



Crop Progress and Condition

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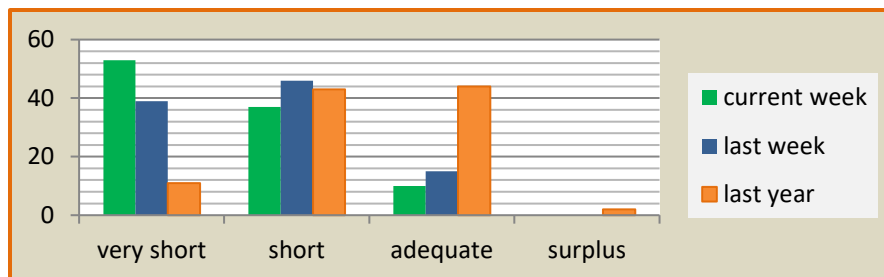
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.1. Weather conditions were mostly warm with scattered rain from showers and storms during the week. Some farmers are hauling water to livestock as drought conditions have stunted pasture regrowth. Farming activities this week included fixing fences from storm damage and harvesting peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 7/7/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	53	37	10	-
Subsoil	42	39	19	-
Hay & Roughage	-	23	67	10
Feed grain	-	8	88	4

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/7/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 7/7/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	6	17	77	-
Peaches	-	3	18	79	-
Corn	7	10	68	12	3
Hay	-	3	31	53	13
Pasture	4	44	28	18	6
Soybeans	-	17	38	40	5
Winter Wheat	-	6	25	45	24
Cattle & Calves	-	2	53	38	7
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	43	51	5

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 7/7/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	9	-	6	2
Corn silking	16	9	4	7
Hay first cutting	90	82	85	75
Soybeans emerged	95	85	76	71
Soybeans blooming	11	4	4	1
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	58	47	30	32

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 7, 2024

The week began with fall-like weather after a strong cold front crossed over the region. The morning began very cool, with some stations dropping into the 40s, and warmed into the upper 70s and low 80s under mostly sunny skies. After day one this week, most of West Virginia was around 10 degrees below normal. Tuesday began cool, but quickly warmed into the 80s and 90s for most locations, again under mostly sunny skies. Warmer morning temperatures and humidity arrived on Wednesday. A few pop-up showers developed in the afternoon as temperatures reached the mid-90s. Thursday began mostly sunny, but quickly developed clouds and showers ahead of an incoming cold front. With the clouds building and showery activity, the temperatures were not as hot as the previous day. The cold front moved over West Virginia on Friday accompanied by showers, thunderstorms, and breezy winds. Saturday began a little cooler and drier as fresh air pushed in, afternoon highs were close to normal for this time of year. Sunday was mostly sunny across the state with seasonable temperatures. By the end of the week, West Virginia was just a little warmer than normal by two to four degrees. The only exception was the Charleston area which ended the week right on average. West Virginia was generally drier than normal. A few stations exceeded rainfall norms due to receiving heavy downpours in thunderstorms.

Temperatures: Martinsburg, Keyser, and Moorefield had the highest recorded temperature of 98 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 47 degrees. The state average temperature was 75 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.96 inches. Martinsburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.04 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.67 inches.

Drought Conditions: All of West Virginia is abnormally dry (D0). D1, or moderate drought, is spreading over the eastern mountains, central lowlands, and southern coalfields. D2 (severe drought) is in the Eastern Panhandle.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 7/7/24

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	93	52	76	4	0.25	0.91	10.05	10.98	12.89	
PARKERSBURG	95	51	77	2	1.96	1.00	9.16	9.99	13.23	
CRESTON	94	50	76		1.20		11.86	9.52		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	91	57	77	3	0.28	1.10	13.81	10.43	13.37	
CLARKSBURG	91	52	76	2	0.22	1.27	15.19	9.83	13.95	
BELINGTON	91	53	75		1.24		11.39	14.06		
WESTON	91	51	75		0.55		11.78	11.98		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	93	56	78		0.30		11.09	12.70		
HUNTINGTON	94	56	78	2	1.13	1.04	11.88	10.80	13.66	
CHARLESTON	91	54	76	0	0.35	1.21	14.27	9.47	14.96	
RIPLEY	94	53	77		1.20		11.17	9.78		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	86	48	71		0.22		12.11	13.20		
ELKINS	90	47	73	2	0.82	1.31	10.72	12.86	15.03	
MARLINTON	86	51	72		0.57		10.48	10.59		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	88	55	73	2	0.25	1.04	8.99	11.23	13.60	
PINEVILLE	91	55	76		1.33		10.89	11.98		
BLUEFIELD	88	57	72	2	0.13	0.95	11.64	15.71	13.34	
WHITE SUL SP	89	49	73		0.59		9.42	10.65		
BLUESTONE DAM	89	55	74		1.00		11.81	10.18		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	98	52	77	2	0.04	0.78	6.91	7.68	12.04	
KEYSER	98	50	76		0.67		15.16	10.30		
MOOREFIELD	98	52	77		0.37		7.54	10.19		
State Average Temperature	75									
State Average Precipitation	0.67									

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