



# Crop Progress and Condition

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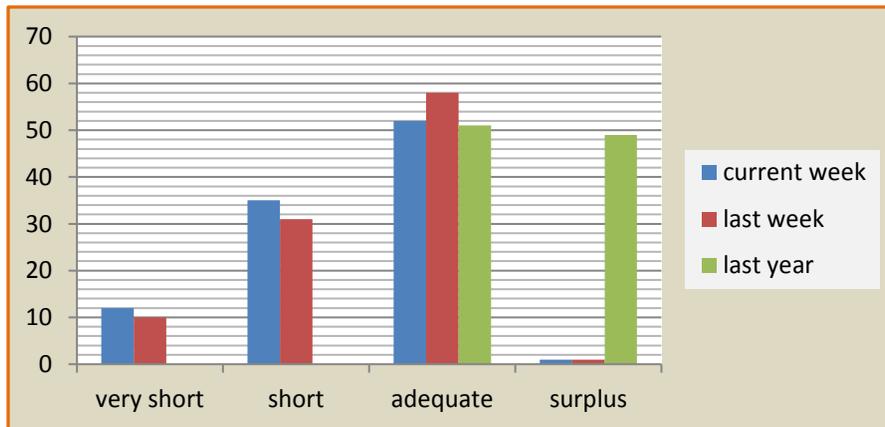
**Agricultural News:** This is the last weekly West Virginia Crop Weather Bulletin of the year. Monthly reports will be published during the winter months. We would like to thank the West Virginia University County Extension offices, USDA Farm Service Agency offices, and the National Weather Service for their valuable help in providing the information that makes this publication possible. Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Farming activities this week included harvesting corn and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/24/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	12	35	52	1
Subsoil	9	42	49	-

-Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/24/19



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/24/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Winter Wheat	-	8	56	32	4
Cattle & Calves	-	3	31	61	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	2	35	60	3

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/24/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	85	75	68	84
Soybeans harvested	67	56	50	75
Winter Wheat planted	91	85	66	88
Winter Wheat emerged	78	71	49	69

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending November 24, 2019

Temperatures in West Virginia were around normal at the beginning of the week, and fell below normal as a cold front passed through near the end of the workweek. Overall, temperatures statewide were just below normal. Fairly dry conditions under high pressure dominated the beginning and end of the week. The system midweek brought the majority of the precipitation for the entire week. Amounts ranged from one inch in a few locations to 0.15 of an inch around Keyser. Overall, about half the State was above average and the other half was below average.

Temperatures: Pineville had the highest recorded temperature of 64 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 21 degrees. The state average temperature was 39 degrees.

Precipitation: Charleston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.15 inches. Keyser had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.15 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.65 of an inch.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/24/19**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	54	26	39	-2	0.69	0.77	27.46	43.46	26.97
PARKERSBURG	58	28	40	-3	0.70	0.83	29.53	36.44	28.03
CRESTON	57	25	39		0.88		34.50	42.84	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	58	26	40	-3	0.74	0.82	28.84	38.11	29.16
CLARKSBURG	60	25	40	-2	0.67	0.88	26.73	38.85	31.38
BELINGTON	60	25	39		0.72		25.06	49.16	
WESTON	59	28	40		1.05		30.20	54.47	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	60	31	44		1.04		29.12	32.85	
HUNTINGTON	58	30	43	-2	0.96	0.83	30.94	40.32	28.63
CHARLESTON	59	29	42	-3	1.15	0.90	31.19	42.41	29.91
RIPLEY	57	25	39		0.88		31.87	40.67	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	53	21	35		0.54		37.01	53.82	
ELKINS	56	23	38	-3	0.63	0.80	33.52	51.81	31.67
MARLINTON	52	24	36		0.37		30.00	41.64	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	58	27	39	-3	0.38	0.71	27.62	37.54	28.45
PINEVILLE	64	29	43		0.55		25.06	36.04	
BLUEFIELD	59	26	39	-6	0.71	0.65	24.59	36.53	26.98
WHITE SUL SP	53	23	37		0.42		26.65	41.09	
BLUESTONE DAM	55	30	40		0.24		24.64	36.66	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	60	25	40	-2	0.55	0.75	24.88	51.07	27.03
KEYSER	56	22	37		0.15		26.31	49.50	
MOOREFIELD	56	22	38		0.24		29.09	35.74	
State Average Temperature	39								
State Average Precipitation	0.65								

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

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