



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Dry weather throughout much of the state allowed producers to continue fall tillage, fertilizer application, and corn and soybean harvest. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.45 inches, 0.30 inches below normal. The average temperature was 59.2 degrees, 1.6 degrees below normal. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 4. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 22 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn mature reached 95 percent, compared to 89 percent last year and the 5-year average of 91 percent. Corn harvest was 50 percent complete, an increase of 20 percentage points over last week. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 86 percent, a jump of 11 percentage points over last week. Soybean harvest was 49 percent complete, compared to 31 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Sorghum harvest was at 50 percent complete, an increase of 19 percentage points from last week. Winter wheat planted reached 22 percent, ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 4, 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	6.7	1	19	71	9	1	15	73	11
Northeast	7.0	-	3	69	28	-	6	88	6
West	7.0	24	44	32	-	8	53	39	-
Central	6.8	2	25	68	5	-	17	80	3
East	6.8	-	16	84	-	1	14	85	-
West Southwest	6.6	9	33	57	1	4	40	55	1
East Southeast	5.9	3	22	70	5	2	21	71	6
Southwest	5.0	7	11	69	13	7	10	73	10
Southeast	5.1	1	23	67	9	8	8	72	12
Illinois	6.4	5	22	66	7	3	21	71	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 4, 2015	September 27, 2015	October 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	95	89	89	91
Corn harvested	50	30	22	47
Soybeans turning color	95	91	94	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	86	75	81	84
Soybeans harvested	49	24	16	31
Sorghum turning color	91	90	94	97
Sorghum mature	77	67	73	83
Sorghum harvested	50	31	18	32
Winter wheat planted	22	4	8	18
Winter wheat emerged	5	(NA)	(NA)	3

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 4, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	5	10	29	43	13
Soybeans	4	10	26	48	12
Sorghum	2	8	45	38	7
Pasture	3	13	35	41	8

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 4, 2015

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn mature	90	88	99	99	96	99	97	97	93
Corn harvested	24	27	60	63	43	71	53	74	53
Soybeans turning color	99	99	98	98	97	98	94	87	85
Soybeans dropping leaves	91	90	90	93	89	89	88	62	73
Soybeans harvested	39	42	49	58	54	59	58	24	36

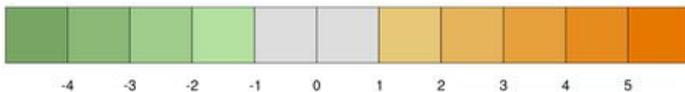
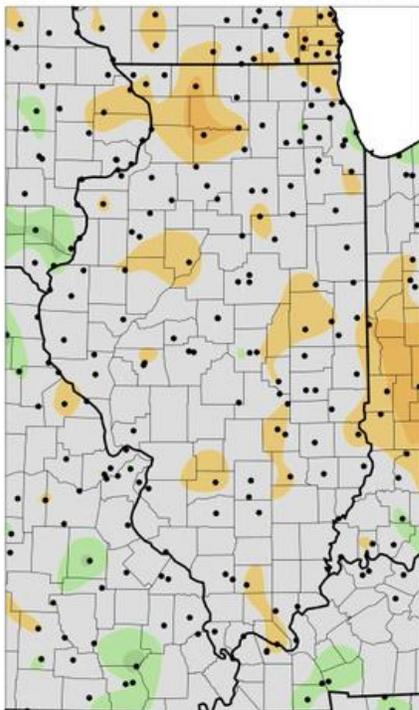
Weather Information: Week Ending October 4, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	56.8	-1.1	0.13	-0.66
Northeast	56.7	-1.6	0.13	-0.67
West	58.6	-2.2	0.05	-0.93
Central	58.7	-1.7	0.02	-0.82
East	58.8	-1.3	0.07	-0.73
West Southwest	60.0	-2.0	0.26	-0.45
East Southeast	61.3	-0.9	0.96	0.25
Southwest	60.7	-2.3	1.27	0.72
Southeast	62.1	-1.3	1.43	0.85
Illinois	59.2	-1.6	0.45	-0.30

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 28, 2015 to October 04, 2015

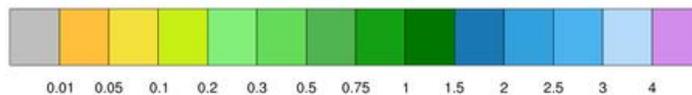
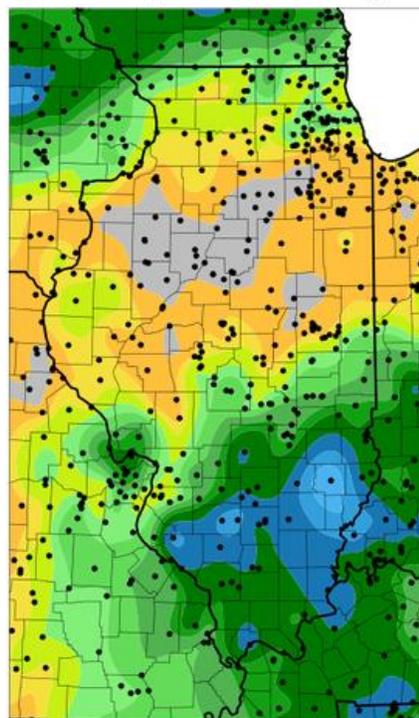


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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