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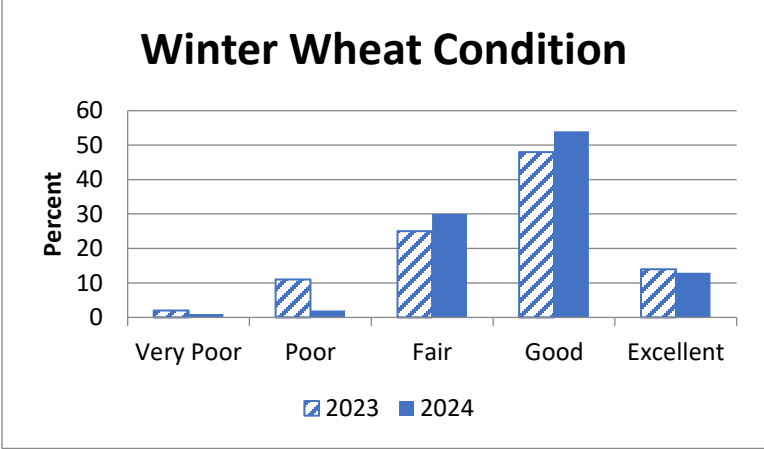
Ohio Crop Weather

April 8, 2024

Temperamental Weather

This year's weather has been temperamental, with temperatures fluctuating wildly between above average to below average over the past few months, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 32 percent adequate and 68 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on April 7 was 46.3 degrees, 0.3 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 2.67 inches of precipitation, 1.8 inches above average. There were 0.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 7.

Precipitation last week left fields saturated and brought fieldwork to a stop. Drier weather settled in towards the end of the week, but most fields remained too wet to hold heavy equipment. **Oats** were 7 percent planted. Winter wheat was 16 percent jointed and winter wheat condition was 67 percent good to excellent. Fruit trees began blossoming in the northern counties after last week's light frost.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/07/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	0	0	32	68
Subsoil moisture	0	1	55	44

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/07/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	0.3	2.1	NA	NA
Winter Wheat Jointing	16	4	12	6
Oats Planted	7	1	5	12
Oats Emerged	1	0	2	3

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/07/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat	1	2	30	54	13

Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-04-07

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
	Northwest										
BRYAN 2 SE	58	34	43	-1	1.67	5	1.67	0.90	5	0	-12
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	61	32	44	-1	1.91	5	1.91	1.20	5	0	-14
VAN WERT 1 S	64	31	44	-2	3.29	5	3.29	2.55	5	0	-15
North Central											
BUCYRUS	65	33	46	2	2.50	5	2.50	1.76	5	5	-9
FREMONT	62	33	46	2	1.73	5	1.73	0.97	5	0	-14
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	66	29	45	0	2.30	5	2.30	1.35	5	7	-7
Northeast											
CHARDON	60	26	42	1	1.54	6	1.40	0.47	4	2	-6
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	65	29	46	0	1.83	4	1.83	0.99	4	5	-12
WARREN 3 S	59	27	41	-2	2.77	5	2.77	1.92	5	0	-13
West Central											
BELLEFONTAINE	65	32	46	1	3.42	5	3.42	2.61	5	4	-15
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	65	35	49	3	2.86	3	2.86	2.03	3	7	-10
SIDNEY 1 S	66	32	46	0	4.00	5	4.00	3.23	5	6	-8
Central											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	67	30	45	-1	4.74	5	4.74	3.87	5	9	-11
CIRCLEVILLE	71	30	48	0	1.87	5	1.87	1.10	5	22	-3
MARYSVILLE	66	33	48	1	3.92	5	3.92	3.19	5	9	-12
East Central											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	68	28	46	1	3.47	5	3.47	2.60	5	11	-4
STEUBENVILLE	69	28	47	0	4.15	6	4.15	3.34	6	11	-8
Southwest											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	70	32	48	0	1.10	5	1.10	0.24	5	18	-6
EATON	66	29	45	-1	1.72	4	1.72	0.85	4	11	-7
FRANKLIN	66	36	44	-5	1.09	5	1.09	0.31	5	0	-23
South Central											
HILLSBORO	75	33	55	7	2.27	4	2.27	1.33	4	28	6
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	76	30	51	0	1.93	6	1.93	1.15	6	38	5
SOUTH POINT	77	39	56	5	1.92	5	1.92	0.97	5	41	9
WAVERLY	76	30	51	2	2.34	5	2.34	1.49	5	34	8
Southeast											
BEVERLY STP	71	36	52	5	2.19	5	2.19	1.44	5	26	6
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	71	30	49	2	3.49	6	3.49	2.69	6	26	7
LOGAN	71	28	49	3	2.48	5	2.48	1.64	5	27	12
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	70	28	49	1	4.13	5	4.13	3.34	5	20	-1

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.