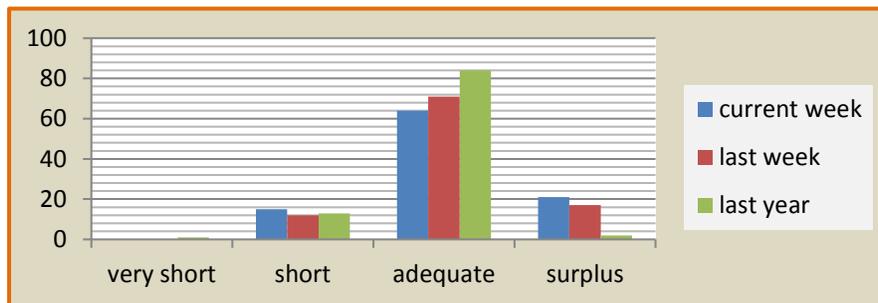
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.2. Weather conditions continue to be unsettled with sporadic heavy rainfall; some areas had flash flooding and the quality and condition of hay and fields has been affected. Farming activities this week included making hay, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/24/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	15	64	21
Subsoil	-	17	64	19
Hay & Roughage	5	20	73	2
Feed grain	3	9	88	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/24/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/24/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	22	68	9
Peaches	-	6	28	66	-
Corn	-	1	35	48	16
Hay	1	4	23	70	2
Soybeans	-	-	8	76	16
Winter Wheat	-	1	31	59	9
Pasture	-	13	29	53	5
Cattle & Calves	-	-	13	79	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	12	81	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/24/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	71	65	96	93
Corn emerged	56	47	85	83
Hay first cut	42	34	69	61
Soybeans planted	74	70	88	82
Soybeans emerged	66	60	68	70
Winter Wheat headed	70	67	99	91
Winter Wheat harvested	14	8	6	11

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 24, 2018

The temperatures were above normal across the Mountain State this week, ranging from +1 at Bluefield to +5 at Clarksburg and Elkins. There was very little relief from the heat, except late in the week. Southerly winds brought in warm and moist air and kept temperatures on the warm side all week. 90+ degree temperatures were recorded multiple days during the week, with most low temperatures dropping into the mid 60s. With southerly flow moving over the State the majority of the week, West Virginia experienced very tropical like weather. Heavy downpours and thunderstorms occurred nearly every day. Flooding was reported in several locations throughout the State. As with convective type weather, precipitation amounts varied. Nearly all stations received greater than normal precipitation. Almost every station received over one inch of rain, with 12 stations getting over two and three sites receiving 3+ inches.

Temperatures: Ripley and Creston had the highest recorded temperature of 96 degrees. Elkins and Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 57 degrees. The state average temperature was 74 degrees.

Precipitation: Weston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 4.92 inches. Bluefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.61 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 2.27 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/24/18

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	89	62	72		3.21		17.41	16.58	
PARKERSBURG	91	62	75	3	2.88	0.86	12.43	14.21	11.07
CRESTON	96	59	75		2.96		12.36	12.23	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	91	64	74		0.94		14.26	15.46	
CLARKSBURG	91	62	76	5	2.47	0.86	14.05	16.59	11.68
BELINGTON	89	60	74		2.44		17.83	14.18	
WESTON	91	62	76		4.92		19.90	16.41	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	93	65	78		1.28		12.07	20.08	
HUNTINGTON	93	66	78	4	1.60	0.85	10.28	12.38	11.56
CHARLESTON	93	63	77	3	2.71	0.98	11.93	15.87	11.73
RIPLEY	96	59	75		2.96		13.05	12.36	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	87	58	72		3.01		18.84	18.46	
ELKINS	88	57	73	5	1.68	1.02	17.94	12.98	12.61
MARLINTON	88	57	73		1.97		13.89	15.85	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	87	61	71	2	1.75	0.93	11.28	16.81	11.42
PINEVILLE	91	64	75		1.97		13.37	21.96	
BLUEFIELD	88	62	72	1	0.61	0.95	10.39	18.05	11.22
WHITE SUL SP	88	60	73		2.74		14.20	14.25	
BLUESTONE DAM	88	63	74		1.44		12.67	15.63	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	94	62	76	4	2.82	0.87	20.57	14.42	10.71
KEYSER	95	60	73		2.25		19.37	14.80	
MOOREFIELD	91	60	74		1.39		15.26	11.13	
State Average Temperature	74								
State Average Precipitation	2.27								

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

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