

Please describe the colors of each species of understory and overstory trees. Summarize the coloration in the mountains at higher and lower elevations, and in the river corridors. Are any species still green? What species have peaked? Which species are fading?

Consider these species in your descriptions:

Dogwood	Birch	
Yellow-poplar	Sourwood	
Sumac	Maple	
Beech	Oak	
Blackgum	Sassafras	
Sweetgum	Hickory	
Redbud		

Estimate percentage of color change from green to date:

___% above 3000' ____% below 3000'.

Is a good season expected? Why? When is "peak" expected this year?

Describe any impact of rain, wind, drought or frost on leaf color this week and/or this season in general?

Suggest a nice, scenic weekend drive for a good look at current fall color. Include specific information about highway numbers, historic markers, notable overlooks, weekend events, etc. *Please attach photos/video from these locations or of representative fall color.*