



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Statewide, precipitation averaged 2.22 inches, 1.21 inches above normal. The average temperature was 69.9 degrees, 3.7 degrees above normal. There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 31. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Corn emerged reached 94 percent complete, compared to 90 percent last year and the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 82 percent, in line with last year's progress and above the 5-year average of 73 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 62 percent, compared to 55 percent in 2014 and the 5-year average of 51 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 94 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Oats headed reached 38 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 22 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 31, 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 .....	3.4	-	4	84	12	3	12	79	6
Northeast .....	1.9	-	1	91	8	-	12	86	2
West .....	2.3	1	7	77	15	1	17	80	2
Central .....	2.7	-	2	87	11	-	2	87	11
East .....	4.7	-	2	82	16	-	10	79	11
West Southwest .....	2.7	-	2	70	28	-	14	77	9
East Southeast .....	4.7	-	-	59	41	-	-	75	25
Southwest .....	3.6	-	-	59	41	-	1	80	19
Southeast .....	4.8	-	1	69	30	1	5	71	23
Illinois .....	3.5	-	2	76	22	-	8	80	12

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2015	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged .....	94	87	90	88
Soybeans planted .....	82	69	82	73
Soybeans emerged .....	62	38	55	51
Sorghum planted .....	60	48	57	47
Winter wheat headed .....	94	89	87	93
Oats headed .....	38	10	(NA)	26
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	41	29	56	56
Other hay cut <sup>1</sup> .....	40	20	47	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data not collected prior to 2014.

## Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending May 31, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	2	18	61	18
Soybeans .....	1	2	20	64	13
Sorghum .....	-	14	38	45	3
Winter Wheat .....	2	8	35	48	7
Oats .....	1	3	22	62	12
Pasture .....	-	2	16	60	22

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress by District: Week Ending May 31, 2015

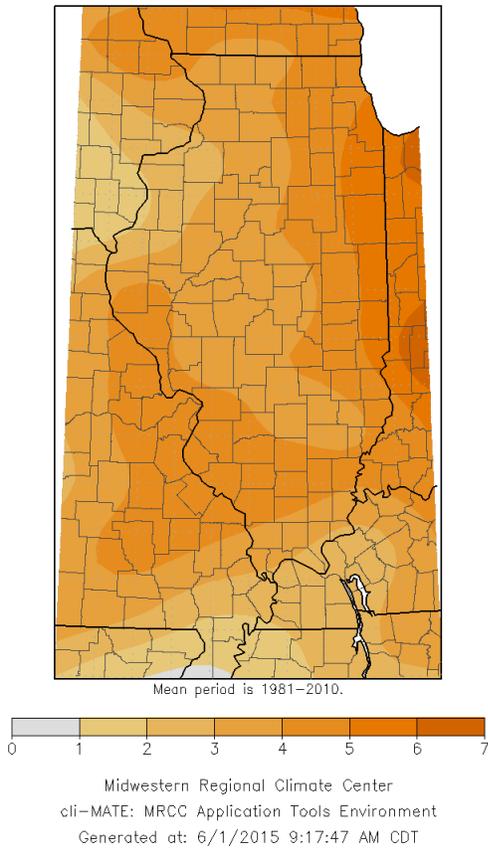
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn emerged .....	93	98	96	97	94	96	95	87	90
Soybeans planted .....	92	83	88	95	86	86	86	53	60
Soybeans emerged .....	70	59	70	72	59	70	70	35	41

## Weather Information: Week Ending May 31, 2015

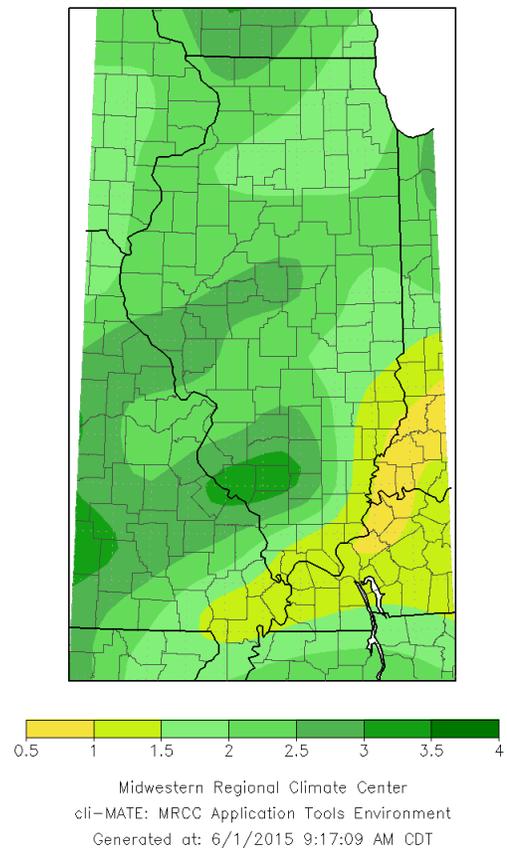
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	66.8	2.7	2.14	1.20	414	25
Northeast .....	67.3	3.9	1.77	0.78	413	44
West .....	68.7	2.7	2.26	1.16	472	39
Central .....	69.0	3.1	2.36	1.43	498	69
East .....	70.0	4.2	2.16	1.23	506	82
West Southwest .....	70.5	3.4	2.48	1.52	524	61
East Southeast .....	71.7	4.3	1.84	0.82	546	79
Southwest .....	73.1	4.6	3.05	1.95	534	41
Southeast .....	73.2	4.4	2.05	0.88	545	46
Illinois .....	69.9	3.7	2.22	1.21	493	54

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
May 25, 2015 to May 31, 2015



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
May 25, 2015 to May 31, 2015



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