



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Planting progressed rapidly last week, while warmer temperatures helped emerging crops. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.73 inches, 0.77 inches above normal. The average temperature was 68.9 degrees, 9.1 degrees above normal. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 10. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Corn planting climbed to 88 percent complete, compared to 73 percent last year and the 5-year average of 64 percent. Corn emerged jumped to 42 percent, up 27 percentage points from last week. Soybeans planted reached 33 percent, compared to 23 percent last year and the 5-year average of 19 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 36 percent, compared to 14 percent last year and the 5-year average of 39 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Oats planted reached 93 percent complete. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 10, 2015

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 .....	2.0	-	6	87	7	3	13	79	5
Northeast .....	3.2	-	2	92	6	-	16	82	2
West .....	3.6	1	9	85	5	1	28	71	-
Central .....	3.3	-	3	87	10	-	7	88	5
East .....	3.3	-	1	90	9	-	11	83	6
West Southwest .....	5.1	-	16	73	11	-	17	80	3
East Southeast .....	5.9	1	17	42	40	2	4	73	21
Southwest .....	5.7	-	20	60	20	-	8	75	17
Southeast .....	6.2	2	8	64	26	1	5	79	15
Illinois .....	4.2	-	9	76	15	-	11	81	8

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2015	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	88	69	73	64
Corn emerged .....	42	15	32	36
Soybeans planted .....	33	12	23	19
Sorghum planted .....	19	4	11	13
Winter wheat headed .....	36	10	14	39
Oats planted .....	93	91	76	87
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	4	(NA)	1	9

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending May 10, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	-	1	17	65	17
Winter Wheat .....	1	9	33	49	8
Oats .....	1	4	24	60	11
Pasture .....	-	2	18	63	17

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## Crop Progress by District: Week Ending May 10, 2015

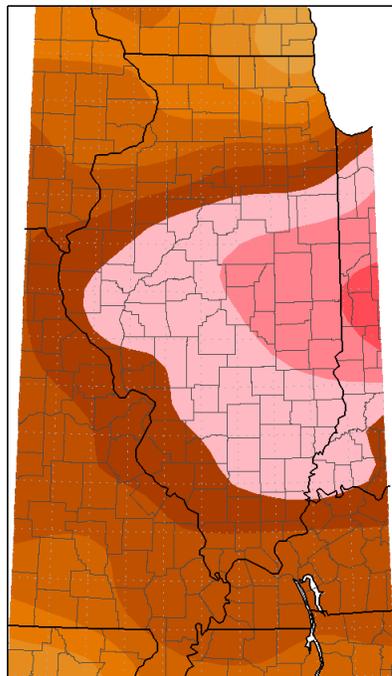
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn planted .....	84	86	95	93	86	91	93	83	83
Corn emerged .....	19	23	73	64	28	66	51	19	28
Soybeans planted .....	24	10	52	42	32	38	41	23	24

## Weather Information: Week Ending May 10, 2015

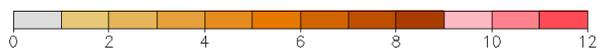
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	64.4	6.7	2.38	1.43	137	38
Northeast .....	63.3	6.6	2.40	1.50	133	41
West .....	69.1	9.2	1.80	0.70	173	62
Central .....	69.6	10.2	2.05	1.00	178	68
East .....	69.7	10.7	1.69	0.78	178	70
West Southwest .....	70.7	9.7	1.49	0.50	189	69
East Southeast .....	71.5	10.4	1.30	0.36	189	69
Southwest .....	71.4	9.1	1.24	0.38	189	59
Southeast .....	72.2	9.7	0.98	0.06	194	63
Illinois .....	68.9	9.1	1.73	0.77	172	60

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
May 4, 2015 to May 10, 2015

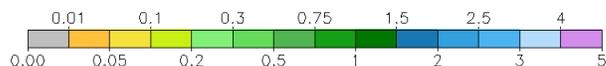
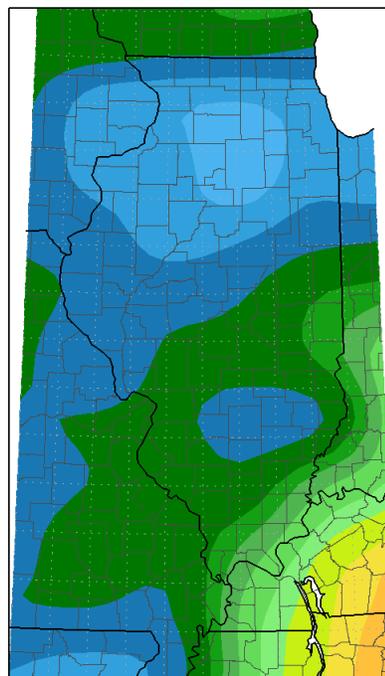


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
May 4, 2015 to May 10, 2015



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