



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending June 11, 2006

Agricultural Summary

Most of the week was warm and dry, good weather for the current field activities of putting up hay and harvesting wheat. There is some concern in southern counties about dryness, as moisture will be needed to germinate double-crop soybeans and support tasseling of early-planted corn. Deteriorating moisture conditions in southern districts were contrasted by improvement in northern districts. Several rounds of thunderstorms developed along and north of the I-70 corridor Saturday night, bringing heavy rains and isolated flash flooding. The contrasting conditions left overall **topsoil moisture** supplies stable from last week at 7 percent very short, 29 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Reports across the State indicate that spring crops continue to develop well, but a lack of subsoil moisture reserves will require abundant rainfall in the coming weeks as they enter critical growth stages. There were 5.8 **days suitable for fieldwork**.

Field Crops Report

Corn condition is rated 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent, nearly identical to last week. Some southern areas are already seeing a few fields in the tassel stage. **Soybean** planting is 90 percent complete, 1 week behind last year but 11 days ahead of the 5-year average of 77 percent. Emergence is at 76 percent, 5 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Sorghum** planting is 95 percent complete, slightly behind last year but 2 weeks ahead of normal. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Rice** condition is rated 3 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Cotton** squaring is at 10 percent, about even with both last year and the normal pace. Condition of the crop is rated 17 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Virtually all the **winter wheat** has turned at 98 percent, over 1 week ahead of both last year and the five-year average. Condition of the crop is 9 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. It's looking to be an early wheat harvest this year, with 24 percent of the crop harvested, about 1 week ahead of both last year and the five-year average. The first cutting of **alfalfa**, at 95 percent complete, is wrapping up nearly two weeks ahead of normal. Some producers are starting to mow the second growth, which is 8 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year and the normal pace. **Other hay** is 62 percent cut, 5 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition declined slightly from last week to 9 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Reporters in the northeast and southwest are still indicating critically low pond levels, even after recent rains. The rains have improved hay and pasture prospects, with good grass hay yields reported in a few south-central counties. However, long-term dryness still makes hay supply a concern.

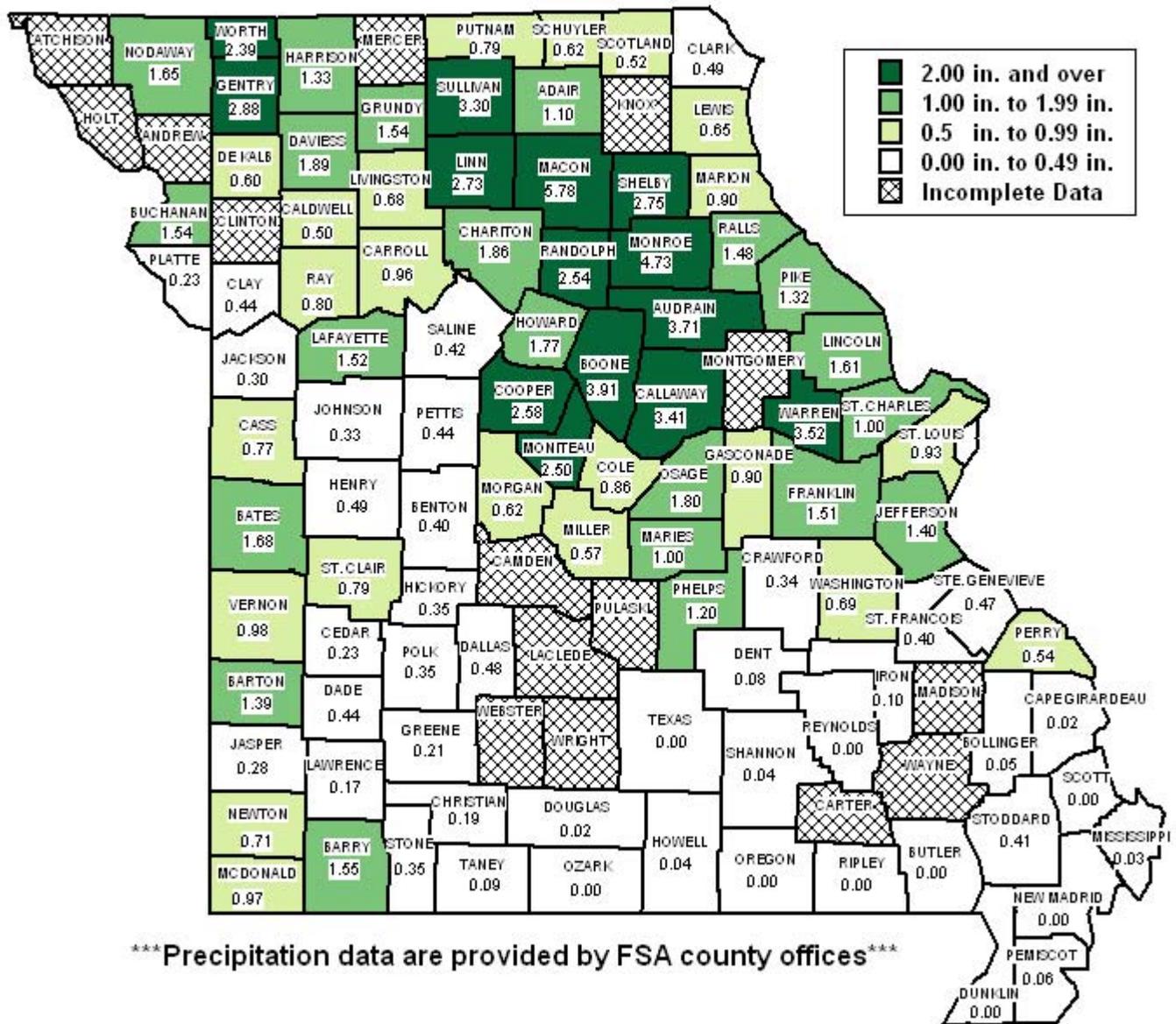
Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal for the week. Counties in the northwest saw the greatest departure from average at 5 to 8 degrees above normal, while eastern and southern areas varied from 1 to 4 degrees above average. **Rainfall** averaged 0.98 inches. The three northern districts, as well as the central and east-central districts, averaged over an inch, with many counties receiving 2 to 5 inches. The south-central and southeast districts received almost no measurable precipitation, as both were under 0.10 inches.

