



Crop Progress and Condition

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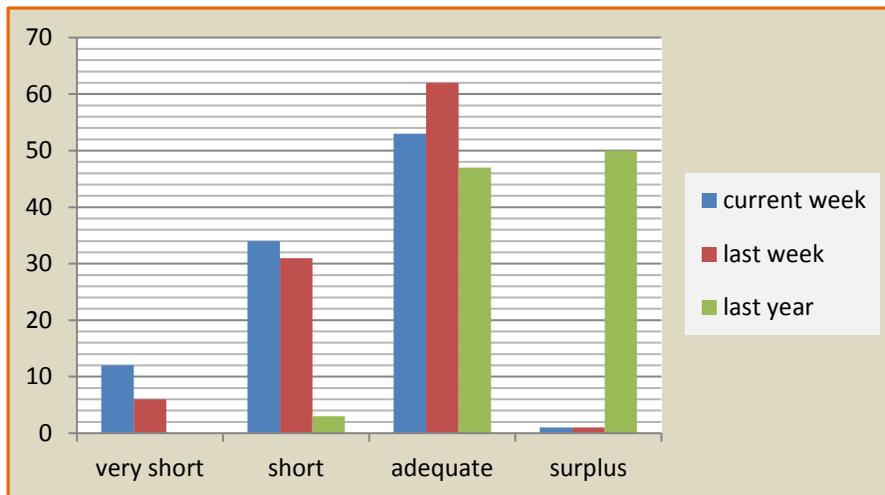
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Drought conditions are mostly gone, and hard frosts have ended the growing season for many farmers. Farming activities this week included preparing for winter, harvesting soybeans and planting wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/10/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	12	34	53	1
Subsoil	11	35	53	1

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/10/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/10/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Soybeans	-	6	12	70	12
Winter Wheat	-	7	48	40	5
Cattle & Calves	-	2	34	62	2
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	35	63	1

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/10/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn mature	95	93	95	98
Corn harvested for grain	65	58	50	70
Hay third cut	95	92	86	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	92	90	86	93
Soybeans harvested	48	40	35	57
Winter Wheat planted	80	73	53	71
Winter Wheat emerged	60	46	37	48

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 10, 2019

West Virginia's temperatures began trending colder than the past few weeks with a widespread change to the pattern across the Eastern two thirds of the country. High temperatures were mostly in the 60s, and lows were in the 10s to 20s. The State average temperature was down 9 degrees from the previous week, highlighted by a cold frontal passage mid-week. Overall, West Virginia reported near average precipitation totals for the week, but the rainfall amounts varied from zero to roughly three quarters of an inch of rain. The cold front passing mid-week provided the vast majority of this precipitation, and there were several locations that were slightly above the State average precipitation for the week. Sporadic D0 (abnormally dry) conditions remain in place, but are largely gone at this point.

Temperatures: Pineville had the highest recorded temperature of 66 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 11 degrees. The state average temperature was 40 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.76 of an inch. Keyser and Moorefield had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.38 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/10/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	57	23	39	-7	0.52	0.74	26.65	42.03	25.49
PARKERSBURG	61	21	39	-10	0.76	0.73	28.57	34.25	26.42
CRESTON	62	19	39		0.65		33.29	40.38	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	60	22	41	-7	0.64	0.77	27.86	36.36	27.50
CLARKSBURG	63	22	42	-5	0.52	0.93	25.89	37.06	29.62
BELINGTON	63	19	40		0.21		24.10	46.83	
WESTON	63	21	41		0.61		28.90	51.54	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	65	27	46		0.33		27.70	30.96	
HUNTINGTON	64	22	42	-8	0.39	0.75	29.65	38.20	26.99
CHARLESTON	65	20	41	-9	0.49	0.82	29.64	39.85	28.11
RIPLEY	62	19	39		0.65		30.66	38.21	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	56	11	35		0.63		36.08	51.21	
ELKINS	63	17	40	-5	0.41	0.75	32.71	49.25	30.09
MARLINTON	59	16	38		0.11		29.56	38.93	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	60	16	40	-7	0.32	0.67	27.12	35.23	27.07
PINEVILLE	66	19	43		0.29		24.35	33.47	
BLUEFIELD	60	22	40	-10	0.33	0.60	23.66	33.91	25.73
WHITE SUL SP	61	15	39		0.15		26.17	38.83	
BLUESTONE DAM	61	21	42		0.14		24.37	34.31	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	61	21	41	-6	0.15	0.69	24.28	47.80	25.57
KEYSER	63	15	41		0.00		26.12	46.59	
MOOREFIELD	63	17	42		0.00		28.83	33.78	
State Average Temperature	40								
State Average Precipitation	0.38								

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

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