



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.90 inches for the month, 0.79 inches below normal. The average temperature in December was 33.4 degrees, 3.5 degrees above normal. Winter wheat condition was rated at 8 percent poor, 68 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending January 4, 2015

District and State	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	-	14	72	14	4	17	70	9
Northeast	-	18	81	1	-	19	80	1
West	-	1	79	20	-	6	84	10
Central	1	6	87	6	2	7	85	6
East	-	3	94	3	2	8	90	-
West Southwest	-	2	78	20	-	1	90	9
East Southeast	-	2	55	43	-	2	68	30
Southwest	2	19	66	13	1	18	72	9
Southeast	-	2	76	22	-	2	78	20
Illinois	-	8	80	12	-	10	82	8

- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Week Ending January 4, 2015

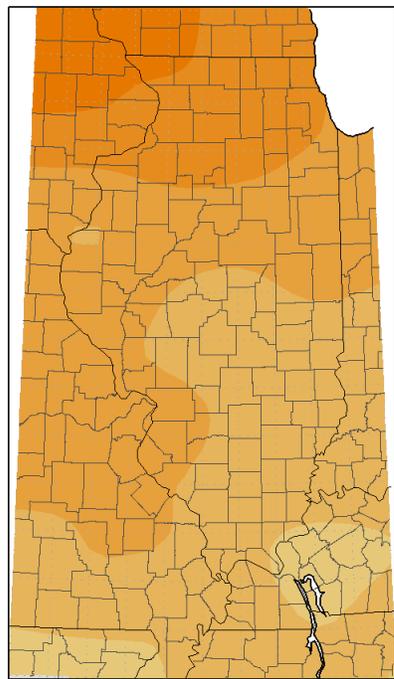
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	30.0	4.9	0.85	-1.19
Northeast	31.1	4.6	0.89	-1.42
West	32.1	3.5	1.05	-1.19
Central	31.9	3.5	1.12	-1.38
East	32.2	3.6	1.48	-1.09
West Southwest	34.3	3.1	1.92	-0.80
East Southeast	34.8	2.6	3.10	0.02
Southwest	37.4	3.0	3.77	0.34
Southeast	37.8	2.7	3.35	-0.25
Illinois	33.4	3.5	1.90	-0.79

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending January 4, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	-	8	68	21	3

- Represents zero.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
December 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

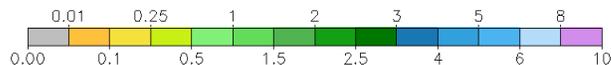
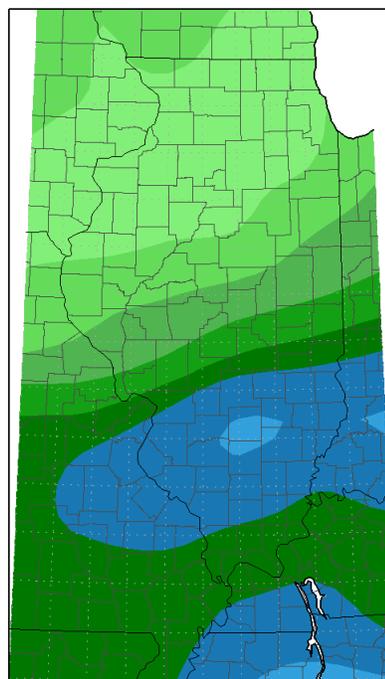


Mean period is 1981–2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
December 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014



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