



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Widespread rain was received across Illinois last week with some areas of localized flooding in the southeast district. There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 24th. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.41 inches, 0.74 inches above normal. The average temperature was 77.4 degrees, 3.9 degrees above normal. Corn in the dough stage reached 93 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Corn dented reached 48 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 53 percent. Corn condition was rated at 82 percent good to excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 94 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 88 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 78 percent good to excellent. Sorghum headed reached 90 percent and sorghum turning color reached 58 percent. Oat harvest was rated 93 percent complete, behind the 5-year average of 98 percent. Pasture condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 24, 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 .....	5.5	13	31	44	12	7	36	49	8
Northeast .....	4.5	-	11	87	2	1	20	75	4
West .....	1.9	-	3	81	16	2	22	76	-
Central .....	3.3	1	9	81	9	2	15	79	4
East .....	5.0	-	14	83	3	2	21	77	-
West Southwest .....	4.7	-	7	84	9	-	23	71	6
East Southeast .....	5.5	4	18	74	4	2	23	74	1
Southwest .....	5.0	2	16	80	2	2	22	72	4
Southeast .....	2.8	-	2	66	32	2	5	64	29
Illinois .....	4.4	2	13	76	9	2	21	72	5

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2014	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	93	86	85	87
Corn dented .....	48	34	27	53
Soybeans setting pods .....	94	89	82	88
Sorghum headed .....	90	81	84	84
Sorghum turning color .....	58	46	48	43
Oats harvested .....	93	93	100	98
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	67	56	71	75

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending August 24, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	14	52	30
Soybeans .....	1	3	18	55	23
Sorghum .....	2	3	17	70	8
Pasture .....	2	6	27	51	14

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending August 24, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn dough .....	88	86	94	96	95	97	96	95	95
Corn dented .....	50	19	49	39	37	69	66	51	61
Soybeans setting pods .....	95	97	99	99	98	94	92	84	93

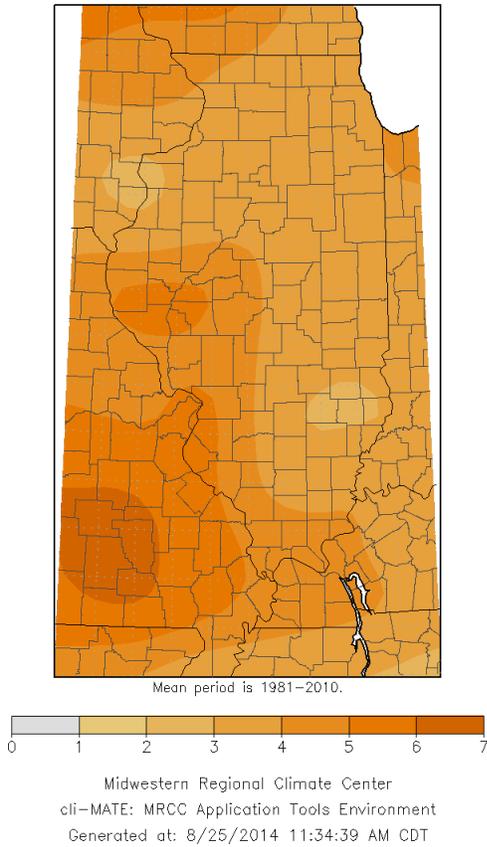
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### Weather Information: Week Ending August 24, 2014

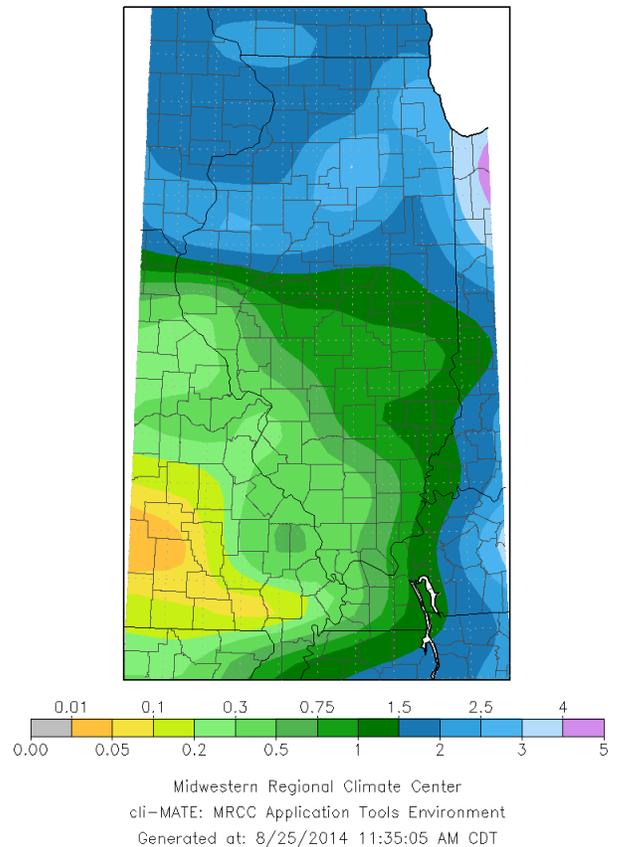
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	74.7	3.5	1.79	0.89	2,122	-72
Northeast .....	74.7	3.5	2.48	1.72	2,075	-81
West .....	77.8	4.0	1.70	1.09	2,318	-80
Central .....	76.6	3.7	2.02	1.38	2,275	-67
East .....	75.8	3.5	1.79	1.09	2,217	-92
West Southwest .....	79.3	4.8	0.74	0.13	2,414	-60
East Southeast .....	78.0	3.5	0.94	0.36	2,401	-88
Southwest .....	80.6	4.8	0.40	-0.17	2,558	-15
Southeast .....	80.2	4.2	0.70	0.12	2,600	0
Illinois .....	77.4	3.9	1.41	0.74	2,320	-64

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
August 18, 2014 to August 24, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
August 18, 2014 to August 24, 2014



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