



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Heavy rains continued to soak the northwest and northeast districts last week while the southern half of the state received less than average precipitation. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending July 6th. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.48 inches, 0.54 inches above normal. Average temperature was 70.6 degrees, 4.1 degrees below normal. Wheat harvest reached 82 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 79 percent. Corn silking reached 28 percent, slightly behind the 5-year average of 30 percent. Corn condition was rated at 80 percent good to excellent. Soybean blooming was at 29 percent, above the 5-year average of 17 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 75 percent good to excellent. Sorghum planted reached 93 percent, above the 5-year average of 89 percent. Sorghum headed and oats headed reached 12 and 90 percent complete respectively. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 6, 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 .....	2.9	-	2	72	26	1	8	78	13
Northeast .....	4.1	-	5	86	9	-	14	80	6
West .....	4.5	-	10	79	11	6	30	64	-
Central .....	3.9	-	4	86	10	2	10	83	5
East .....	4.8	-	3	89	8	1	7	87	5
West Southwest .....	4.9	-	10	83	7	-	20	77	3
East Southeast .....	6.2	-	19	72	9	-	16	82	2
Southwest .....	6.0	-	1	73	26	-	5	84	11
Southeast .....	4.7	-	3	77	20	-	3	83	14
Illinois .....	4.6	-	6	81	13	1	12	81	6

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 6, 2014	June 29, 2014	July 6, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	28	4	7	30
Soybeans blooming .....	29	9	8	17
Sorghum planted .....	93	88	98	89
Sorghum headed .....	12	1	5	6
Winter wheat harvested .....	82	55	65	79
Oats headed .....	90	84	95	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	37	21	24	53
Other hay cut <sup>1</sup> .....	94	89	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data not collected prior to 2014.

### Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending July 6, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	16	53	27
Soybeans .....	1	4	20	56	19
Sorghum .....	2	2	17	71	8
Oats .....	-	4	29	59	8
Pasture .....	1	2	26	52	19

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending July 6, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn silking .....	6	2	47	28	28	60	36	37	19
Soybeans blooming .....	50	52	11	39	50	31	21	2	8

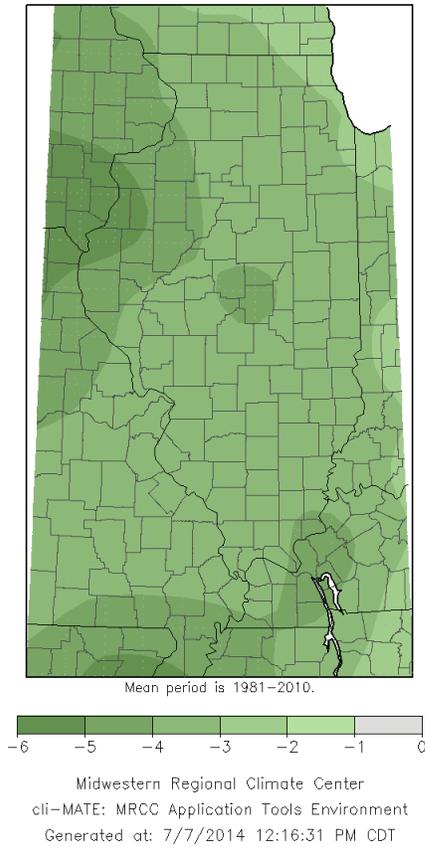
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### Weather Information: Week Ending July 6, 2014

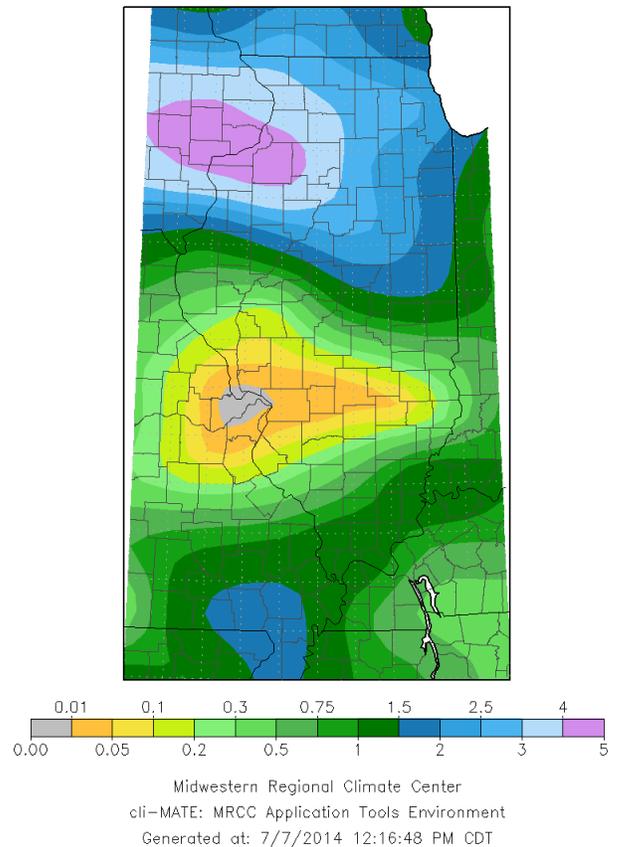
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	68.4	-4.2	3.63	2.68	1,135	24
Northeast .....	68.8	-3.3	2.51	1.63	1,093	22
West .....	69.8	-5.2	1.15	0.11	1,255	32
Central .....	70.0	-4.2	2.08	1.22	1,244	42
East .....	69.9	-3.8	1.95	1.02	1,226	37
West Southwest .....	71.7	-4.2	0.14	-0.72	1,332	56
East Southeast .....	72.0	-3.9	0.28	-0.71	1,339	53
Southwest .....	72.7	-4.3	0.47	-0.47	1,418	83
Southeast .....	72.9	-4.2	0.98	-0.05	1,441	91
Illinois .....	70.6	-4.1	1.48	0.54	1,269	47

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
June 30, 2014 to July 6, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
June 30, 2014 to July 6, 2014



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