



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.54 inches for the month, 0.39 inches below normal. The average temperature in February was 18.6 degrees, 11.6 degrees below normal. Winter wheat condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Soil Moisture Supply: February 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	-	6	89	5	-	15	81	4
Northeast	-	-	100	-	-	17	83	-
West	-	-	89	11	-	7	93	-
Central	-	1	96	3	-	1	96	3
East	-	1	98	1	-	6	94	-
West Southwest	-	1	70	29	-	-	81	19
East Southeast	-	1	73	26	-	-	89	11
Southwest	-	7	48	45	-	14	52	34
Southeast	-	-	56	44	-	-	75	25
Illinois	-	1	83	16	-	6	85	9

- Represents zero.

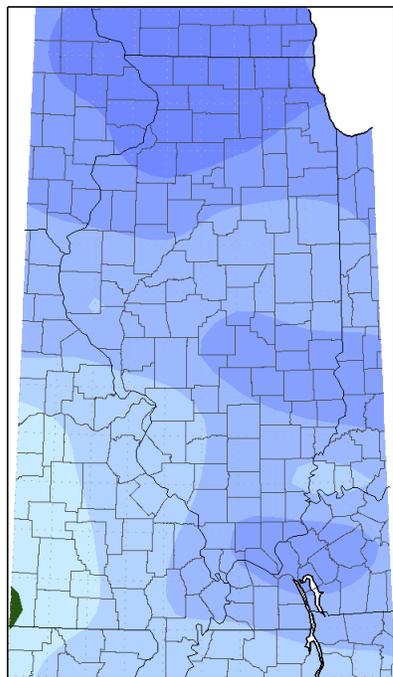
Weather Information: February 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	12.5	-12.8	1.39	-0.07
Northeast	13.6	-12.6	1.43	-0.08
West	18.0	-11.4	1.54	-0.12
Central	17.2	-11.5	1.39	-0.30
East	17.2	-11.3	1.24	-0.46
West Southwest	20.6	-11.2	1.61	-0.32
East Southeast	20.8	-11.8	1.44	-0.83
Southwest	25.0	-10.5	1.79	-0.74
Southeast	25.0	-10.8	2.26	-0.66
Illinois	18.6	-11.6	1.54	-0.39

Crop Condition – Illinois: February 2015

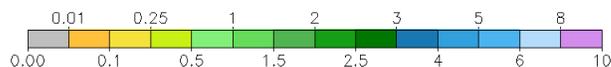
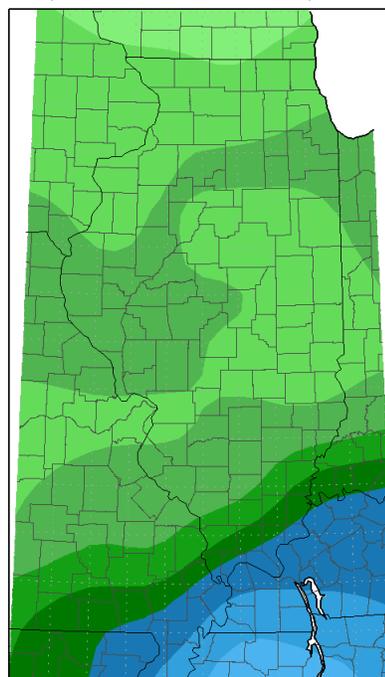
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	12	40	45	2

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
February 1, 2015 to February 28, 2015



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
February 1, 2015 to February 28, 2015



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