



Crop Progress and Condition

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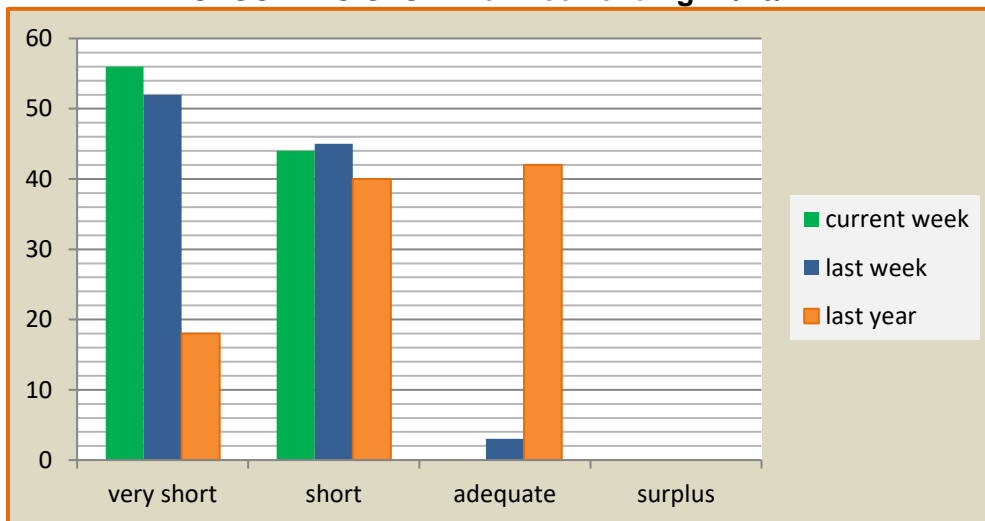
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were warm with scattered rain. Some wells are drying up. There are abnormally dry to exceptional drought conditions in the State. Farming activities this week included harvesting soybeans and corn for grain.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/10/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	56	44	-	-
Subsoil	73	27	-	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/10/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/10/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	32	65	3	-	-
Hay	42	58	-	-	-
Soybeans	35	62	3	-	-
Cattle & Calves	10	22	55	13	-
Sheep & Lambs	9	19	57	15	-

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/10/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	58	49	53	61
Soybeans dropping leaves	83	74	99	96
Soybeans harvested	49	41	57	52
Winter Wheat planted	95	85	94	89
Winter Wheat emerged	51	43	52	61

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 10, 2024

Monday began as high pressure settled in over Appalachia. Most locations began the day in the 40s to 50s. A few pockets of cold air remained in the easternmost counties during the morning, with many areas dropping to below freezing. Very dry air and breezy conditions, as well as warm afternoon temperatures prompted fire danger advisories. Tuesday began warm and continued to near record highs in the afternoon. The dry air and breezy winds again warranted issuance of fire danger advisories. Wednesday was breezy and warm, ahead of a cold front. The front crossed over Wednesday night. Thursday was rainy as the front crossed. Friday and Saturday were sunny and warm under high pressure. Another low pressure system moved over the state on Sunday, bringing more precipitation. West Virginia was warmer and generally wetter than usual. The southeastern corner and Eastern Panhandle were more dry.

Temperatures: Huntington and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 31 degrees. The state average temperature was 59 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.46 inches. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.07 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.60 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 11/10/24

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	82	38	60	14	0.75	0.61	16.26	21.32	26.58	
PARKERSBURG	83	39	61	13	1.46	0.64	21.43	27.16	27.15	
CRESTON	84	39	60		0.82		19.78	23.34		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	81	41	62	14	1.14	0.70	24.79	22.26	28.35	
CLARKSBURG	81	43	62	17	1.16	0.73	23.65	25.55	29.28	
BELINGTON	78	36	60		0.70		21.19	28.30		
WESTON	79	37	59		0.87		24.89	31.88		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	86	41	66		0.11		23.92	25.91		
HUNTINGTON	86	49	66	17	1.17	0.66	22.52	20.72	28.78	
CHARLESTON	85	36	62	13	0.81	0.71	23.00	20.40	30.88	
RIPLEY	84	39	61		1.42		19.47	22.18		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	73	32	54		1.26		24.09	27.78		
ELKINS	75	41	59	14	0.50	0.64	24.21	28.07	31.10	
MARLINTON	70	38	54		0.08		23.72	21.83		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	75	31	57	10	0.11	0.64	19.79	28.39	28.08	
PINEVILLE	79	35	60		0.12		23.15	21.83		
BLUEFIELD	75	38	58	12	0.22	0.56	27.75	27.44	26.72	
WHITE SUL SP	77	37	56		0.10		22.07	20.65		
BLUESTONE DAM	77	40	58		0.07		23.47	19.46		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	84	36	55	7	0.17	0.61	22.86	17.84	25.96	
KEYSER	81	33	53		0.35		25.45	20.58		
MOOREFIELD	80	33	54		0.15		16.15	17.16		
CHARLES TOWN	81	34	55		0.16		22.10	N/A		
State Average Temperature	59									
State Average Precipitation	0.60									

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