



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Wheat harvest is underway in Illinois, with farmers harvesting 20 percent of the crop by June 22. Heavy rain showers continued throughout the northwest and northeast parts of Illinois while the rest of the state received less than 2 inches of precipitation. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.45 inches, 0.54 inches above normal. There were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 22. Soybeans planted reached 96 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 93 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 86 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 73 percent good to excellent. Corn condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent. Sorghum planted reached 85 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 81 percent. Oats planted and oats headed reached 95 and 74 percent respectively. Pasture condition was rated at 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 5 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 22, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	2.2	1	5	73	21	2	14	74	10
Northeast	3.0	-	4	82	14	-	15	77	8
West	3.0	-	9	62	29	6	27	63	4
Central	3.1	1	8	84	7	2	14	80	4
East	4.0	-	5	79	16	2	12	77	9
West Southwest	3.5	-	2	75	23	-	7	77	16
East Southeast	5.3	-	13	68	19	-	7	86	7
Southwest	4.7	-	1	78	21	-	6	86	8
Southeast	5.9	-	-	79	21	-	1	89	10
Illinois	3.8	-	5	77	18	1	11	80	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 22, 2014	June 15, 2014	June 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted	96	94	95	93
Soybeans emerged	93	89	84	86
Sorghum planted	85	78	94	81
Winter wheat harvested	20	(NA)	10	31
Oats planted	95	94	100	100
Oats headed	74	59	83	86
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	93	83	86	88
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	8	2	5	18
Other hay cut ¹	85	75	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 22, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	18	53	25
Soybeans	1	3	23	55	18
Sorghum	2	2	18	70	8
Winter Wheat	2	7	32	43	16
Oats	-	5	31	56	8
Pasture	-	2	26	52	20

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Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 22, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Soybeans planted	98	99	98	97	100	98	98	90	89
Soybeans emerged	95	99	94	96	96	95	93	88	81

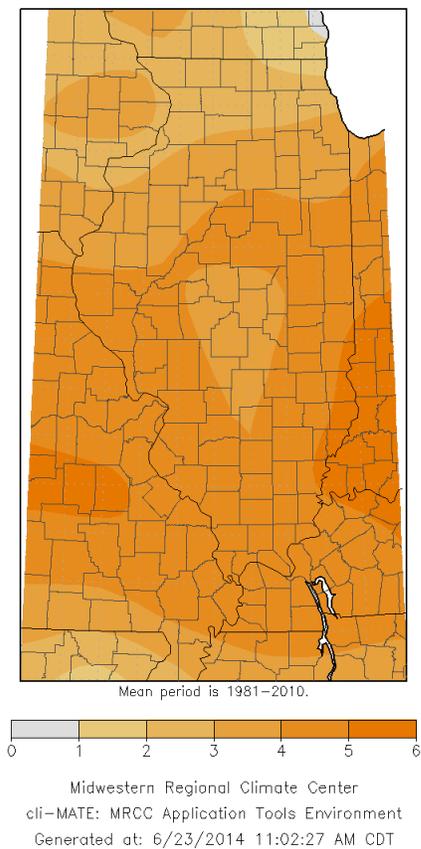
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Weather Information: Week Ending June 22, 2014

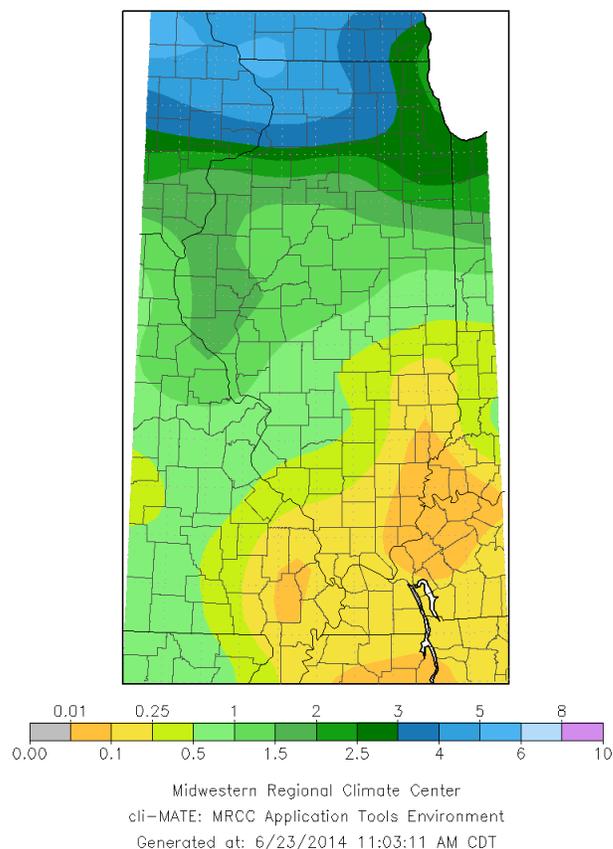
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.4	3.3	3.66	2.67	838	34
Northeast	73.9	3.2	2.89	2.03	798	26
West	77.4	4.1	1.56	0.73	938	49
Central	77.2	4.3	1.27	0.31	923	45
East	77.2	4.4	1.32	0.38	908	38
West Southwest	78.6	4.4	1.01	0.14	997	63
East Southeast	79.0	4.7	0.32	-0.59	1,001	58
Southwest	79.8	4.6	0.31	-0.62	1,069	86
Southeast	80.1	4.8	0.14	-0.78	1,088	92
Illinois	77.4	4.2	1.45	0.54	945	53

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 16, 2014 to June 22, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 16, 2014 to June 22, 2014



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