



Crop Progress and Condition

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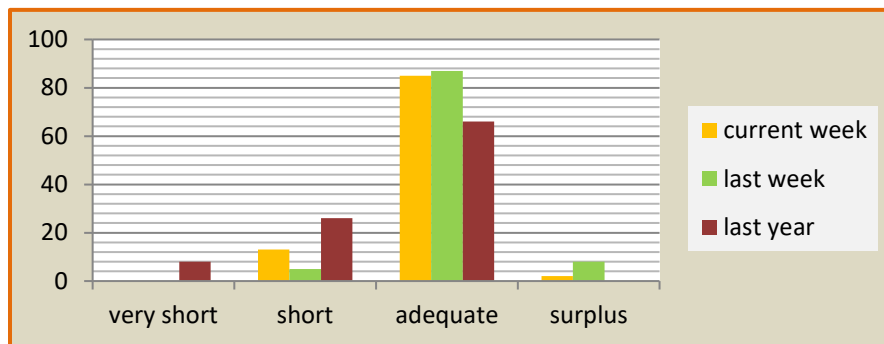
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were mostly hot and wet with scattered storms and showers. Some areas had flooding. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat and peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/24/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	13	85	2
Subsoil	-	17	82	1

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/24/22



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/24/22

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	34	55	11
Peaches	-	-	35	56	9
Corn	-	7	32	56	5
Hay	-	3	20	72	5
Soybeans	-	-	37	62	1
Pasture	-	3	24	66	7
Cattle & Calves	-	2	24	66	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	2	26	62	10

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/24/22

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	29	20	16	15
Corn emerged	95	89	99	97
Corn silking	21	14	48	34
Hay first cutting	95	88	97	95
Hay second cutting	16	4	14	15
Soybeans emerged	90	80	96	89
Soybeans blooming	15	5	30	16
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	65	55	78	69

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 24, 2022

A low-pressure system moving to the Northeast through the Great Lakes pulled a cold front through the region Monday afternoon. Ahead of the front, waves of heavy precipitation swept over the State overnight and into Monday morning. Some flooding was reported between Huntington and Charleston. Showers, some heavy at times, continued through the day on Monday. Tuesday was mostly dry with near normal temperatures. The heat and humidity returned Wednesday as Southerly air was drawn up across the State ahead of the next cold front. Heat advisories were issued across the lowlands and a few showers and storms popped up during the heat of the day. The cold front moved over the State overnight into Thursday with showers and thunderstorms reported. High pressure took hold of the region by Thursday afternoon and remained seasonably warm and mostly dry through Saturday morning. On Friday, the Northernmost counties received some precipitation as a weak cold front scooted just North of the area. Saturday began warm and humid and continued to warm through the day. Heat advisories were issued along the Ohio River and in the lowlands. A complex of thunderstorms developed Saturday afternoon as instability in the mid and upper levels flowed in from the Northwest and combined with the warm / wet air mass over the State. A few thunderstorms became severe as the wave moved through from West to East. Hot and humid air returned on Sunday as a warm front pushed North. Overall, the week began cool and ended warm with rounds of showers and thunderstorms interspersed with high pressure. Most of West Virginia ended the week with above average temperatures and near normal precipitation with locally heavy rainfall.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 99 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 57 degrees. The state average temperature was 76 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.88 inches. Keyser had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.29 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.01 inches.

WV drought conditions: Small pockets of abnormally dry conditions in the Northern mountains.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/24/22

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2022	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	89	65	76	3	1.44	0.92	17.60	13.56	15.68	
PARKERSBURG	93	66	77	2	2.88	1.02	17.39	16.12	16.22	
CRESTON	91	64	77		1.18		15.89	13.54		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	91	65	77	3	0.62	1.13	15.62	17.25	16.62	
CLARKSBURG	92	65	78	4	1.12	1.24	14.87	13.63	17.54	
BELINGTON	90	63	76		0.70		17.49	14.33		
WESTON	91	64	77		1.05		18.68	18.17		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	98	66	80		0.87		15.52	12.02		
HUNTINGTON	90	67	78	1	1.41	1.22	16.65	21.57	17.01	
CHARLESTON	91	63	77	1	0.47	1.38	19.34	14.74	18.82	
RIPLEY	92	65	78		1.17		18.78	14.82		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	91	61	74		0.71		15.89	18.10		
ELKINS	89	59	74	2	1.23	1.40	22.05	12.77	18.92	
MARLINTON	89	60	73		0.66		17.84	12.04		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	85	57	71	-2	0.57	1.14	16.58	14.75	16.87	
PINEVILLE	90	62	75		0.83		17.01	11.68		
BLUEFIELD	87	59	72	2	0.94	1.00	18.83	14.13	16.25	
WHITE SUL SP	89	60	74		0.57		15.77	12.53		
BLUESTONE DAM	90	60	74		0.89		12.91	10.50		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	96	63	79	3	1.24	0.91	15.35	14.64	14.60	
KEYSER	99	61	78		0.29		12.60	10.14		
MOOREFIELD	97	63	79		1.42		12.97	11.94		
State Average Temperature	76									
State Average Precipitation	1.01									

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