



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Minimal precipitation allowed producers another favorable harvest week. Corn and soybean harvest jumped 18 and 20 percentage points from the previous week, respectively. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 2nd. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.35 inches, 0.43 inches below normal. The average temperature was 46.2 degrees, 5.3 degrees below normal. Corn harvest was 77 percent complete, 5 percentage points behind last year, but in line with the 5-year average of 78 percent. Soybean harvest was 83 percent complete, 8 percentage points behind last year, but in line with the 5-year average of 84 percent. Sorghum mature reached 95 percent and sorghum harvest was 75 percent complete. Sixty-nine percent of the winter wheat had been planted and 36 percent had emerged. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 2, 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	6.9	-	19	62	19	3	20	64	13
Northeast	6.8	-	11	88	1	1	17	81	1
West	6.6	-	-	77	23	-	6	84	10
Central	5.8	1	4	85	10	2	7	84	7
East	5.7	-	3	96	1	1	7	92	-
West Southwest	5.3	-	2	70	28	-	3	81	16
East Southeast	5.5	-	2	66	32	-	6	80	14
Southwest	5.7	4	23	60	13	3	22	67	8
Southeast	5.7	-	-	75	25	-	2	76	22
Illinois	6.0	-	6	77	17	1	9	80	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2014	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	77	59	82	78
Soybeans harvested	83	63	91	84
Sorghum mature	95	93	100	97
Sorghum harvested	75	57	85	75
Winter wheat planted	69	41	94	83
Winter wheat emerged	36	18	71	62

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 2, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture	1	5	26	51	17

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending November 2, 2014

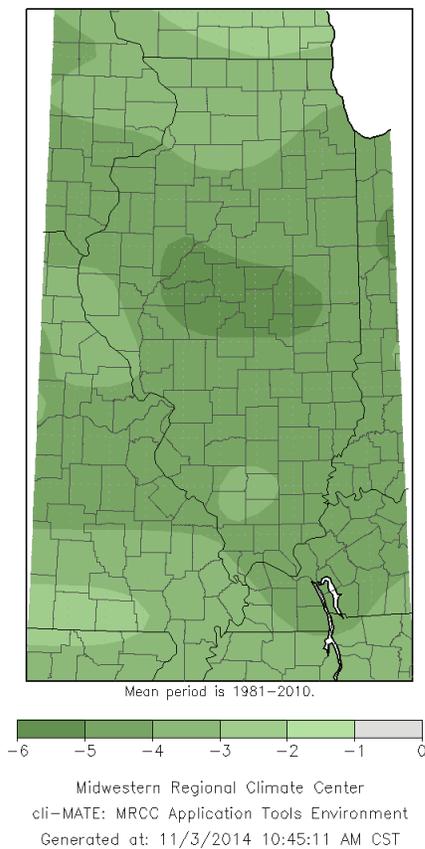
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	67	72	76	88	78	82	78	90	70
Soybeans harvested	90	91	83	90	81	80	83	74	78

Weather Information: Week Ending November 2, 2014

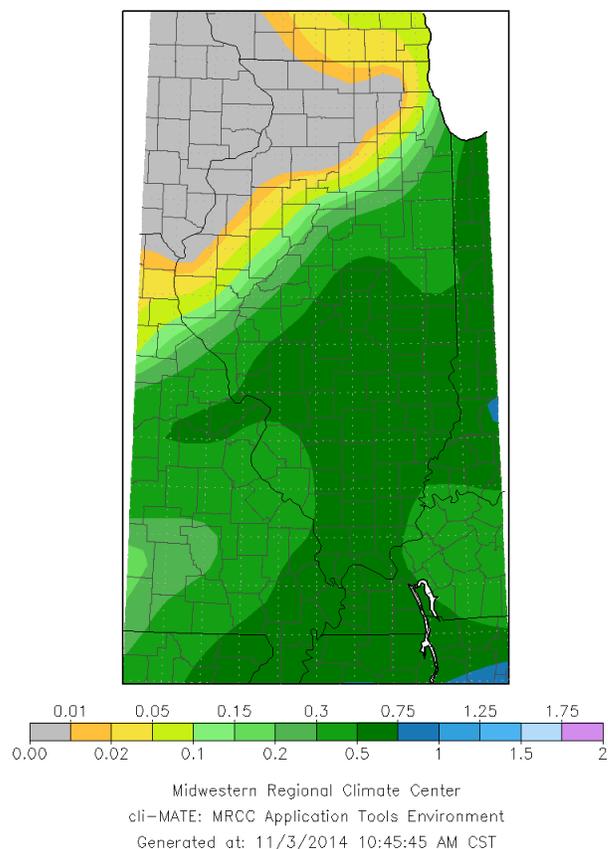
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	43.5	-4.6	0	-0.85
Northeast	44.2	-4.7	0.08	-0.69
West	45.7	-5.5	0.07	-0.82
Central	44.9	-5.9	0.32	-0.48
East	45.0	-5.5	0.45	-0.27
West Southwest	47.1	-5.6	0.52	-0.26
East Southeast	47.5	-5.7	0.67	-0.06
Southwest	49.5	-5.0	0.48	-0.29
Southeast	49.8	-5.1	0.56	-0.17
Illinois	46.2	-5.3	0.35	-0.43

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
October 27, 2014 to November 2, 2014



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 27, 2014 to November 2, 2014



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