



Crop Progress and Condition

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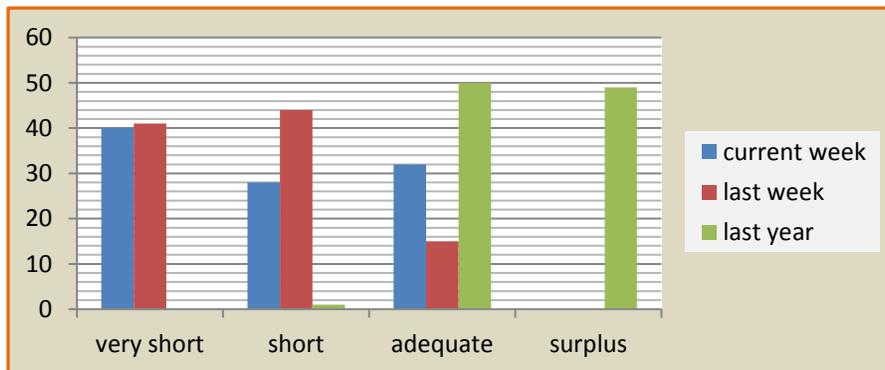
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Drought conditions continue with scattered rain; severe drought conditions are being reported. Farming activities this week included harvesting apples and selling calves. A statewide burning ban has been in effect since late September. On October 3rd, the Governor declared a State of Emergency for all 55 counties due to drought conditions.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/06/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	40	28	32	-
Subsoil	36	28	36	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/06/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 10/06/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	-	8	27	58	7
Hay	13	15	30	41	1
Soybeans	-	5	13	71	11
Pasture	32	27	24	16	1
Cattle & Calves	-	1	32	63	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	35	64	1

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/06/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	86	80	79	62
Corn dented	79	70	81	88
Corn mature	46	39	38	54
Corn harvested for grain	22	8	9	19
Hay second cut	96	92	92	96
Hay third cut	66	45	41	64
Soybeans settings pods	97	93	85	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	50	24	48	57
Winter Wheat planted	21	6	4	11

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending October 6, 2019

More dry and hot conditions continued for the State with a strong ridge of high pressure continuing to dominate the Eastern half of the U.S. for the first part of the week. A cold front with light rain showers approached the area late Sunday, October 6th, and continued to affect the area into October 7th, 2019. This brought much needed precipitation to the area. All stations exceeded average temperatures by 9 to 14 degrees during the week. Conditions were closer to seasonal averages towards the end of the week as clouds and precipitation increased in association with the approaching front. Although precipitation amounts were well above average of weekly normal precipitation, the abnormally dry conditions prevail, as little to no precipitation has been received at several locations in the weeks prior. Nearly the entire State is now under D0 (abnormally dry) conditions. D1 (moderate drought) conditions are now being reported in the Southern half of the State, with D2 (severe drought) conditions being reported across the Southern 1/3 of the State.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 97 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 39 degrees. The state average temperature was 69 degrees.

Precipitation: Huntington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.32 inches. White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.02 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.97 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 10/06/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	90	43	68	10	2.04	0.58	21.41	38.88	22.39
PARKERSBURG	94	47	71	11	2.02	0.63	23.76	29.87	23.02
CRESTON	94	43	70		2.08		27.88	36.09	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	90	47	69	11	0.88	0.68	24.04	31.93	24.19
CLARKSBURG	94	48	72	14	0.67	0.78	22.50	32.84	25.82
BELINGTON	92	46	70		1.70		20.56	40.90	
WESTON	96	46	72		1.02		24.60	45.82	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	97	48	73		0.60		22.77	26.16	
HUNTINGTON	95	50	73	12	2.32	0.61	25.56	34.48	23.61
CHARLESTON	95	47	73	12	1.30	0.62	24.57	35.51	24.78
RIPLEY	94	43	70		2.08		25.42	34.20	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	84	39	63		1.23		31.54	43.87	
ELKINS	90	41	69	13	1.00	0.66	27.97	42.87	26.70
MARLINTON	88	44	65		0.30		23.47	33.22	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	89	45	67	10	0.03	0.58	20.99	29.71	24.01
PINEVILLE	95	45	70		0.03		18.69	26.58	
BLUEFIELD	90	52	69	9	0.08	0.62	17.57	28.79	22.87
WHITE SUL SP	90	51	68		0.02		19.12	33.55	
BLUESTONE DAM	90	52	71		0.08		18.97	27.91	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	92	41	67	9	0.54	0.72	20.50	43.14	22.10
KEYSER	96	45	68		0.85		21.98	40.88	
MOOREFIELD	93	47	71		0.52		24.71	29.89	
State Average Temperature	69								
State Average Precipitation	0.97								

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

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