



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn and soybean harvest neared completion last week. Other fieldwork included fall tillage and applying fertilizers. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 16th. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.13 inches, 0.59 inches below normal. The average temperature was 31.1 degrees, 10.4 degrees below normal. Corn harvest was 94 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 89 percent. Soybean harvest was 95 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 97 percent. Sorghum harvest was 92 percent complete. Ninety percent of the winter wheat had been planted and 64 percent had emerged. Winter wheat condition was rated at 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 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 16, 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	6.4	-	21	65	14	3	24	64	9
Northeast	6.7	-	18	81	1	-	18	81	1
West	6.2	-	5	75	20	-	6	84	10
Central	5.3	1	7	84	8	2	7	85	6
East	5.8	-	5	92	3	2	8	90	-
West Southwest	5.9	-	2	84	14	-	2	83	15
East Southeast	5.8	-	2	61	37	-	2	75	23
Southwest	5.9	2	20	65	13	1	18	72	9
Southeast	5.4	-	2	80	18	-	2	81	17
Illinois	5.9	-	8	78	14	1	9	80	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 16, 2014	November 9, 2014	November 16, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	94	87	95	89
Soybeans harvested	95	91	98	97
Sorghum harvested	92	83	97	90
Winter wheat planted	90	84	100	95
Winter wheat emerged	64	52	85	81

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 16, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	4	5	34	55	2
Pasture	2	7	28	50	13

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending November 16, 2014

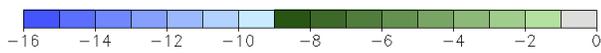
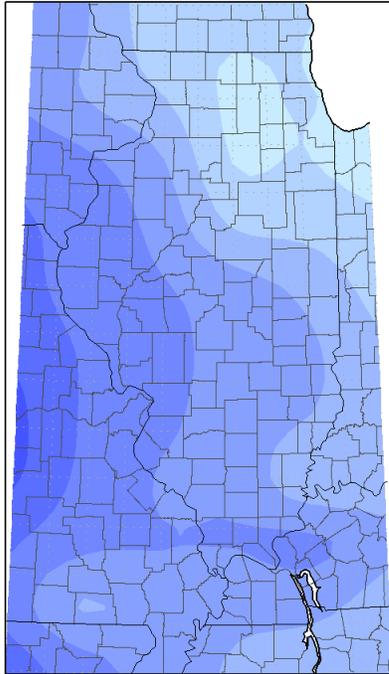
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	90	95	95	97	97	97	94	98	86
Soybeans harvested	97	98	95	98	98	98	93	92	90

Weather Information: Week Ending November 16, 2014

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	28.3	-9.4	0.19	-0.30
Northeast	30.4	-8.3	0.19	-0.39
West	29.1	-11.7	0.10	-0.49
Central	30.2	-10.2	0.13	-0.50
East	31.2	-9.4	0.20	-0.47
West Southwest	31.0	-11.7	0.09	-0.64
East Southeast	32.5	-10.9	0.20	-0.73
Southwest	33.8	-11.4	0.01	-0.99
Southeast	34.9	-10.6	0.05	-0.91
Illinois	31.1	-10.4	0.13	-0.59

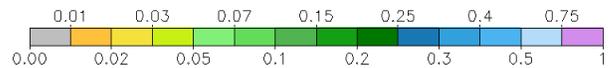
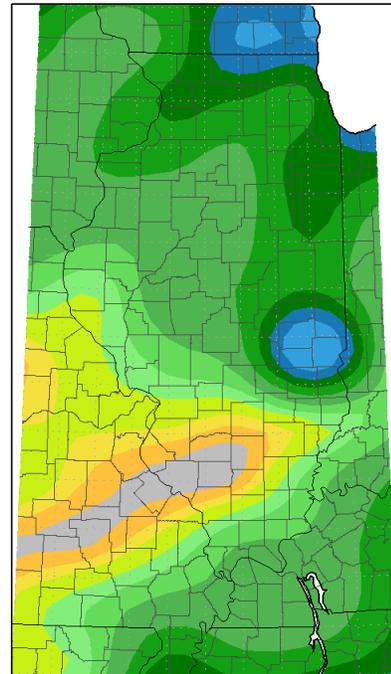
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
November 10, 2014 to November 16, 2014



Mean period is 1981–2010.
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 10, 2014 to November 16, 2014



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