



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released March 30, 2015

Statewide, precipitation averaged 2.41 inches for the month, 0.53 inches below normal. The average temperature was 37.3 degrees, 3.4 degrees below normal. Winter wheat condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 44 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 7 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending March 29, 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	-	28	69	3	2	24	72	2
Northeast	-	8	92	-	-	28	72	-
West	-	-	84	16	-	5	95	-
Central	-	5	90	5	-	5	93	2
East	-	3	97	-	-	5	95	-
West Southwest	-	1	83	16	-	2	91	7
East Southeast	-	1	40	59	-	1	62	37
Southwest	-	1	64	35	-	2	75	23
Southeast	-	-	45	55	-	-	56	44
Illinois	-	5	76	19	-	7	82	11

- Represents zero.

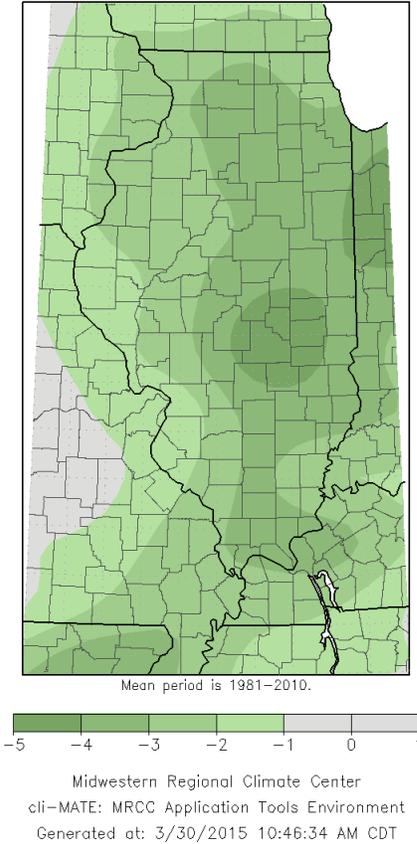
Weather Information: Week Ending March 29, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	33.4	-3.1	0.85	-1.44
Northeast	33.1	-3.5	0.83	-1.48
West	37.8	-2.4	0.87	-1.77
Central	36.1	-3.4	1.03	-1.77
East	35.0	-4.3	1.53	-1.33
West Southwest	39.2	-3.0	2.30	-0.80
East Southeast	38.3	-4.4	3.75	0.44
Southwest	42.4	-2.7	5.39	1.74
Southeast	42.4	-3.1	6.38	2.49
Illinois	37.3	-3.4	2.41	-0.53

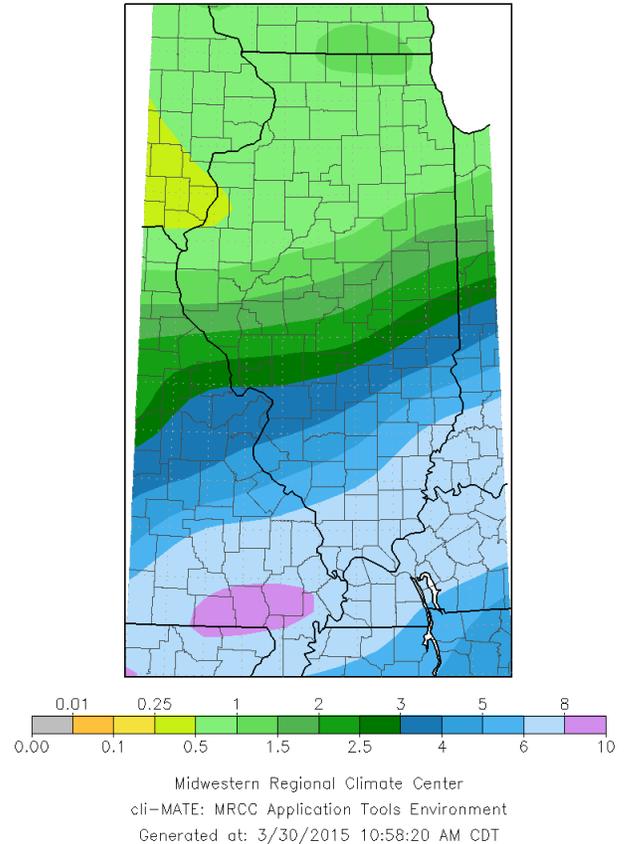
Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending March 29, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	9	36	44	8

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
March 1, 2015 to March 29, 2015



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 1, 2015 to March 29, 2015



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