



Crop Progress and Condition

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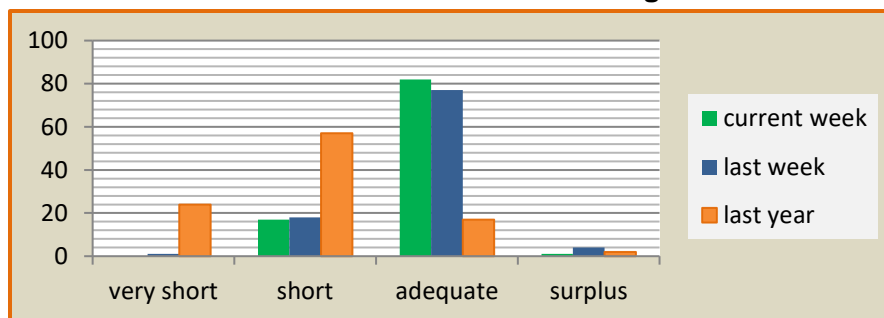
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.3. Weather conditions were warm and humid with rain, but cooled later in the week. Farming activities this week included making hay and planting crops. There were reports of slugs in some corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 6/9/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	17	82	1
Subsoil	-	26	73	1
Hay & Roughage	6	20	65	9
Feed grain	-	6	92	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 6/9/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 6/9/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	6	92	1
Peaches	-	1	5	94	-
Corn	1	5	30	63	1
Hay	-	1	26	69	4
Pasture	-	-	22	72	6
Winter Wheat	-	-	15	84	1
Cattle & Calves	-	-	18	77	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	10	86	4

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 6/9/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	88	80	75	72
Corn emerged	74	66	41	42
Hay first cutting	39	26	45	28
Soybeans planted	75	59	81	61
Soybeans emerged	45	35	33	30
Winter Wheat headed	96	90	93	70
Winter Wheat harvested	12	5	6	2

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 9, 2024

This week began with winds out of the south, which in turn brought in warmer, more humid air into West Virginia. The highs on Monday were in the low 80s and upper 70s, with lows around 60 degrees. Afternoon heating near the mountains created isolated showers, but were mostly kept at bay by ridging (high pressure) aloft. Weak high pressure set in over top of the Ohio River Valley on Tuesday, keeping temperatures above normal and humidity high. Afternoon heating produced cumulus fields and a few pop-up showers developed, but were kept at bay by the high. Wednesday was a fairly active weather day as a nearly stationary air mass boundary draped across northern West Virginia. Waves of instability, along with plenty of moisture, drifted northward through the day producing showers and storms with locally heavy precipitation. Showers continued through the evening as the first of two quick succession cold fronts passed over. The second front moved over Thursday afternoon, along with showers and isolated thunderstorms. Cooler, drier air began to flow into the region Friday, creating breezy conditions through the day and keeping temperatures below normal. Saturday was cool and dry under the influence of high pressure. Temperatures began in the 40s and 50s for many locations, and most topped out in the upper 70s to low 80s. Sunday was again cool and dry under high pressure. Temperatures were well above normal this week until the late work week cold front. Afterwards, temperatures were below normal. As the week ended most stations except Charleston (0) and Martinsburg (+4) averaged just one to three degrees above normal. Precipitation amounts varied and were determined by where individual storms tracked.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 92 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 47 degrees. The state average temperature was 69 degrees.

Precipitation: Huntington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.15 inches. Pineville had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.24 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.87 inches.

Drought Conditions: Small sections of the highest terrain in Pocahontas and Pendleton Counties are abnormally dry (D0).

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 6/9/24

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2024	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	87	52	70	3	0.29	1.01	8.40	4.79	9.01	
PARKERSBURG	88	51	71	2	0.67	1.03	6.65	6.35	9.11	
CRESTON	87	51	70		0.53		10.03	5.84		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	89	53	71	3	0.94	0.88	10.95	5.30	9.32	
CLARKSBURG	88	52	70	2	0.96	0.96	12.50	5.50	9.38	
BELINGTON	90	52	70		0.33		6.85	7.40		
WESTON	88	51	68		0.60		9.55	7.04		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	92	55	73		1.89		9.57	9.00		
HUNTINGTON	87	56	72	1	2.15	0.96	10.07	8.79	9.65	
CHARLESTON	88	54	70	0	0.98	1.01	11.86	6.82	10.64	
RIPLEY	89	56	72		0.81		9.84	6.59		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	86	50	67		1.31		8.95	8.87		
ELKINS	86	47	67	1	0.43	0.96	8.57	7.20	10.47	
MARLINTON	80	52	67		0.57		7.17	6.41		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	81	50	68	2	1.03	1.00	7.15	8.19	9.54	
PINEVILLE	90	49	71		0.24		8.90	8.93		
BLUEFIELD	82	48	66	1	0.60	0.99	9.96	13.34	9.53	
WHITE SUL SP	80	48	66		0.69		7.72	7.63		
BLUESTONE DAM	85	51	68		1.19		8.46	7.56		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	86	55	72	4	0.25	0.91	5.86	3.21	8.57	
KEYSER	87	50	68		2.12		13.78	5.63		
MOOREFIELD	84	53	70		0.66		5.74	5.54		
State Average Temperature	69									
State Average Precipitation	0.87									

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