



Crop Progress and Condition

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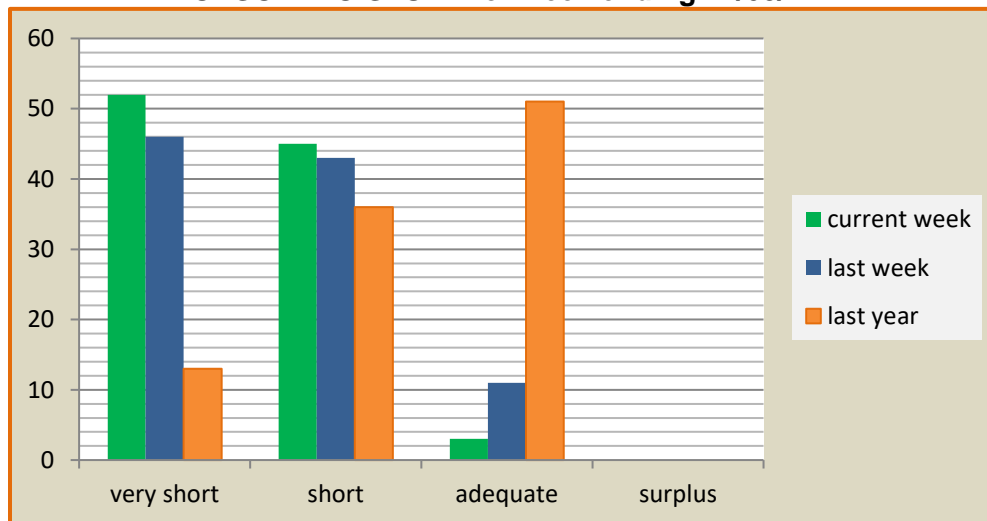
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were warm and very dry. More springs and ponds are drying up. There are abnormally dry to exceptional drought conditions in the State. Farming activities this week included harvesting soybeans and corn for grain.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	52	45	3	-
Subsoil	61	39	-	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/03/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	29	66	5	-	-
Hay	41	59	-	-	-
Soybeans	33	61	6	-	-
Cattle & Calves	11	21	53	15	-
Sheep & Lambs	8	20	58	14	-

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/03/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn mature	95	89	92	89
Corn harvested for grain	49	38	43	51
Soybeans dropping leaves	74	62	98	92
Soybeans harvested	41	26	48	42
Winter Wheat planted	85	77	85	82
Winter Wheat emerged	43	33	45	51

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 3, 2024

West Virginia began the week warmer than normal and dry as high pressure dominated the region. Temperatures on Monday began in the 30s, and reached the 60s and 70s under mostly sunny skies and low humidity. Dry conditions made the wildfire threat higher than usual. A warming trend began Tuesday as warm/humid air flowed in from the south. Breezy winds picked up, but the moisture that moved in with the warm air helped lessen wildfire potential. The warm air remained over Appalachia on Wednesday with temperatures reaching the 80s in several locations. The region remained dry under high pressure as Thursday began. High temperatures for Thursday were the warmest of the week, with many stations reaching the mid-80s. Clouds and rain showers began during the evening as a cold front finally arrived and moved across West Virginia. Friday was much cooler and began rainy for most areas. The front moved off to the east by midday, and high pressure began to build back into the area. Most locations received from one tenth to one quarter inch of rain. Saturday began much cooler with temperatures very close to freezing statewide, and the afternoon was near normal under mostly sunny skies. The state remained under high pressure on Sunday with increasing temperatures ending the week. At the end of the week, the Mountain State was warmer and drier than usual.

Temperatures: Keyser and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. Moorefield had the lowest recorded temperature of 26 degrees. The state average temperature was 57 degrees.

Precipitation: Williamson had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.23 inches. Several locations had zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.07 inches.

Drought Conditions: All of West Virginia is abnormally dry (D0). The rest of WV is in moderate drought (D1). Severe drought (D2) covers most of the lowlands north of the coal fields. Extreme drought (D3) covers the northern and northwestern lowlands. A small area of exceptional drought (D4) covers the central and west central counties from Jackson County to Braxton County.

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?WV>

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/03/24

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	81	32	57	8	0.02	0.63	15.51	21.02	25.97	
PARKERSBURG	80	31	57	7	0.08	0.68	19.97	26.84	26.51	
CRESTON	83	32	57		0.08		18.96	23.19		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	82	34	59	9	0.07	0.69	23.65	21.94	27.65	
CLARKSBURG	82	32	57	9	0.09	0.68	22.49	25.26	28.55	
BELINGTON	81	32	57		0.20		20.49	27.83		
WESTON	82	31	56		0.15		24.02	31.39		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	86	40	62		0.23		23.81	25.43		
HUNTINGTON	83	36	61	9	0.00	0.67	21.35	20.41	28.12	
CHARLESTON	85	35	58	6	0.05	0.71	22.19	20.04	30.17	
RIPLEY	83	36	59		0.05		18.05	22.13		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	78	30	55		0.15		22.83	27.17		
ELKINS	81	27	53	6	0.11	0.67	23.71	27.60	30.46	
MARLINTON	76	36	56		0.00		23.64	21.41		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	77	30	56	7	0.06	0.63	19.68	27.81	27.44	
PINEVILLE	83	38	59		0.20		23.03	21.15		
BLUEFIELD	74	36	57	8	0.02	0.60	27.53	27.11	26.16	
WHITE SUL SP	78	29	53		0.00		21.97	20.43		
BLUESTONE DAM	78	38	57		0.01		23.40	19.15		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	83	31	55	5	0.00	0.62	22.69	17.47	25.35	
KEYSER	86	29	54		0.00		25.10	20.40		
MOOREFIELD	84	26	54		0.00		16.00	16.93		
CHARLES TOWN	82	30	56		0.00		21.94	N/A		
State Average Temperature	57									
State Average Precipitation	0.07									

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