



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 31st. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.08 inches. The average temperature was 77.6 degrees, 4.2 degrees above normal. Corn in the dough stage reached 97 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent. Corn dented reached 72 percent, compared to 44 percent last year. Corn mature reached 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Corn condition was rated at 82 percent good to excellent. Soybeans turning color reached 14 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 17 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 78 percent good to excellent. Sorghum headed reached 92 percent and sorghum turning color reached 74 percent. Oat harvest was 97 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 31, 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 .....	3.8	7	24	56	13	4	30	58	8
Northeast .....	5.2	-	9	89	2	1	17	78	4
West .....	3.8	-	2	89	9	1	25	74	-
Central .....	4.0	1	8	81	10	2	14	80	4
East .....	2.8	-	3	93	4	2	14	84	-
West Southwest .....	4.3	-	6	85	9	-	10	84	6
East Southeast .....	4.4	-	5	87	8	-	11	85	4
Southwest .....	4.2	2	17	72	9	2	20	72	6
Southeast .....	3.9	-	-	77	23	2	4	75	19
Illinois .....	4.0	1	8	82	9	1	16	78	5

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2014	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	97	93	92	93
Corn dented .....	72	48	44	67
Corn mature .....	5	(NA)	(NA)	24
Soybeans setting pods .....	97	94	90	95
Soybeans turning color .....	14	1	4	17
Sorghum headed .....	92	90	95	93
Sorghum turning color .....	74	58	55	57
Oats harvested .....	97	93	100	100
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	79	67	78	80

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending August 31, 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	69	9
Pasture .....	1	5	25	52	17

- Represents zero.

### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending August 31, 2014

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn dough .....	97	96	99	97	99	98	98	98	98
Corn dented .....	79	63	76	66	58	83	77	65	76
Corn mature .....	5	-	3	5	-	20	1	6	16
Soybeans setting pods .....	99	98	100	99	100	97	96	87	96
Soybeans turning color .....	26	28	9	15	6	15	19	4	8

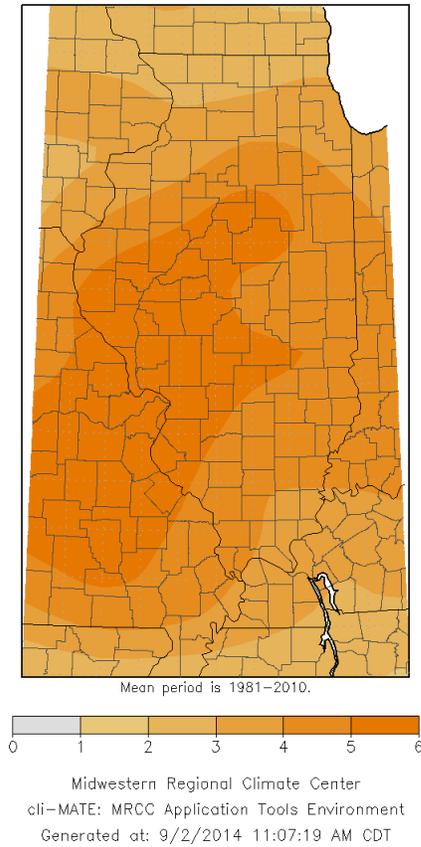
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### Weather Information: Week Ending August 31, 2014

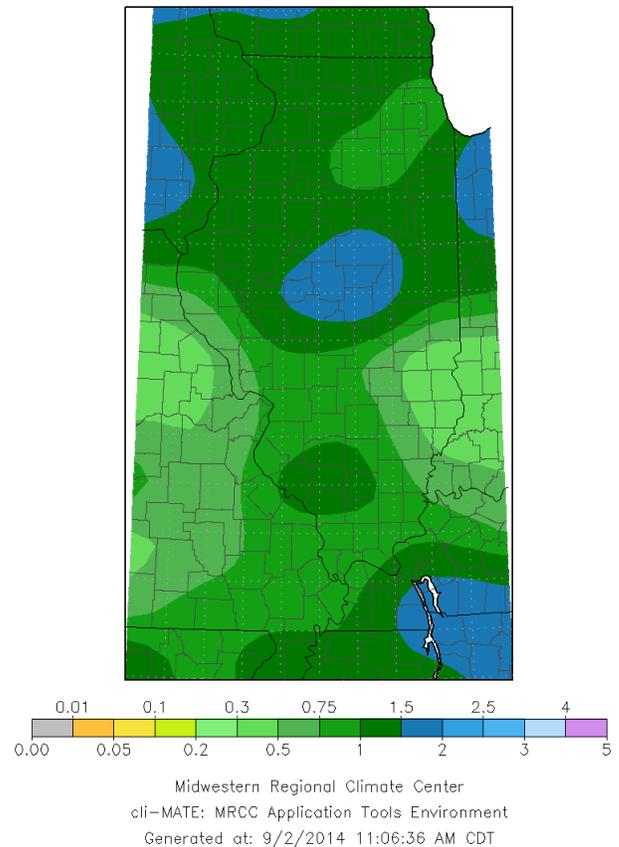
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	73.8	2.7	1.28	0.24	2,288	-52
Northeast .....	74.4	3.0	0.95	0.02	2,244	-58
West .....	78.2	4.6	1.17	0.46	2,509	-48
Central .....	77.6	4.7	1.46	0.75	2,463	-36
East .....	76.5	4.2	1.36	0.55	2,398	-63
West Southwest .....	79.7	5.3	1.02	0.32	2,610	-28
East Southeast .....	79.2	4.9	0.62	-0.20	2,593	-60
Southwest .....	80.3	4.6	1.05	0.25	2,754	12
Southeast .....	80.0	4.1	0.90	0.05	2,797	27
Illinois .....	77.6	4.2	1.08	0.26	2,505	-37

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
August 25, 2014 to August 31, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
August 25, 2014 to August 31, 2014



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