



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm, dry weather allowed farmers ample time for harvesting during the week ending October 26. Corn harvest increased 16 percentage points from the previous week and soybean harvest was up 26 percentage points. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.03 inches, 0.61 inches below normal. The average temperature was 53.7 degrees, 1.6 degrees above normal. Corn harvest was 59 percent complete, 12 percentage points behind last year and 13 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition remained at 83 percent good to excellent. Soybean harvest was 63 percent complete, 20 percentage points behind last year and 14 percentage points behind average. Soybean condition was rated at 80 percent good to excellent. Sorghum mature reached 93 percent and sorghum harvest was 57 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 26, 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	67	20	3	16	68	13
Northeast	6.5	-	6	91	3	1	17	81	1
West	6.2	-	-	61	39	-	6	83	11
Central	6.5	1	3	85	11	2	7	82	9
East	6.0	-	3	93	4	1	7	88	4
West Southwest	5.8	-	2	56	42	-	3	74	23
East Southeast	6.7	-	2	67	31	-	6	79	15
Southwest	6.9	2	29	58	11	2	19	71	8
Southeast	6.5	-	-	67	33	-	2	67	31
Illinois	6.2	-	5	73	22	1	8	79	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2014	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	59	43	71	72
Soybeans harvested	63	37	83	77
Sorghum mature	93	91	99	96
Sorghum harvested	57	34	79	69
Winter wheat planted	41	22	86	75
Winter wheat emerged	18	11	44	42

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 26, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	13	48	35
Soybeans	1	3	16	52	28
Sorghum	2	2	15	60	21
Pasture	1	4	23	53	19

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 26, 2014

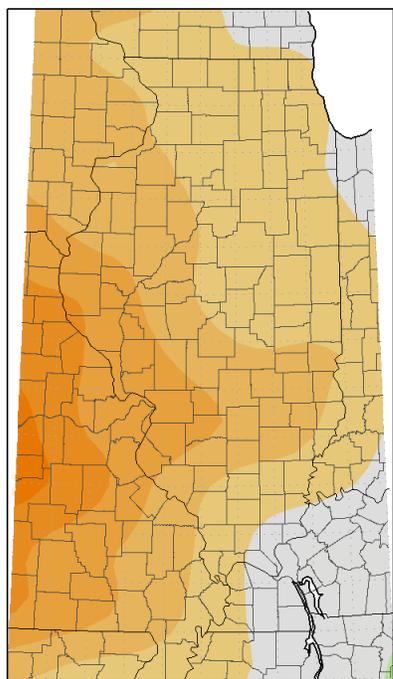
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	46	42	52	69	58	68	67	85	65
Soybeans harvested	81	76	53	71	60	57	62	51	60

Weather Information: Week Ending October 26, 2014

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	50.6	1.0	0.09	-0.44
Northeast	50.7	0.8	0.04	-0.50
West	54.5	2.2	0.03	-0.55
Central	52.8	1.3	0.01	-0.57
East	52.1	1.0	0.02	-0.61
West Southwest	55.6	2.4	0.01	-0.66
East Southeast	55.2	1.9	0.01	-0.73
Southwest	56.8	2.1	0.01	-0.73
Southeast	56.3	1.5	0.01	-0.72
Illinois	53.7	1.6	0.03	-0.61

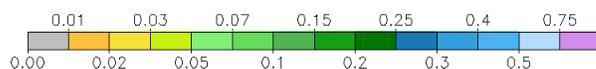
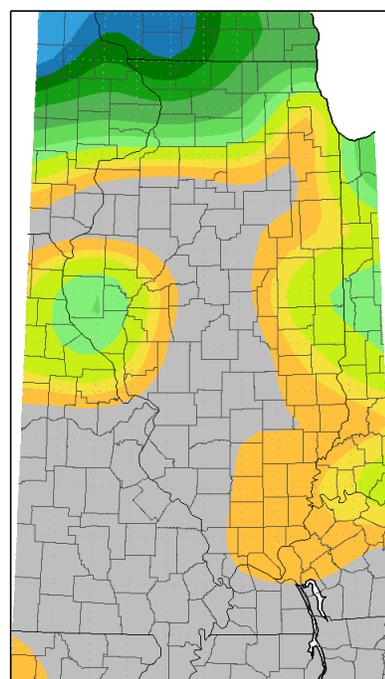
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
October 20, 2014 to October 26, 2014



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 20, 2014 to October 26, 2014



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