



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Continued warm, dry weather has enabled operators to make rapid progress in harvesting crops and preparing fields for next year. The dry conditions are causing some concern about pasture condition. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.03 inches, 0.54 inches below normal. The average temperature was 61.4 degrees, 5.2 degrees above normal. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 11. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 29 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 71 percent complete, 38 percentage points ahead of last year at this time. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 94 percent, an increase of 8 percentage points over last week. Soybean harvest was 71 percent complete, compared to 27 percent last year and 53 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum harvest was at 63 percent complete, compared to 25 percent complete last year. Winter wheat planted reached 41 percent, a jump of 19 percent from last week. Pasture and range condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 11, 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	7.0	7	30	54	9	4	27	58	11
Northeast	7.0	-	9	88	3	-	11	83	6
West	6.9	40	40	20	-	13	60	27	-
Central	6.9	2	34	60	4	-	24	74	2
East	6.9	3	24	73	-	1	19	80	-
West Southwest	7.0	15	39	45	1	7	43	49	1
East Southeast	6.8	3	34	59	4	2	27	66	5
Southwest	6.4	7	20	64	9	7	12	73	8
Southeast	6.4	1	39	51	9	8	36	44	12
Illinois	6.8	8	30	58	4	4	29	62	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 11, 2015	October 4, 2015	October 11, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	71	50	33	59
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	86	90	93
Soybeans harvested	71	49	27	53
Sorghum mature	84	77	83	90
Sorghum harvested	63	50	25	46
Winter wheat planted	41	22	14	39
Winter wheat emerged	13	5	2	10

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 11, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture	5	15	34	41	5

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 11, 2015

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	52	46	80	83	67	86	75	89	69
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	97	97	97	96	96	92	83	86
Soybeans harvested	67	71	74	78	75	82	79	43	50

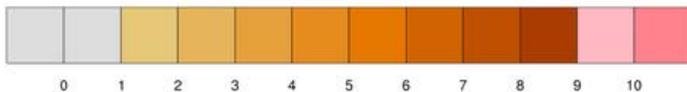
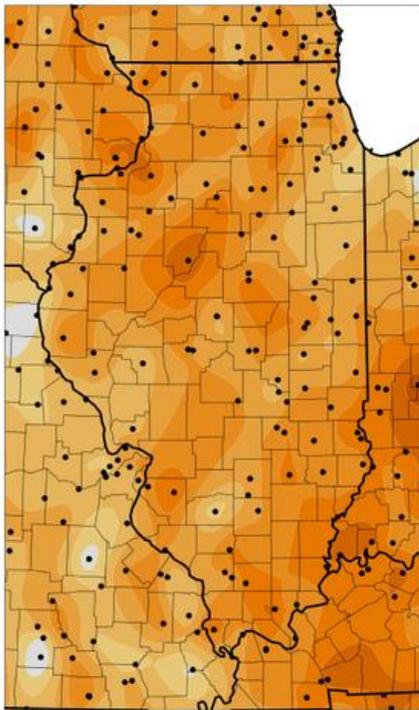
Weather Information: Week Ending October 11, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	59.7	6.3	0.02	-0.57
Northeast	59.1	5.5	0.03	-0.50
West	61.1	5.0	0.05	-0.48
Central	61.0	5.4	0.08	-0.46
East	60.2	4.9	0.04	-0.57
West Southwest	62.1	4.8	0.04	-0.51
East Southeast	62.3	4.6	0.01	-0.65
Southwest	63.7	5.1	0.01	-0.59
Southeast	64.8	5.6	0.02	-0.55
Illinois	61.4	5.2	0.03	-0.54

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

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

October 05, 2015 to October 11, 2015

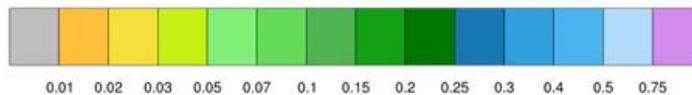
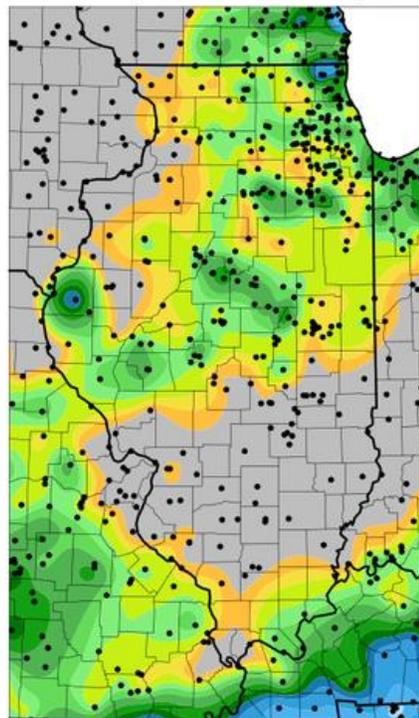


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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