



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest is wrapping up, leaving tillage and fertilizer applications as the primary field activities. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.49 inches, 0.14 inches below normal. The average temperature was 53.3 degrees, 7.7 degrees above normal. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 8. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 21 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Sorghum harvest was 94 percent complete, compared to 82 percent complete last year and the 5-year average of 88 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 86 percent, 10 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 8, 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	5.2	-	8	81	11	3	25	63	9
Northeast	5.5	-	11	85	4	-	11	83	6
West	5.2	28	29	43	-	30	44	26	-
Central	4.2	3	15	76	6	3	24	69	4
East	4.8	-	26	74	-	1	25	74	-
West Southwest	4.8	8	37	53	2	10	38	51	1
East Southeast	5.2	2	24	66	8	2	28	62	8
Southwest	4.7	5	18	68	9	1	32	62	5
Southeast	4.2	1	17	74	8	7	39	46	8
Illinois	4.9	5	21	69	5	6	29	61	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 8, 2015	November 1, 2015	November 8, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sorghum harvested	94	91	82	88
Winter wheat planted	96	89	82	94
Winter wheat emerged	86	69	50	76

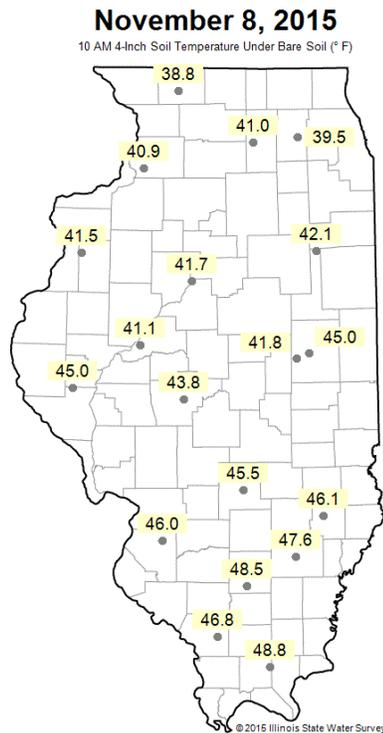
Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 8, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	8	31	49	11
Pasture	8	13	38	38	3

Weather Information: Week Ending November 8, 2015

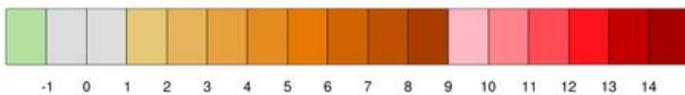
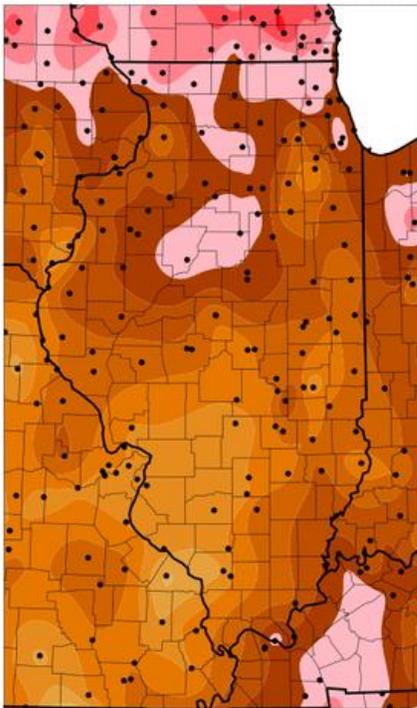
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	51.7	9.4	0.44	-0.02
Northeast	52.3	9.2	0.26	-0.26
West	52.8	7.9	0.27	-0.31
Central	53.2	8.6	0.29	-0.30
East	52.8	8.1	0.24	-0.33
West Southwest	53.4	6.8	0.52	-0.20
East Southeast	53.9	6.6	0.50	-0.16
Southwest	54.6	5.7	1.01	0.23
Southeast	56.5	7.0	1.01	0.23
Illinois	53.3	7.7	0.49	-0.14

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



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

November 02, 2015 to November 08, 2015

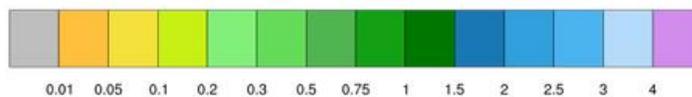
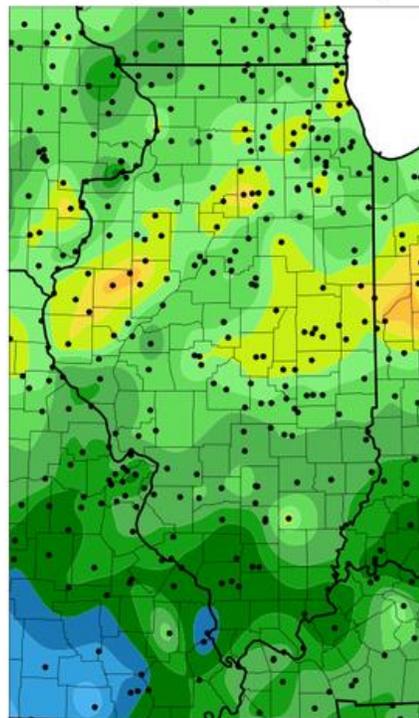


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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