District Summaries As Of June 11, 2006

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.8	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	6.1	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.9
Last Year	3.0	1.6	1.3	3.5	1.2	2.9	4.5	4.7	6.2	3.6
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	7	7	7	8	14	2	2	10	10	7
Short	29	34	20	15	26	34	24	27	46	36
Adequate	58	59	49	60	58	59	73	63	43	56
Surplus	6	0	24	17	2	5	1	0	1	1
Soybeans Planted, Percent										
This Year	90	98	99	94	85	96	94	46	72	81
Last Year	93	94	95	96	92	96	96	68	92	89
Normal	77									
Soybeans Emerged, Percent										
This Year	76	87	84	84	75	74	78	36	52	66
Last Year	84	87	89	88	77	88	77	44	79	81
Normal	63									
Cotton Squaring and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	10									10
Last Year	8									8
Normal	11									
Sorghum Planted, Percent										
This Year	95	98	99	93	98	89	91	96	100	100
Last Year	97	99	97	100	96	98	92	99	100	100
Normal	84									
Winter Wheat Harvested, Percent										
This Year	24	1	3	2	11	4	5	35	18	45
Last Year	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	12	5
Normal	6									
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting, Percent										
This Year	8	1	4	3	12	9	10	19	22	17
Last Year	7	2	1	2	2	10	11	18	9	38
Normal	5									
Other Hay Cut, Percent										
This Year	62	66	44	45	46	71	67	68	71	72
Last Year	54	29	32	43	37	56	64	70	86	100
Normal	47									
Corn Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poor	5	5	9	5	1	9	2	4	3	3
Fair	30	33	37	27	26	28	43	8	23	26
Good	55	57	36	56	58	60	51	82	52	56
Excellent	10	5	18	11	15	3	4	6	22	14
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poor	5	5	11	2	2	0	6	0	10	11
Fair	33	41	36	22	45	30	51	7	22	32
Good	56	51	41	64	45	70	42	92	65	54
Excellent	5	3	11	11	8	0	0	1	3	2
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	3	2	5	3	4	0	5	0	22	5
Fair	27	24	32	20	43	17	58	13	34	37
Good	64	65	59	65	47	83	34	81	28	56
Excellent	6	8	4	12	6	0	3	6	16	2
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	9	1	0	0	12	0	0	47	0	0
Poor	13	3	5	7	32	7	5	33	4	6
Fair	24	30	31	29	22	21	28	17	24	25
Good	45	55	53	57	26	64	58	3	48	55
Excellent	9	11	11	7	8	8	9	0	24	14
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	9	4	5	15	10	4	2	25	9	0
Poor	18	16	24	38	23	11	7	22	13	0
Fair	43	46	43	33	47	46	40	40	40	26
Good	28	32	22	13	20	38	41	13	36	63
Excellent	2	2	6	1	0	1	10	0	2	11
Average Precipitation	0.98	1.28	1.94	1.74	0.79	1.18	1.02	0.63	0.03	0.07

Precipitation for Week Ending June 11, 2006



Precipitation data are provided by FSA county offices

Precipitation for Previous Four Weeks Ending June 11, 2006

