



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Rain continues to hinder fieldwork for some producers in the southern parts of the state, while dry conditions in other areas allowed planting of soybeans and sorghum and cutting and baling hay. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.27 inches, 0.65 inches below normal. The average temperature was 66.2 degrees, 2.4 degrees below normal. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 7. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn emerged reached 96 percent complete, in line with last year and the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 88 percent, 3 percent behind last year but 5 percent ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged reached 77 percent, an increase of 15 percent from last week. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Winter wheat headed reached 98 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Oats headed jumped up 26 percent this past week to 64 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 7, 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	5.5	-	6	84	10	3	11	81	5
Northeast	4.8	-	1	93	6	-	10	89	1
West	3.5	1	6	67	26	1	16	76	7
Central	5.1	-	2	77	21	-	2	87	11
East	4.6	-	1	87	12	-	7	81	12
West Southwest	3.5	-	2	67	31	-	2	87	11
East Southeast	5.8	5	5	40	50	-	7	66	27
Southwest	3.4	-	-	59	41	-	1	76	23
Southeast	4.4	-	2	57	41	-	4	65	31
Illinois	4.6	-	2	72	26	-	6	81	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 7, 2015	May 31, 2015	June 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	96	94	96	94
Soybeans planted	88	82	91	83
Soybeans emerged	77	62	77	68
Sorghum planted	68	60	73	63
Winter wheat headed	98	94	92	97
Oats headed	64	38	30	50
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	66	41	70	70
Other hay cut ¹	58	40	59	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 7, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	19	58	20
Soybeans	1	2	23	61	13
Sorghum	-	10	42	45	3
Winter Wheat	2	9	34	48	7
Oats	1	3	22	61	13
Pasture	-	2	15	58	25

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Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 7, 2015

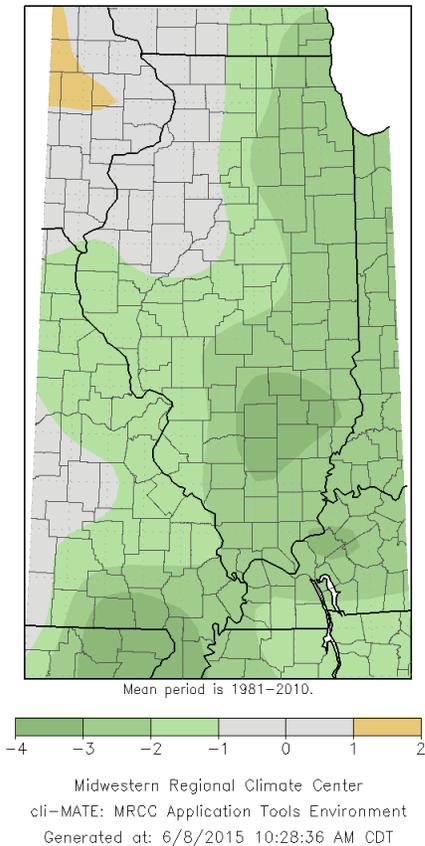
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn emerged	97	98	97	98	97	97	97	91	93
Soybeans planted	96	93	93	98	95	90	90	56	72
Soybeans emerged	88	81	82	89	83	79	79	46	54

Weather Information: Week Ending June 7, 2015

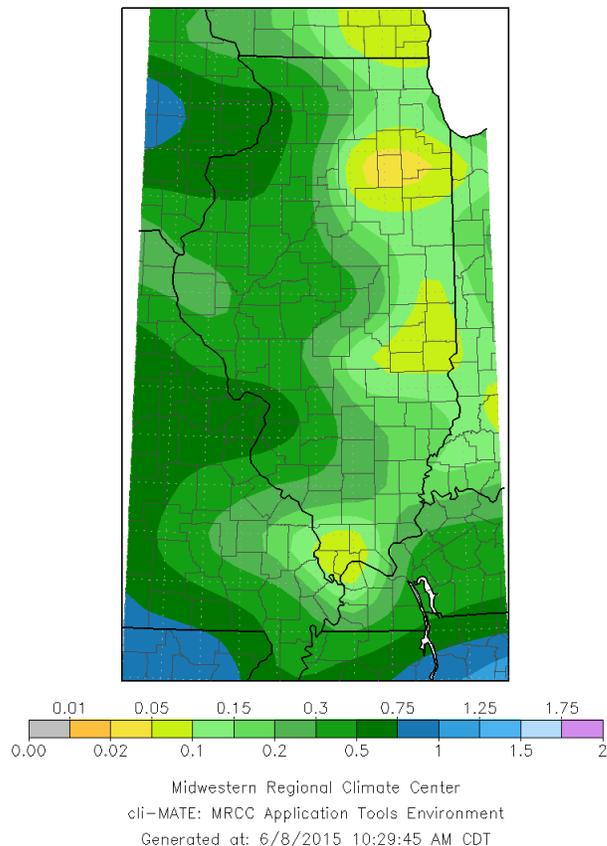
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	65.6	-1.1	0.47	-0.30	528	21
Northeast	62.6	-3.4	0.13	-0.66	506	23
West	67.0	-1.7	0.36	-0.51	593	30
Central	66.6	-2.0	0.30	-0.59	612	53
East	65.0	-3.3	0.13	-0.82	605	53
West Southwest	67.3	-2.2	0.37	-0.54	638	40
East Southeast	66.6	-3.3	0.13	-0.89	655	51
Southwest	68.1	-2.4	0.27	-0.75	669	34
Southeast	68.1	-2.9	0.20	-0.83	681	37
Illinois	66.2	-2.4	0.27	-0.65	607	38

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 1, 2015 to June 7, 2015



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 1, 2015 to June 7, 2015



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