



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Soybeans emerged reached 95 percent last week. Warm conditions and scattered showers continued as precipitation ranged from less than one inch in the northeast to 2.3 inches in the southwest. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.48 inches, 0.51 inches above normal for the week ending June 29th. Wheat harvest jumped from 20 to 55 percent complete, but is still behind the 5-year average of 62 percent. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Average temperature was 75.7 degrees, 1.5 degrees above normal. Soybeans emerged reached 95 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 91 percent. Soybeans blooming was 9 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 7 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 74 percent good to excellent. Corn silking was at 4 percent, behind the 5-year average of 14 percent. Corn condition was rated at 80 percent good to excellent. Sorghum planted reached 88 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 86 percent. Oats headed reached 84 percent, behind the 5-year average of 94 percent. Pasture condition was rated at 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent short, 78 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 29, 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	3.9	-	1	76	23	1	9	79	11
Northeast	4.5	-	4	82	14	-	14	77	9
West	3.2	-	11	74	15	6	28	64	2
Central	3.5	1	5	85	9	2	12	81	5
East	4.7	-	2	83	15	1	8	82	9
West Southwest	3.2	-	2	78	20	-	13	77	10
East Southeast	5.0	-	12	69	19	-	10	85	5
Southwest	4.2	-	1	72	27	-	5	83	12
Southeast	4.2	-	1	72	27	-	1	76	23
Illinois	4.0	-	4	78	18	1	11	80	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 29, 2014	June 22, 2014	June 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	4	(NA)	1	14
Soybeans emerged	95	93	92	91
Soybeans blooming	9	(NA)	2	7
Sorghum planted	88	85	97	86
Winter wheat harvested	55	20	40	62
Oats headed	84	74	93	94
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	93	94	94
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	21	8	14	34
Other hay cut ¹	89	85	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 29, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	17	53	27
Soybeans	1	3	22	54	20
Sorghum	2	2	17	71	8
Winter Wheat	2	8	34	41	15
Oats	-	4	30	57	9
Pasture	-	2	24	54	20

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 29, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn silking	2	-	1	5	-	14	8	8	3
Soybeans emerged	98	99	95	97	99	97	95	90	88
Soybeans blooming	13	13	4	28	17	9	1	-	-

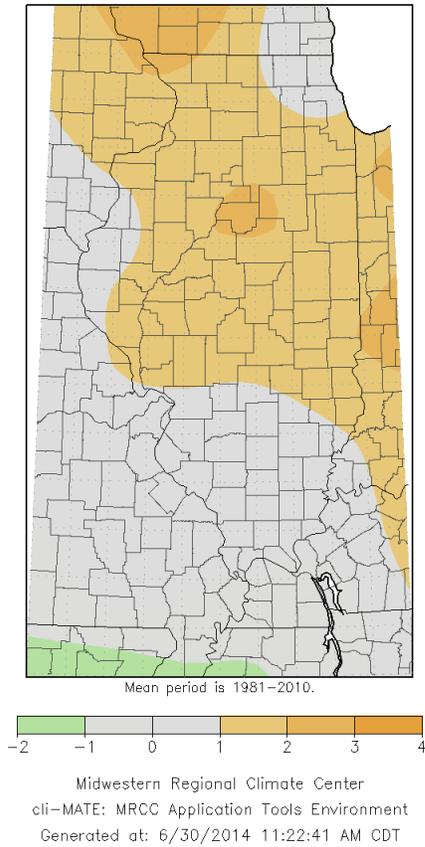
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Weather Information: Week Ending June 29, 2014

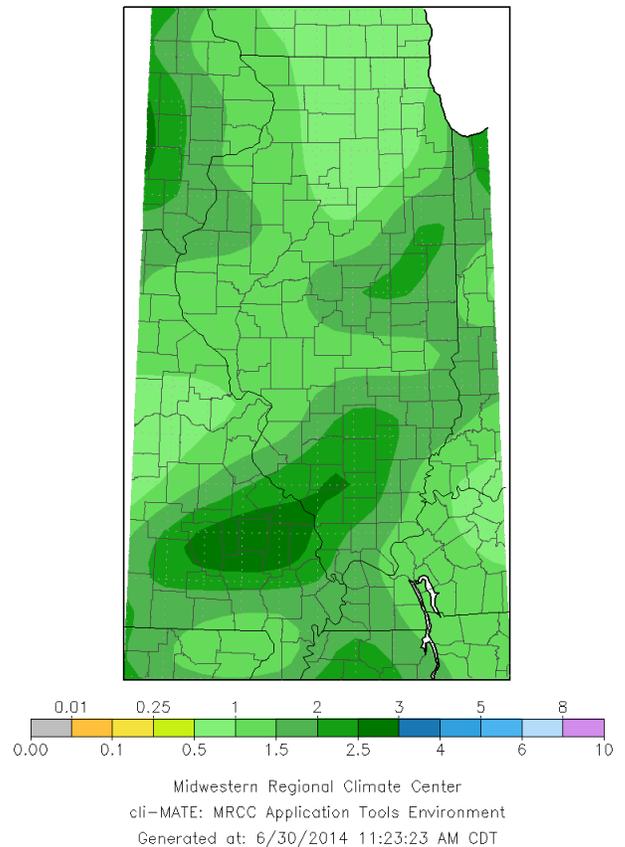
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.2	1.9	1.08	-0.08	1,007	50
Northeast	73.2	1.6	0.89	-0.08	960	40
West	75.6	1.1	1.46	0.57	1,116	61
Central	75.9	2.1	1.32	0.41	1,105	66
East	75.5	2.0	1.91	0.94	1,086	58
West Southwest	76.6	1.5	1.26	0.40	1,184	80
East Southeast	76.9	1.8	1.55	0.61	1,186	73
Southwest	76.8	0.7	2.34	1.30	1,255	99
Southeast	77.0	0.7	1.92	0.89	1,275	104
Illinois	75.7	1.5	1.48	0.51	1,124	69

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 23, 2014 to June 29, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 23, 2014 to June 29, 2014



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