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Scattered rain last week has given farmers hope, but precipitation is still well below normal. Topsoil moisture condition continues to decline and as of December 3, was rated 47 percent very short, 48 percent short and five percent adequate. In some areas, lack of moisture has wheat growth at a standstill. The winter wheat condition was rated three percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 28 percent good and two percent excellent. Other activities for last week included hauling water for livestock and continuing fall tillage.

Illinois District Summary

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
December 3				
Northwest	24	62	14	-
Northeast	67	27	6	-
West	76	21	3	-
Central	46	52	2	-
East	42	54	4	-
W Southwest	43	49	8	-
E Southeast	49	48	3	-
Southwest	44	56	-	-
Southeast	61	39	-	-
State	47	48	5	-

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Temperature and Precipitation

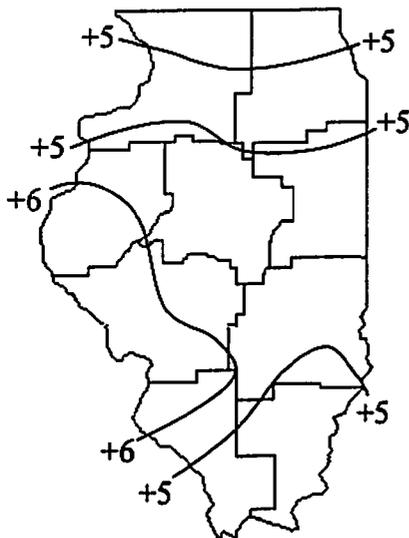
District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 1 - 30						
Northwest	43.7	39.0	4.7	0.58	2.27	-1.69
Northeast	44.7	39.9	4.9	0.56	2.64	-2.08
West	48.4	42.0	6.4	0.31	2.51	-2.20
Central	47.1	41.6	5.5	0.36	2.68	-2.32
East	46.8	41.6	5.2	0.73	2.84	-2.11
W Southwest	49.7	43.7	6.0	0.79	2.93	-2.14
E Southeast	49.7	44.2	5.5	0.79	3.49	-2.71
Southwest	51.3	46.2	5.2	0.77	3.90	-3.13
Southeast	51.3	46.6	4.7	0.80	3.93	-3.13
State	47.9	42.6	5.4	0.63	2.98	-2.35

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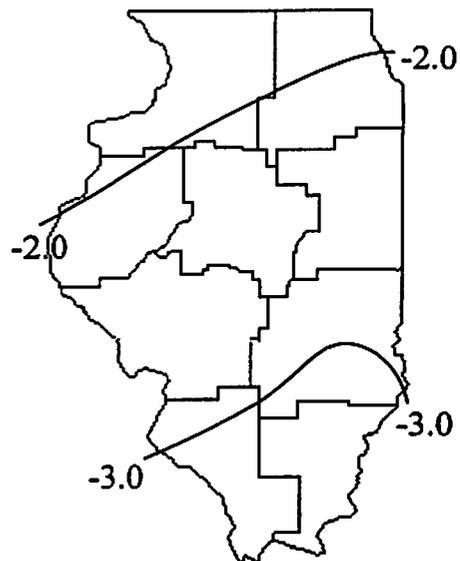
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Temperature Departure
November 1 - 30



Precipitation Departure
November 1 - 30

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