



Crop Progress and Condition

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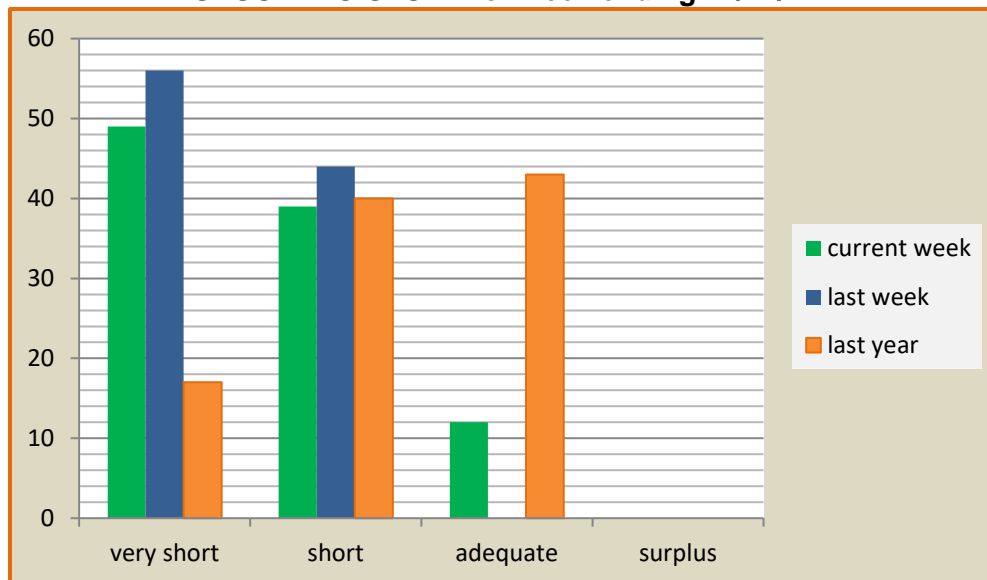
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Weather conditions were cool with scattered rain. The precipitation helped with water levels. There are moderate drought to exceptional drought conditions in the State. Farming activities this week included harvesting soybeans and corn for grain.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/17/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	49	39	12	-
Subsoil	65	27	8	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/17/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/17/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Soybeans	32	63	5	-	-
Winter Wheat	35	58	7	-	-
Cattle & Calves	8	19	57	16	-
Sheep & Lambs	8	20	59	13	-

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/17/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	68	58	63	71
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	83	100	98
Soybeans harvested	57	49	68	61
Winter Wheat emerged	61	51	63	70

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending November 17, 2024

The week began with low pressure moving eastward away from the region. With plenty of sunshine in the afternoon, temperatures were unseasonably warm. Cold air began to filter in early Tuesday as a dry cold front crossed over, and then high pressure took hold. Wednesday began mostly sunny under high pressure. High clouds began to move in during the late morning ahead of another cold front moving in from the west. Precipitation associated with the cold front began early Thursday morning and continued through the day. Many locations received over one inch of rainfall. Friday was mostly cloudy with some lingering showers. Saturday began cloudy, but then cleared out to become mostly sunny. Sunday was sunny with increasing temperatures. Overall, all stations were within three degrees of normal and many saw greater than average rain.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 74 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 22 degrees. The state average temperature was 46 degrees.

Precipitation: Charleston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.96 inches. Charles Town had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.18 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.04 inches.

Drought Conditions: All of West Virginia 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 11/17/24

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	61	32	45	1	0.31	0.66	16.57	22.13	27.24	
PARKERSBURG	63	31	46	1	0.77	0.63	22.20	27.99	27.78	
CRESTON	66	29	48		1.03		20.81	24.17		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	65	30	47	2	0.26	0.67	25.05	22.83	29.02	
CLARKSBURG	66	30	46	3	0.51	0.68	24.16	26.08	29.96	
BELINGTON	68	29	46		1.18		22.37	28.70		
WESTON	65	26	46		1.39		26.28	32.39		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	74	34	51		1.59		25.51	26.40		
HUNTINGTON	68	33	50	3	1.52	0.67	24.04	21.09	29.45	
CHARLESTON	69	31	48	1	1.96	0.68	24.96	21.16	31.56	
RIPLEY	68	33	50		1.42		20.89	22.73		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	63	30	44		0.64		24.73	28.36		
ELKINS	66	22	45	2	1.13	0.61	25.34	28.63	31.71	
MARLINTON	64	30	44		1.38		25.10	22.08		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	67	34	46	2	1.52	0.60	21.31	28.70	28.68	
PINEVILLE	71	35	49		1.58		24.73	22.23		
BLUEFIELD	64	28	44	0	1.08	0.54	28.83	27.88	27.26	
WHITE SUL SP	70	27	44		1.22		23.29	20.82		
BLUESTONE DAM	67	31	45		1.60		25.07	19.70		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	72	25	46	1	0.21	0.60	23.07	17.87	26.56	
KEYSER	70	23	45		0.81		26.26	20.67		
MOOREFIELD	70	23	44		0.56		16.71	17.24		
CHARLES TOWN	72	27	46		0.18		22.28	N/A		
State Average Temperature	46									
State Average Precipitation	1.04									

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