



Crop Progress and Condition

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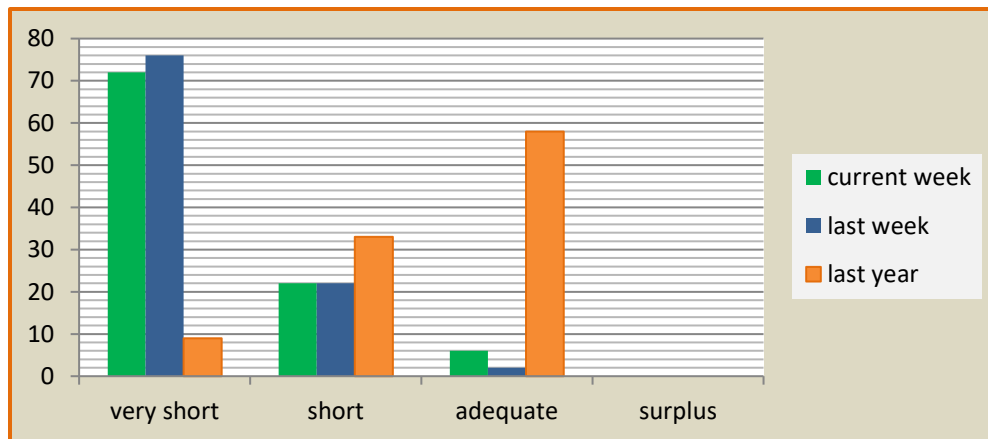
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were mostly hot with showery precipitation and scattered storms. Farmers continue to haul water and move livestock as drought conditions persist. Farming activities this week included harvesting peaches and winter wheat for grain.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/28/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	72	22	6	-
Subsoil	73	24	3	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/28/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 7/28/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	6	71	23	-
Peaches	-	18	82	-	-
Corn	4	45	49	2	-
Hay	5	53	38	4	-
Pasture	17	48	34	1	-
Soybeans	6	35	33	26	-
Cattle & Calves	-	22	31	45	2
Sheep & Lambs	-	10	22	68	-

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 7/28/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	54	45	22	21
Corn silking	52	43	38	38
Corn dough	18	8	4	7
Hay second cutting	21	12	28	18
Soybeans blooming	27	21	40	28
Soybeans setting pods	15	8	20	8
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	89	79	64	68

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 28, 2024

As the week began, a stationary front sank down across West Virginia and remained there through Thursday. Showers and thunderstorms moved along the front, producing plenty of precipitation. During this time, temperatures were very close to normal. The front finally moved off to the east as a cold front moved through. Most of the showers ended as cooler/dryer air took hold. Friday heading into the weekend, West Virginia saw cooler temperatures with many stations dropping into the 50s under mostly clear conditions. Over the weekend, the weather was mostly sunny under high pressure with near normal low temperatures and unseasonably warm afternoon highs. Some valley fog formed each morning. On Sunday, the high pressure began to move off to the east, as clouds and some showers moved in late in the day and overnight. As the week ended, temperatures were near normal with showery precipitation through the first half of the week.

Temperatures: Ripley had the highest recorded temperature of 95 degrees. Moorefield had the lowest recorded temperature of 54 degrees. The state average temperature was 74 degrees.

Precipitation: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.96 inches. Huntington had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.07 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.74 inches.

Drought Conditions: Moderate and severe drought conditions exist over the lowlands while extreme drought conditions exist over the Eastern Panhandle.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 7/28/24

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	91	57	73	0	0.35	0.89	10.64	13.18	15.69	
PARKERSBURG	92	56	74	-1	0.71	0.97	11.11	14.34	16.29	
CRESTON	92	55	73		1.28		13.61	12.97		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	92	60	74	0	1.35	1.08	16.35	12.00	16.75	
CLARKSBURG	94	58	74	0	0.25	1.09	15.87	13.37	17.63	
BELINGTON	91	59	74		0.54		12.96	17.84		
WESTON	93	55	74		0.55		13.07	18.57		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	92	60	77		1.25		12.88	15.98		
HUNTINGTON	94	59	78	2	0.07	1.21	12.13	13.38	17.20	
CHARLESTON	93	57	75	-1	0.13	1.31	15.05	13.20	19.01	
RIPLEY	95	59	76		0.34		11.91	14.07		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	87	55	71		0.68		13.24	15.33		
ELKINS	88	56	72	0	1.96	1.34	13.00	16.38	19.15	
MARLINTON	85	59	71		0.81		12.24	14.39		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	84	57	72	0	0.97	1.16	12.04	15.98	17.04	
PINEVILLE	90	62	76		0.98		13.90	13.93		
BLUEFIELD	86	62	71	1	0.91	1.00	14.61	20.29	16.34	
WHITE SUL SP	85	60	73		1.54		11.64	14.52		
BLUESTONE DAM	88	60	72		1.01		13.63	13.24		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	93	55	75	-1	0.31	0.89	8.18	9.73	14.65	
KEYSER	92	55	75		0.80		16.12	12.06		
MOOREFIELD	90	54	74		0.15		7.79	10.91		
CHARLES TOWN	94	58	76		0.11		9.47	N/A		
State Average Temperature	74									
State Average Precipitation	0.74									

Source: Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV. N/A-Not available.