



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Much of the state got a break from dry weather conditions last week. The West Southwest part of state received 2.59 inches of rain. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.45 inches, 0.51 inches above normal. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 10th. The average temperature was 72.1 degrees, 1.7 degrees below normal. Corn in the dough stage was rated at 77 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 62 percent. Corn dented was rated at 17 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 23 percent. Corn condition was rated at 82 percent good to excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 91 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 79 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 66 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 78 percent good to excellent. Sorghum headed reached 78 percent and sorghum turning color was rated at 33 percent. Oat harvest reached 89 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 91 percent. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 23 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 10, 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	6.6	5	21	61	13	3	20	69	8
Northeast	5.9	-	11	88	1	-	20	79	1
West	2.6	-	17	78	5	-	38	60	2
Central	3.8	1	14	79	6	2	16	75	7
East	6.3	5	18	76	1	3	24	73	-
West Southwest	4.4	3	22	71	4	3	29	68	-
East Southeast	4.4	5	19	72	4	2	24	72	2
Southwest	4.3	2	19	77	2	2	25	69	4
Southeast	5.0	-	11	78	11	2	14	75	9
Illinois	4.9	2	17	76	5	2	23	72	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 10, 2014	August 3, 2014	August 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	77	55	47	62
Corn dented	17	1	5	23
Soybeans blooming	94	91	89	91
Soybeans setting pods	79	65	60	66
Sorghum headed	78	57	67	67
Sorghum turning color	33	16	21	18
Oats harvested	89	83	89	91
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	43	25	34	51

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending August 10, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	14	52	30
Soybeans	1	3	18	56	22
Sorghum	2	2	16	72	8
Pasture	1	4	28	55	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending August 10, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn dough	81	54	82	75	73	84	82	77	87
Corn dented	13	-	14	6	16	29	26	31	37
Soybeans blooming	97	99	95	92	100	96	93	83	91
Soybeans setting pods	80	85	86	84	85	76	77	67	79

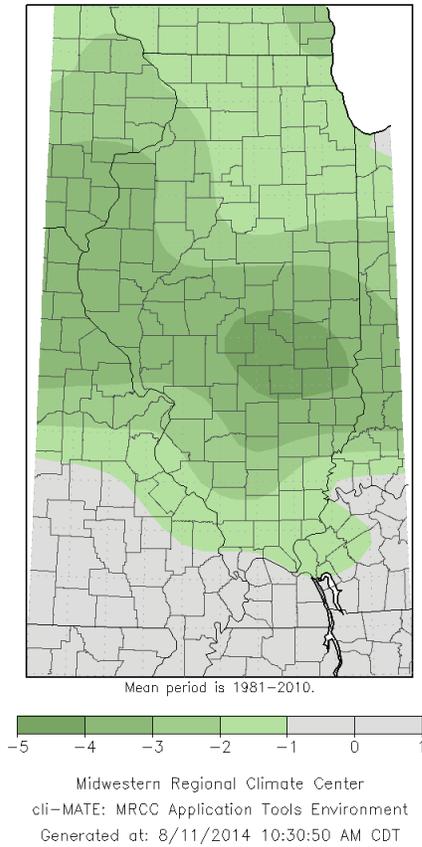
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Weather Information: Week Ending August 10, 2014

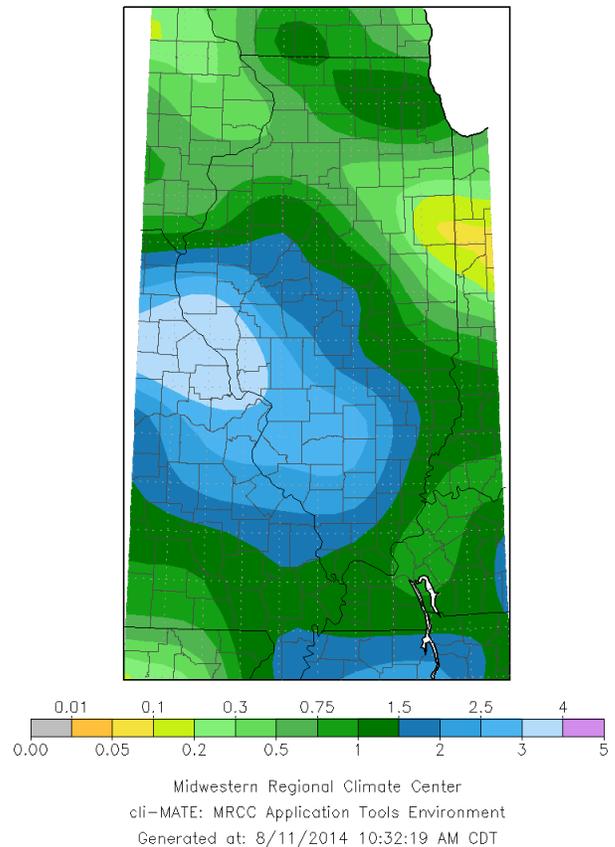
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	70.6	-1.2	0.64	-0.43	1825	-76
Northeast	71.5	-0.4	0.99	-0.08	1779	-82
West	71.6	-2.4	1.77	0.81	1993	-82
Central	71.5	-1.7	1.22	0.24	1958	-72
East	70.9	-1.6	0.32	-0.62	1914	-90
West Southwest	72.1	-2.6	2.59	1.78	2076	-68
East Southeast	71.7	-3.0	1.52	0.65	2072	-85
Southwest	75.1	-1.0	2.32	1.42	2208	-23
Southeast	75.5	-0.6	1.74	0.83	2247	-7
Illinois	72.1	-1.7	1.45	0.51	1998	-68

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
August 4, 2014 to August 10, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 4, 2014 to August 10, 2014



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