



Crop Progress and Condition

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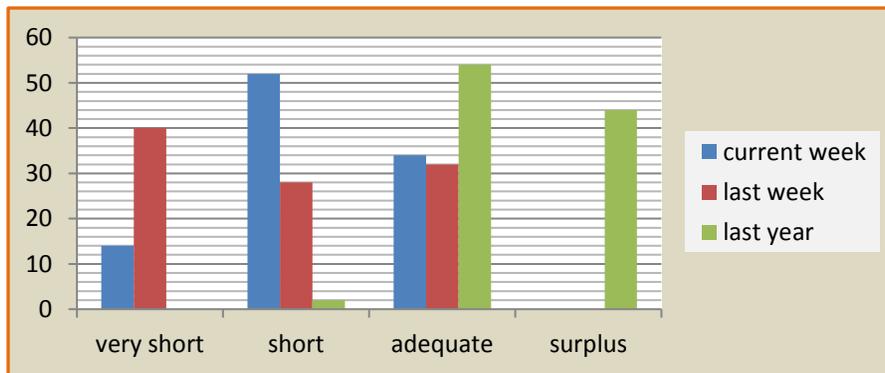
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.7. Drought conditions continue with scattered rain. Farming activities this week included harvesting corn and planting wheat. On October 9th, Governor Justice issued a proclamation lifting the ban on all outdoor burning in West Virginia due to the recent rainfall.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/13/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	14	52	34	-
Subsoil	36	36	28	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/13/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 10/13/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	-	9	31	52	8
Soybeans	-	5	12	71	12
Pasture	17	42	28	11	2
Cattle & Calves	-	3	37	54	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	41	56	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/13/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	90	86	85	72
Corn dented	90	79	86	93
Corn mature	60	46	59	65
Corn harvested for grain	42	22	17	28
Hay third cut	74	66	54	74
Soybeans dropping leaves	62	50	54	65
Soybeans harvested	8	-	7	14
Winter Wheat planted	33	21	9	22
Winter Wheat emerged	5	-	-	4

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending October 13, 2019

After a strong cold front early in the week, high pressure dominated the State for the remainder of the week. With that cold front, temperatures were much cooler and closer to normal than the weeks previous. Most high temperatures reached the 70s and low 80s through the week, and below freezing temperatures were felt at several locations through the State. The cold front brought some precipitation. The majority of precipitation fell early in the week as the strong cold front passed over the State. In just a 24 hour period, several locations received over one inch of rain. West Virginia received almost zero precipitation the rest of the week. Overall, half the stations reported above average precipitation with the Eastern half of the State generally receiving more rain than the Western half. Nearly the entire State is under D0 (abnormally dry) conditions. D1 (moderate drought) conditions are being reported in the Southern half of the State, with D2 (severe drought) conditions being reported in the Southern coal fields.

Temperatures: Charleston, Pineville, and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 82 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 30 degrees. The state average temperature was 57 degrees.

Precipitation: Marlinton had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.58 inches. Wheeling had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.34 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.88 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 10/13/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	76	35	55	0	0.34	0.58	21.75	39.12	22.97
PARKERSBURG	80	33	56	-1	0.38	0.66	24.14	30.71	23.68
CRESTON	80	31	56		0.55		28.43	37.32	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	77	37	58	2	0.49	0.64	24.53	32.75	24.83
CLARKSBURG	81	33	59	4	0.38	0.67	22.88	33.73	26.49
BELINGTON	81	31	57		0.64		21.20	43.08	
WESTON	80	38	59		0.62		25.22	47.58	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	82	38	60		1.11		23.88	28.73	
HUNTINGTON	81	34	58	-1	0.46	0.62	26.02	35.12	24.23
CHARLESTON	82	33	58	0	1.22	0.59	25.79	36.90	25.37
RIPLEY	80	33	57		0.55		25.97	35.15	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	72	30	53		0.62		32.16	46.08	
ELKINS	76	33	56	3	1.27	0.66	29.24	45.02	27.36
MARLINTON	73	33	56		1.58		25.05	35.28	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	75	32	56	1	1.17	0.58	22.16	31.88	24.59
PINEVILLE	82	34	62		1.40		20.09	29.47	
BLUEFIELD	77	35	59	1	0.74	0.58	18.31	30.69	23.45
WHITE SUL SP	76	35	57		1.40		20.52	35.90	
BLUESTONE DAM	76	40	58		1.54		20.51	31.07	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	73	36	57	1	0.95	0.73	21.45	44.13	22.83
KEYSER	75	31	55		0.81		22.79	42.56	
MOOREFIELD	75	32	55		1.07		25.78	30.44	
State Average Temperature	57								
State Average Precipitation	0.88								

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

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