



# Crop Progress and Condition

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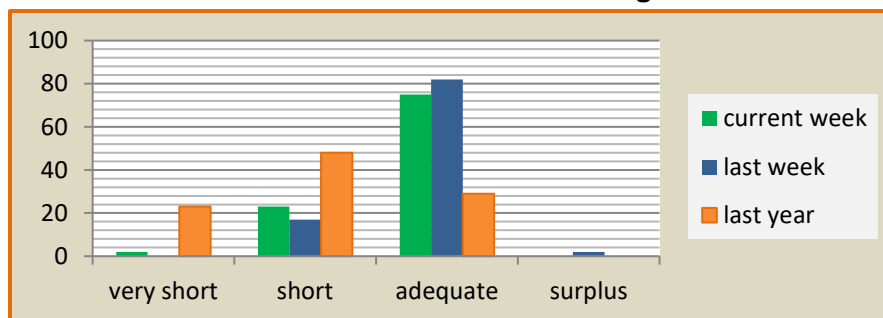
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions warmed during the week. Precipitation was limited, and many locations received no rain. Farming activities this week included making hay and planting crops.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 6/16/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	23	75	-
Subsoil	2	27	68	3
Hay & Roughage	7	12	75	6
Feed grain	-	5	93	2

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 6/16/24



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 6/16/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	12	88	-
Peaches	-	-	10	90	-
Corn	1	7	30	58	4
Hay	-	1	25	66	8
Pasture	-	1	26	68	5
Soybeans	-	12	22	64	2
Winter Wheat	-	-	14	86	-
Cattle & Calves	-	-	12	83	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	7	90	3

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 6/16/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	98	88	89	83
Corn emerged	86	74	49	51
Hay first cutting	55	39	56	40
Soybeans planted	84	75	92	73
Soybeans emerged	60	45	40	40
Winter Wheat harvested	23	12	13	6

- Represents zero or data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending June 16, 2024

The Mountain State began the week quite chilly after a cold front had passed. Most stations were 5 to 9 degrees below normal on Monday under mostly clear skies, except for a few upslope showers over the mountains. Temperatures Tuesday morning remained quite cool with the early morning dropping into the 40s for many locations. Afternoon highs were still cool, but increased from Monday. High pressure remained over top of West Virginia on Wednesday and Thursday as temperatures increased with the warm air flowing in from the south. By the afternoon on Thursday, highs reached the upper 80s to low 90s, and remained mostly sunny. Friday began cool and warmed quickly before a weak cold front brushed the northernmost counties. Some showers and thunderstorms developed in the north during this time. Cooler air flowed into West Virginia on Saturday as the front moved off to the east, affecting (dropping) temperatures in the northern and eastern panhandles more than the southern coalfields. On Sunday, under high pressure again, temperatures quickly rose to above normal levels while remaining dry. The cold temperatures at the beginning of the week were enough to offset the very warm temperatures near the end, as the Mountain State ended the week at or below normal for all locations. West Virginia was also dry.

**Temperatures:** Williamson and Pineville had the highest recorded temperature of 94 degrees. Elkins, Terra Alta, and Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded temperature of 46 degrees. The state average temperature was 68 degrees.

**Precipitation:** Belington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.80 inches. Several stations recorded no precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.14 inches.

**Drought Conditions:** The highest terrain in the eastern mountains remain abnormally dry (D0) with dry conditions spreading.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 6/16/24**

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
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	89	48	68	0	0.04	1.01	8.44	7.68	10.02
PARKERSBURG	90	49	68	-3	0.36	1.07	7.01	7.99	10.18
CRESTON	89	51	68		0.00		10.03	6.25	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	89	50	68	-2	0.61	0.93	11.56	7.64	10.25
CLARKSBURG	88	51	68	-2	0.31	1.04	12.81	6.82	10.42
BELINGTON	90	50	69		0.80		7.65	9.13	
WESTON	89	51	67		0.23		9.78	8.60	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	94	54	72		0.00		9.57	9.37	
HUNTINGTON	92	50	71	-1	0.00	1.01	10.07	8.86	10.66
CHARLESTON	91	51	70	-2	0.00	1.03	11.86	6.91	11.67
RIPLEY	92	50	71		0.00		9.84	7.55	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	85	46	66		0.11		9.06	10.56	
ELKINS	85	46	66	-1	0.22	1.02	8.79	8.63	11.49
MARLINTON	82	47	65		0.00		7.17	6.97	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	87	48	68	0	0.02	1.00	7.17	8.62	10.54
PINEVILLE	94	50	70		0.00		8.90	9.18	
BLUEFIELD	83	49	67	0	0.00	0.96	9.96	13.50	10.49
WHITE SUL SP	83	47	64		0.00		7.72	7.81	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	46	68		0.00		8.46	7.77	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	86	50	68	-3	0.00	0.94	5.86	4.17	9.51
KEYSER	90	49	67		0.20		13.98	6.61	
MOOREFIELD	88	48	68		0.10		5.84	6.43	
State Average Temperature	68								
State Average Precipitation	0.14								

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