



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Heavy rainfall continued last week making it difficult for producers to get back to fieldwork. Flooding was reported in several parts of the state. Farmers are hoping for drier conditions that will allow them to finish planting soybeans and cut hay. Statewide, precipitation averaged 3.24 inches, 2.27 inches above normal. The average temperature was 75.8 degrees, 4.6 degrees above normal. There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 14. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 90 percent, 4 percent behind last year and 2 percent behind the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged reached 84 percent, 4 percent behind last year but 3 percent ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest was 1 percent complete, 14 percent behind the 5-year average. 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 74 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 14, 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 .....	2.8	-	3	61	36	1	7	77	15
Northeast .....	2.9	-	1	71	28	-	9	80	11
West .....	2.1	1	6	45	48	1	16	46	37
Central .....	1.0	-	1	59	40	-	2	64	34
East .....	1.2	-	1	76	23	-	5	78	17
West Southwest .....	1.9	-	2	60	38	-	2	78	20
East Southeast .....	3.9	-	1	37	62	-	2	68	30
Southwest .....	3.3	-	-	66	34	-	-	78	22
Southeast .....	2.3	-	1	47	52	-	2	55	43
Illinois .....	2.3	-	1	59	40	-	4	72	24

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 14, 2015	June 7, 2015	June 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted .....	90	88	94	92
Soybeans emerged .....	84	77	88	81
Sorghum planted .....	73	68	78	79
Winter wheat harvested .....	1	(NA)	(NA)	15
Oats headed .....	74	64	55	70
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	81	66	81	82
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	1	(NA)	2	11
Other hay cut <sup>1</sup> .....	71	58	73	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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

### Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 14, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	20	57	19
Soybeans .....	2	3	25	58	12
Sorghum .....	-	7	40	48	5
Winter Wheat .....	2	8	35	48	7
Oats .....	-	3	22	64	11
Pasture .....	-	2	12	61	25

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### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 14, 2015

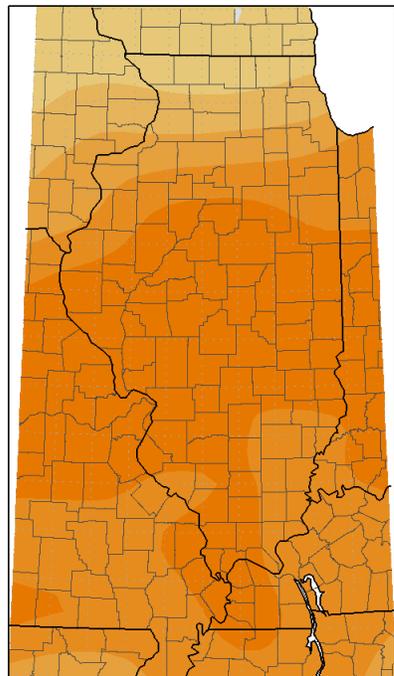
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Soybeans planted .....	98	96	94	99	95	92	91	67	76
Soybeans emerged .....	92	93	88	95	91	85	85	60	61

### Weather Information: Week Ending June 14, 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 .....	71.9	2.7	4.01	2.80	678	38
Northeast .....	71.3	2.9	3.37	2.18	655	44
West .....	76.0	4.8	3.49	2.48	773	63
Central .....	76.3	5.4	4.27	3.36	790	88
East .....	75.9	5.1	4.35	3.41	785	91
West Southwest .....	77.5	5.4	2.49	1.63	823	74
East Southeast .....	77.8	5.5	2.67	1.77	844	87
Southwest .....	78.2	5.2	2.33	1.56	859	68
Southeast .....	78.6	5.3	2.09	1.19	873	70
Illinois .....	75.8	4.6	3.24	2.27	783	69

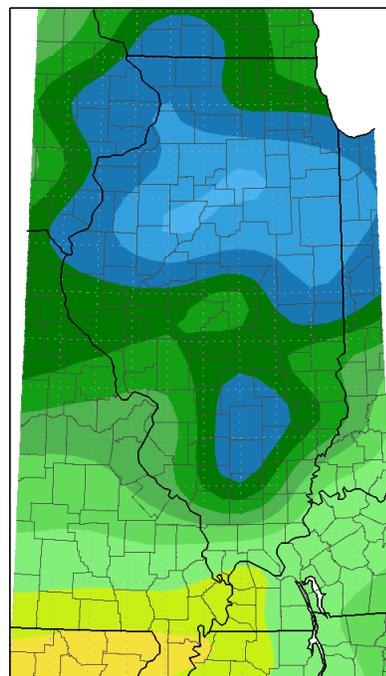
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
June 8, 2015 to June 14, 2015



Mean period is 1981-2010.  
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
June 8, 2015 to June 14, 2015



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