



# Crop Progress and Condition

**USDA, NASS, West Virginia Field Office**  
Alissa Cowell-Mytar, State Statistician  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, E  
Charleston, WV 25305  
(304) 357-5123  
**Homepage:** <http://www.nass.usda.gov/wv>

**In Cooperation with:**  
U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NOAA  
USDA Farm Service Agency  
WV Cooperative Extension Service  
WV Department of Agriculture

Released: November 25, 2024

Issue: 38-24

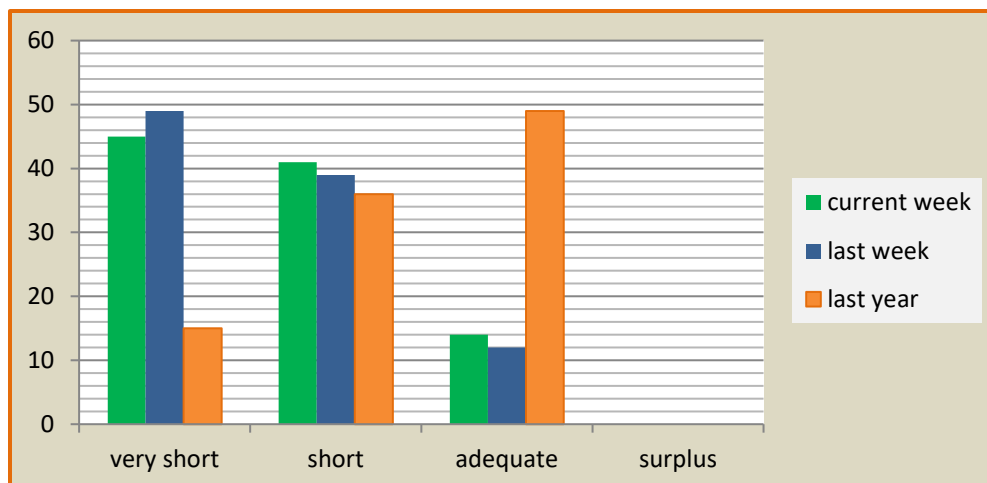
**Agricultural News:** This is the last weekly West Virginia Crop Weather Bulletin of the year. Monthly reports will be published during the winter months. We would like to thank the West Virginia University County Extension offices, USDA Farm Service Agency offices, and the National Weather Service for their valuable help in providing the information that makes this publication possible. Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.8. Weather conditions were mostly cool with scattered rain. Many creeks are still dry. 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 11/24/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	45	41	14	-
Subsoil	61	31	8	-

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/24/24



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

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Winter Wheat	34	60	6	-	-
Cattle & Calves	7	20	58	15	-
Sheep & Lambs	6	19	60	15	-

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/24/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	76	68	77	81
Soybeans harvested	66	57	82	72
Winter Wheat emerged	73	61	72	78

- Represents zero or data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending November 24, 2024

Monday was mostly clear and warmer than usual as air flowed in from the south ahead of a stalled cold front just north of West Virginia. All stations were 10 to 17 degrees above average. Clouds developed and rain began as the cold front approached on Tuesday. Temperatures started dropping and precipitation continued Wednesday afternoon as the cold front passed through. At this time, all stations were 8 to 14 degrees warmer than usual. Rain continued into Thursday, but then turned to wintry precipitation by the afternoon as an upper-level disturbance brought in even more cold air. Snow continued for most locations into Friday, with measurable snow throughout West Virginia. The wintry precipitation remained over the mountains on Saturday, but began to diminish as the low moved off to the northeast. Sunday was mostly sunny under high pressure. Overall, the state was warmer than usual by 1 to 5 degrees, but the Mountain State received the first major snow event of the year.

**Temperatures:** Clarksburg and Belington had the highest recorded temperature of 72 degrees. Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 21 degrees. The state average temperature was 45 degrees.

**Precipitation:** Belington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.49 inches. Charles Town had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.05 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.75 inches.

**Drought Conditions:** The southern quarter of West Virginia is abnormally dry (D0) and the rest of the state is in moderate drought (D1). The northern third of the state and panhandles are in severe drought (D2). Patches of extreme drought (D3) cover the northern lowlands.

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

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

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	
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>										
WHEELING	64	30	46	5	0.22	0.72	16.79	23.10	27.96	
PARKERSBURG	66	31	46	3	0.42	0.70	22.62	29.01	28.48	
CRESTON	67	31	47		0.67		21.48	24.79		
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>										
MORGANTOWN	70	31	47	4	1.11	0.71	26.16	23.90	29.73	
CLARKSBURG	72	30	46	5	0.76	0.74	24.92	27.46	30.70	
BELINGTON	72	27	46		1.49		23.86	29.97		
WESTON	69	28	45		1.20		27.48	33.82		
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>										
WILLIAMSON	70	31	46		1.22		26.73	27.53		
HUNTINGTON	69	32	48	3	0.76	0.75	24.80	21.73	30.20	
CHARLESTON	68	30	46	1	0.89	0.74	25.85	22.15	32.30	
RIPLEY	66	30	47		0.67		21.56	23.54		
<b>--CENTRAL</b>										
TERRA ALTA	67	26	43		1.41		26.14	30.06		
ELKINS	70	26	43	2	1.37	0.69	26.71	30.18	32.40	
MARLINTON	60	21	40		0.42		25.52	23.85		
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>										
BECKLEY	64	25	43	1	0.92	0.67	22.23	29.64	29.35	
PINEVILLE	67	31	45		0.89		25.62	23.35		
BLUEFIELD	63	25	44	2	0.93	0.62	29.76	28.76	27.88	
WHITE SUL SP	67	26	42		0.49		23.78	22.33		
BLUESTONE DAM	65	25	42		0.71		25.78	21.00		
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>										
MARTINSBURG	69	28	46	3	0.07	0.65	23.14	20.14	27.21	
KEYSER	70	27	45		0.47		26.73	22.46		
MOOREFIELD	68	24	45		0.21		16.92	19.18		
CHARLES TOWN	68	32	46		0.05		22.33	N/A		
State Average Temperature	45									
State Average Precipitation	0.75									

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