



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Farmers continued with fall tillage and fertilizer applications last week as the end of the growing season approached. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.32 inches, 0.49 inches below normal. The average temperature was 46.3 degrees, 4.3 degrees above normal. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 15. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent very short, 31 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Sorghum harvest was 96 percent complete, compared to 91 percent complete last year and the 5-year average of 93 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 90 percent, 7 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 15, 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	5.5	-	11	78	11	3	26	62	9
Northeast	4.8	-	11	85	4	-	11	83	6
West	5.4	22	26	52	-	18	55	27	-
Central	4.9	3	17	76	4	3	22	72	3
East	4.7	-	23	77	-	1	28	71	-
West Southwest	5.9	7	38	53	2	10	39	50	1
East Southeast	5.7	2	27	63	8	2	30	60	8
Southwest	4.7	5	18	68	9	1	32	62	5
Southeast	4.9	-	22	70	8	7	39	46	8
Illinois	5.2	4	22	69	5	5	31	60	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2015	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sorghum harvested	96	94	91	93
Winter wheat emerged	90	86	62	83

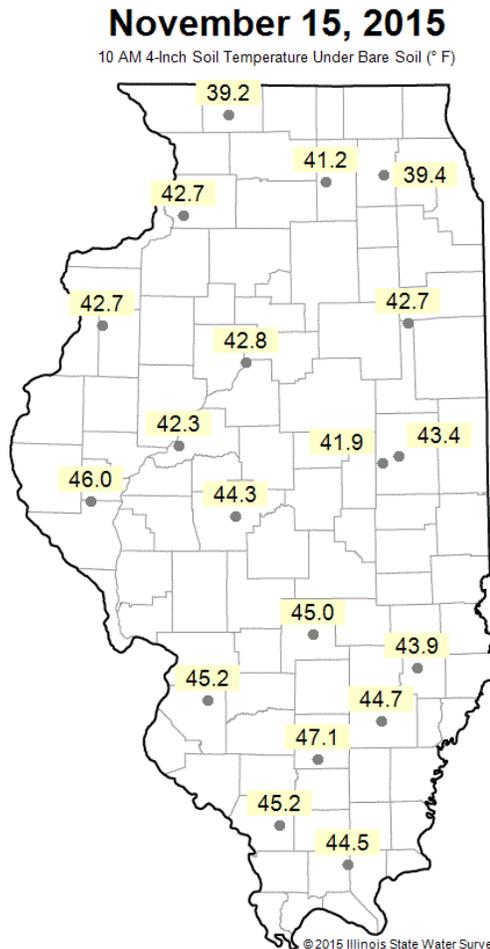
Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 15, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	7	31	50	11
Pasture	8	13	37	39	3

Weather Information: Week Ending November 15, 2015

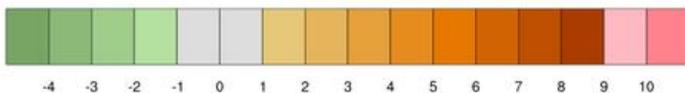
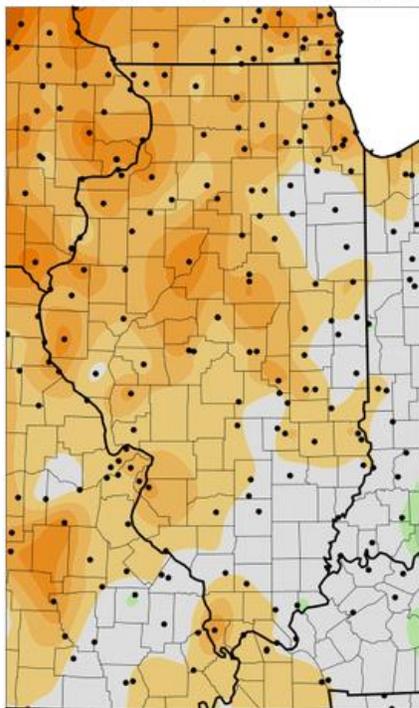
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	43.7	5.6	0.51	-0.09
Northeast	43.8	4.6	0.50	-0.23
West	47.1	5.7	0.32	-0.35
Central	45.8	4.8	0.37	-0.36
East	44.9	3.8	0.30	-0.48
West Southwest	47.9	4.6	0.17	-0.61
East Southeast	47.3	3.3	0.25	-0.74
Southwest	48.3	2.6	0.19	-0.84
Southeast	48.8	2.7	0.18	-0.82
Illinois	46.3	4.3	0.32	-0.49

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



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

November 09, 2015 to November 15, 2015

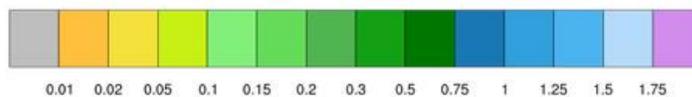
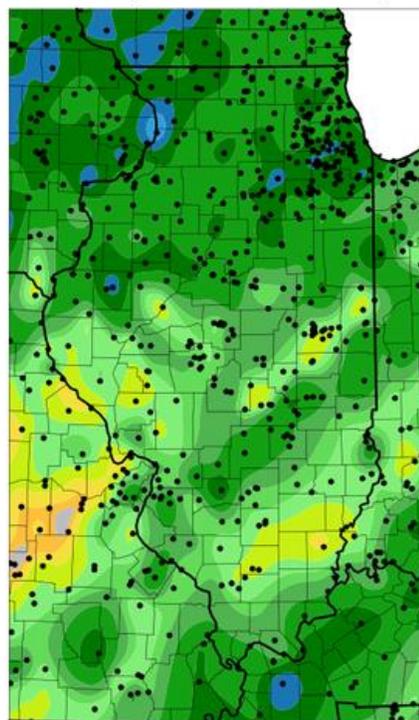


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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