



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest is nearing completion with the majority of crops harvested. Fall fieldwork continues but the lack of moisture is a concern across the state. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.01 inches, 0.65 inches below normal. The average temperature was 53.3 degrees, 2.1 degrees below normal. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 18. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 13 percent very short, 39 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 7 percent very short, 34 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 85 percent complete, 43 percentage points ahead of last year at this time. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 97 percent, on par with the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 85 percent complete, 49 percentage points ahead of last year at this time. Sorghum harvest was at 76 percent complete, compared to 33 percent complete last year and the 5-year average of 61 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 63 percent, a jump of 22 percentage points from last week. Pasture and range condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 18, 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	6.9	17	27	47	9	9	30	51	10
Northeast	7.0	5	29	63	3	1	18	75	6
West	7.0	46	40	14	-	17	60	23	-
Central	7.0	5	36	56	3	2	27	69	2
East	7.0	4	28	68	-	1	22	77	-
West Southwest	7.0	21	45	33	1	11	44	44	1
East Southeast	6.8	7	52	37	4	5	39	51	5
Southwest	6.7	11	38	45	6	10	27	58	5
Southeast	6.6	4	55	38	3	10	48	37	5
Illinois	6.9	13	39	45	3	7	34	55	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 18, 2015	October 11, 2015	October 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	85	71	42	68
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	94	94	97
Soybeans harvested	85	71	36	68
Sorghum mature	93	84	90	94
Sorghum harvested	76	63	33	61
Winter wheat planted	63	41	21	58
Winter wheat emerged	33	13	10	22

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 18, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture	7	19	35	35	4

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 18, 2015

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	64	72	90	92	88	94	90	96	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	99	98	98	98	98	99	94	94	92
Soybeans harvested	83	89	86	90	93	92	88	63	66

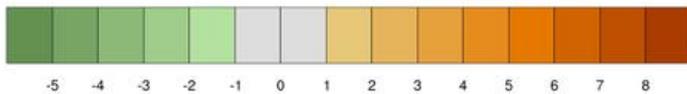
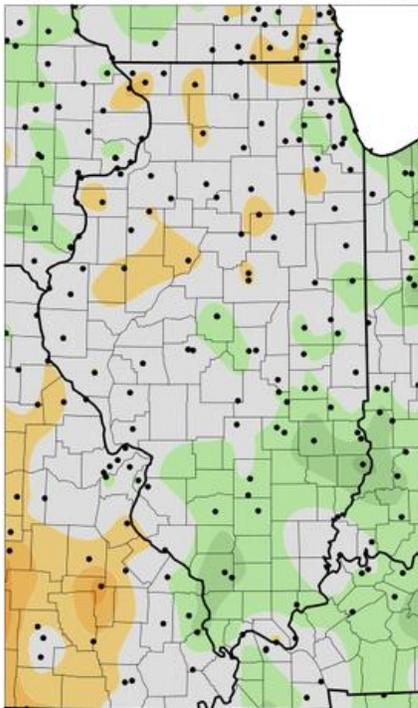
Weather Information: Week Ending October 18, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	51.4	-0.9	0	-0.66
Northeast	50.9	-1.8	0.01	-0.68
West	53.6	-1.7	0	-0.62
Central	52.9	-1.9	0	-0.63
East	51.9	-2.5	0	-0.63
West Southwest	54.1	-2.5	0	-0.57
East Southeast	53.8	-3.0	0	-0.65
Southwest	56.0	-2.1	0	-0.77
Southeast	56.0	-2.3	0.08	-0.67
Illinois	53.3	-2.1	0.01	-0.65

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

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

October 12, 2015 to October 18, 2015

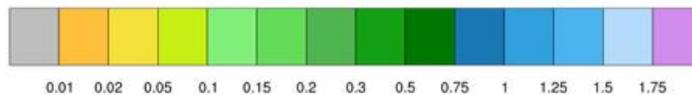
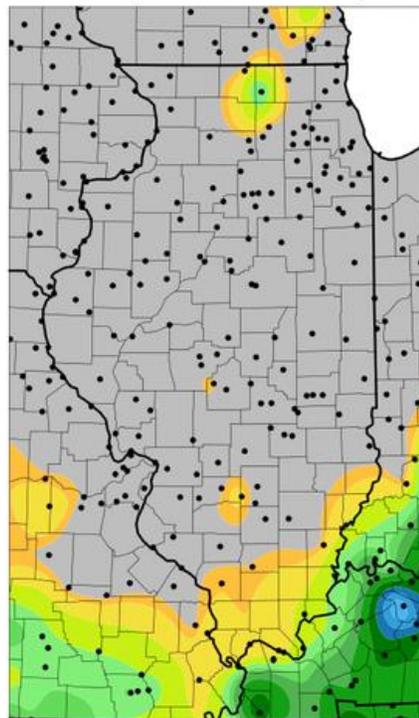


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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