



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Light rainfall made its way across the state last week, but dry soil remained a concern. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.30 inches, 0.38 inches below normal. The average temperature was 59.9 degrees, 7.8 degrees above normal. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 25. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 14 percent very short, 45 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 93 percent complete, 36 percentage points ahead of last year at this time. Soybean harvest was 93 percent complete, 34 percentage points ahead of last year at this time. Sorghum harvest was 88 percent complete, compared to 54 percent complete last year and the 5-year average of 73 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 84 percent, a jump of 21 percentage points from last week. Winter wheat condition was rated 8 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 10 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 25, 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	5.7	5	34	52	9	11	30	49	10
Northeast	6.1	4	28	65	3	1	19	74	6
West	6.1	55	38	7	-	40	43	17	-
Central	6.4	4	41	52	3	4	29	66	1
East	7.0	5	40	55	-	2	25	73	-
West Southwest	6.3	23	49	27	1	16	45	38	1
East Southeast	6.7	11	61	24	4	9	46	40	5
Southwest	6.6	14	48	32	6	11	35	50	4
Southeast	6.5	12	66	19	3	10	54	33	3
Illinois	6.4	14	45	38	3	11	36	50	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2015	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	93	85	57	79
Soybeans harvested	93	85	59	82
Sorghum mature	95	93	93	96
Sorghum harvested	88	76	54	73
Winter wheat planted	84	63	38	74
Winter wheat emerged	55	33	17	41

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 25, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	-	8	34	49	9
Pasture	10	17	38	32	3

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Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 25, 2015

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	79	91	96	98	96	98	97	98	93
Soybeans harvested	92	98	95	97	97	97	93	82	83

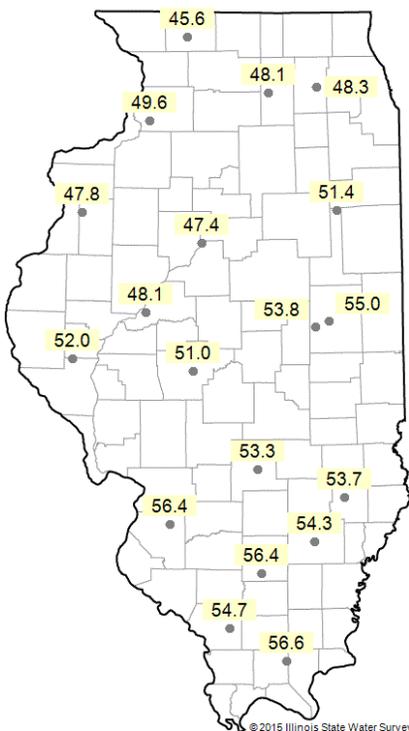
Weather Information: Week Ending October 25, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	56.9	7.4	0.74	0.15
Northeast	57.2	7.4	0.54	-0.03
West	59.7	7.5	0.37	-0.26
Central	59.7	8.2	0.27	-0.35
East	59.6	8.6	0.11	-0.53
West Southwest	61.9	8.6	0.22	-0.52
East Southeast	61.3	8.0	0.07	-0.71
Southwest	62.1	7.5	0.06	-0.73
Southeast	61.2	6.5	0.26	-0.50
Illinois	59.9	7.8	0.30	-0.38

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

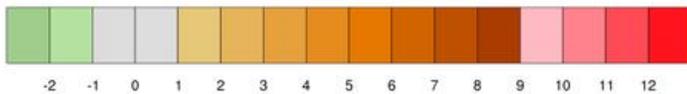
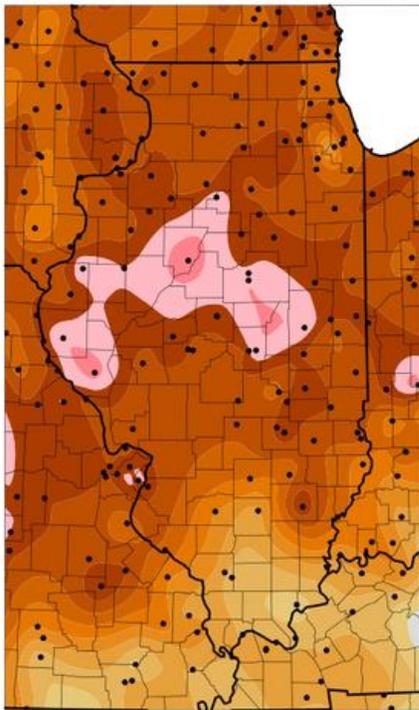
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10 AM 4-Inch Soil Temperature Under Bare Soil (° F)



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

October 19, 2015 to October 25, 2015

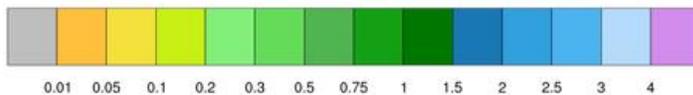
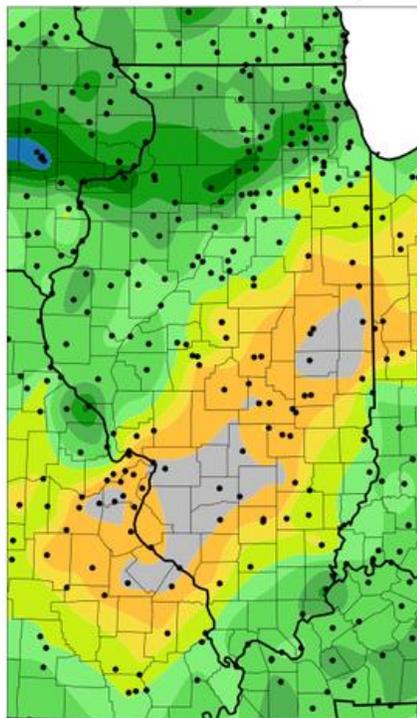


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 19, 2015 to October 25, 2015



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