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Michigan Crop Weather

November 25, 2024

Field Crops

Mild temperatures and precipitation throughout the week improved wheat condition as the harvest season wrapped up, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending November 24, 2024. Crop harvest was virtually complete with a few reports of a small amount corn still awaiting. **Winter wheat** condition continued to improve with additional moisture. Wheat and cover crops remained green while forages were entering dormancy. Other activities last week included soil testing, planting cover crops, hauling grain, fall tillage, applying herbicides and fertilizer, spreading lime and manure, tending to livestock, and farm planning for next year.

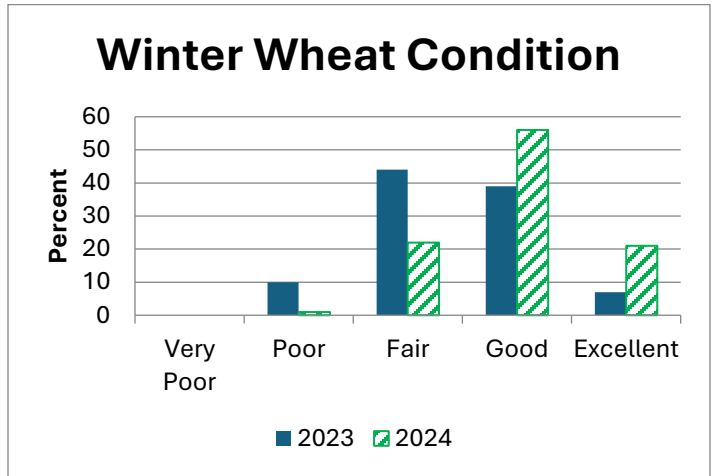
Last Issue for 2024

This issue concludes the weekly Michigan reports for the 2024 season. Special thanks to the dedicated farmers, Extension Educators, FSA County Directors, NRCS Conservation Specialists, and others who supplied the information necessary to complete these reports each week. Your time and effort made this publication possible and ensured an up-to-date and accurate representation of Michigan agriculture. Reports will be issued monthly during the winter season and will be available at www.nass.usda.gov.

Anticipated release dates for Monthly Crop Weather are:

- Wednesday, January 8, 2025
- Wednesday, February 5, 2025
- Wednesday, March 5, 2025
- Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Weekly reports will resume in April 2025.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/24/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat	0	1	22	56	21

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/24/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	3.6	4.5	-	-

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/24/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture.....	5	11	73	11
Subsoil moisture.....	10	27	56	7

Weather Summary For Michigan

Week Ending 2024-11-24

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2024-11-24						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Upper Peninsula											
HANCOCK HOUGHTON COUNTY AP	53	29	40	11	1.16	4	20.66	0.65	78	2038	500
IRONWOOD	56	28	38	11	1.23	5	26.25	-0.90	105	1895	178
CHATHAM EXPERIMENT FARM 2	56	23	40	11	2.53	4	29.53	3.59	92	1812	149
PICKFORD 3NE	54	29	40	7	1.74	4	28.92	4.35	92	2130	424
Northwest LP											
BEULAH 7SSW	56	32	43	7	0.65	5	22.86	-3.91	95	2480	258
FRANKFORT 2NE	55	33	43	7	0.62	4	21.28	-4.44	71	2477	361
TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AP	57	31	43	8	0.07	3	15.65	-8.23	89	2930	769
Northeast LP											
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AP	57	24	40	7	1.00	5	24.28	3.11	93	2455	583
GAYLORD 9SSW	53	28	39	8	0.61	4	24.56	-1.44	94	2255	425
GLENNIE 2SE	55	30	41	8	0.86	6	23.79	-1.77	86	2123	318
HALE LOUD DAM	56	28	41	8	0.68	4	25.35	2.09	86	2542	533
West Central LP											
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	62	35	45	7	0.80	6	25.04	0.84	86	3228	674
Central LP											
GLADWIN	57	31	43	8	0.26	3	21.68	-3.07	81	2671	425
MIDLAND	56	32	41	5	0.46	4	18.42	-5.85	76	2408	-209
East Central LP											
BAD AXE	55	29	42	6	0.92	4	22.19	-2.62	97	2709	441
SAGINAW #3	58	34	43	6	0.51	6	23.49	-1.84	101	3015	405
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	59	34	44	7	0.45	3	17.82	-6.01	78	3181	655
VASSAR	52	35	44	8	0.00	0	9.74	-16.70	21	776	-1472
Southwest LP											
BENTON HARBOR	64	28	46	6	1.15	5	29.78	2.03	86	3408	493
GRAND RAPIDS GERALD R FORD INTL AP	62	33	44	6	0.47	6	24.09	-4.79	90	3201	397
HOLLAND TULIP CITY AP	62	29	43	3	0.92	6	24.88	-2.57	91	3150	305
South Central LP											
COLDWATER ST SCHOOL	64	30	43	6	0.58	4	35.41	6.87	88	3097	488
HASTINGS	64	30	44	8	0.60	5	28.06	0.03	93	2937	490
JACKSON REYNOLDS FIELD	63	30	42	5	0.50	4	29.02	4.55	86	3035	406
LANSING CAPITAL CITY AP	63	31	43	6	0.29	5	24.44	0.22	87	3127	472
THREE RIVERS	64	30	44	6	2.65	4	35.72	6.62	83	3182	373
Southeast LP											
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	62	31	46	8	0.54	4	29.51	3.14	93	3143	236
CHELSEA	63	31	43	6	0.55	5	30.09	5.49	84	3191	616
FARMINGTON	63	31	42	5	0.81	7	31.47	7.26	86	3132	557
MANCHESTER	64	31	44	7	0.62	5	23.75	-1.83	76	2547	-19
PORT HURON	54	42	48	10	0.70	1	27.07	1.95	64	3290	594

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.