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Crop Progress and Condition



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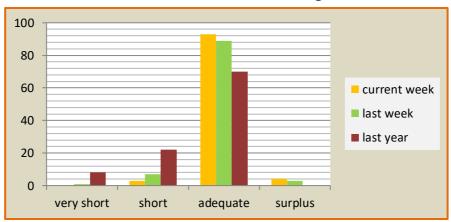
<u>Agricultural News</u>: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Weather conditions were mostly hot with storms and showers. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat and fruit.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/26/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	%	%	%	%	
Topsoil	-	3	93	4	
Subsoil	-	3	93	4	
Hay & Roughage	-	9	89	2	
Feed grain	-	4	93	3	

⁻Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/26/22



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/26/22

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	34	58	8
Peaches	-	-	36	55	9
Corn	-	5	21	74	-
Hay	-	2	21	74	3
Winter Wheat	-	-	27	73	-
Pasture	-	2	12	79	7
Cattle & Calves	-	1	14	80	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	10	86	3

⁻ Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/26/22

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg	
	%	%	%	%	
Corn planted	86	77	97	90	
Corn emerged	61	52	74	70	
Hay first cutting	56	43	65	56	
Soybeans planted	78	70	94	80	
Soybeans emerged	51	43	67	59	
Winter Wheat harvested	14	8	27	14	

⁻ Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 26, 2022

West Virginia began the week dry under high pressure after a strong cold front. High temperatures across the State were in the 70s and the low's dropped into the 50s with a few locations dropping into the 40s. Because of the cold air, the week began 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Temperatures rebounded quickly on Tuesday with sunny and dry conditions under high pressure. Afternoon highs reached the 80s to 90s and then dropped into the 50s and 60s overnight. On Wednesday, the high pressure moved off to the East and a cold front approached from the Northwest. Moisture and heat remained across the region Tuesday afternoon before the arrival of the front. Temperatures reached the 90s for most of the State. Ahead of and along with the front were showers and thunderstorms. Several thunderstorms produced large hail and strong winds. The front moved off to the South overnight. High pressure over the Eastern United States gave us mostly sunny and warm conditions on Thursday. The high pressure continued Friday and Saturday, with mostly sunny conditions and a warming trend. Temperatures on Friday were near normal with highs in the mid-80s and lows in the mid-50s. Saturday's highs were in the upper 80s to low 90s and isolated showers and storms developed in the heat of the day. Sunday began under high pressure and warmer temperatures before a cold front pushed through the State. Showers and thunderstorms developed along the front and crossed from West to East across West Virginia through the evening. Some storms produced locally heavy rainfall. Overall, the week began cold and warmed throughout, with the final average temperatures close to normal for most locations. Nearly all stations exceeded average precipitation for this week. The driest areas in West Virginia were the Southern and Southeastern counties.

<u>Temperatures</u>: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 99 degrees. White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 44 degrees. The state average temperature was 72 degrees.

<u>Precipitation</u>: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 3.09 inches. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.30 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.43 inches.

WV drought conditions: Small pockets of abnormally dry conditions.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/26/22

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	Temperature				Precipitation				
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Station	High	Low	Average	Departure	Total	Norm	2022	Last Year	Normal
NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	92	57	72	1	1.40	0.99	13.42	9.45	11.94
PARKERSBURG	92	55	72	-1	2.34	1.00	11.69	12.94	12.08
CRESTON	93	54	72		1.36		12.22	11.01	
NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	94	56	73	1	1.21	1.00	12.03	13.76	12.13
CLARKSBURG	95	57	74	2	1.05	1.12	11.13	11.46	12.48
BELINGTON	91	55	71		2.35		15.09	11.40	
WESTON	91	56	72		0.74		15.58	12.98	
SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	98	53	76		0.84		11.24	8.59	
HUNTINGTON	95	54	74	-1	1.15	0.98	11.06	12.25	12.56
CHARLESTON	93	51	72	-2	2.11	1.04	13.55	9.69	13.69
RIPLEY	94	50	72		1.67		14.02	12.77	
CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	84	50	68		2.40		12.21	15.59	
ELKINS	88	52	68	-2	3.09	1.11	16.11	10.18	13.55
MARLINTON	90	51	69		1.36		14.37	10.04	
SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	85	45	66	-4	1.33	1.02	10.98	10.07	12.49
PINEVILLE	88	46	70		0.89		12.95	7.66	
BLUEFIELD	85	47	68	-1	1.75	0.96	13.42	10.78	12.35
WHITE SUL SP	87	44	69		0.52		11.31	10.02	
BLUESTONE DAM	88	55	72		0.30		8.73	8.92	
NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	91	59	74	1	1.18	0.88	11.91	11.49	11.23
KEYSER	99	56	75		0.80		10.01	8.97	
MOOREFIELD	95	56	75		1.55		9.26	9.43	

State Average Temperature 72 State Average Precipitation 1.43

Source:

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