



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Illinois was inundated with excessive rain towards the end of December and flooding was reported throughout the state. Statewide, precipitation averaged 6.7 inches for the month of December, 4.01 inches above normal. The average temperature was 40.6 degrees, 10.8 degrees above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 43 percent adequate, and 57 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Supply: Month Ending December 31, 2015

District and State	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	-	-	93	7	-	4	89	7
Northeast	-	2	43	55	-	-	69	31
West	-	-	36	64	-	-	75	25
Central	-	-	56	44	-	-	68	32
East	-	1	65	34	-	1	81	18
West Southwest	-	-	17	83	-	-	46	54
East Southeast	-	-	22	78	-	-	23	77
Southwest	-	-	29	71	-	-	36	64
Southeast	-	-	7	93	-	-	36	64
Illinois	-	-	43	57	-	1	59	40

- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Month Ending December 31, 2015

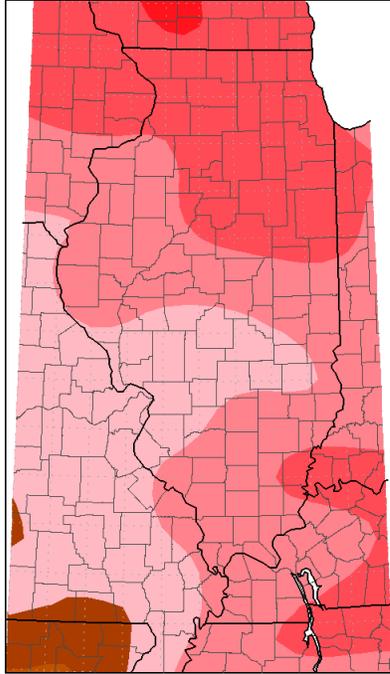
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	36.7	11.6	5.00	2.96
Northeast	38.3	11.7	5.41	3.10
West	39.2	10.6	5.65	3.40
Central	39.5	11.1	6.37	3.87
East	40.0	11.3	6.64	4.06
West Southwest	41.1	9.9	8.68	5.96
East Southeast	42.3	10.0	8.06	4.98
Southwest	44.8	10.3	7.62	4.20
Southeast	46.0	10.9	6.42	2.82
Illinois	40.6	10.8	6.70	4.01

Crop Condition – Illinois: Month Ending December 31, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	12	27	48	10

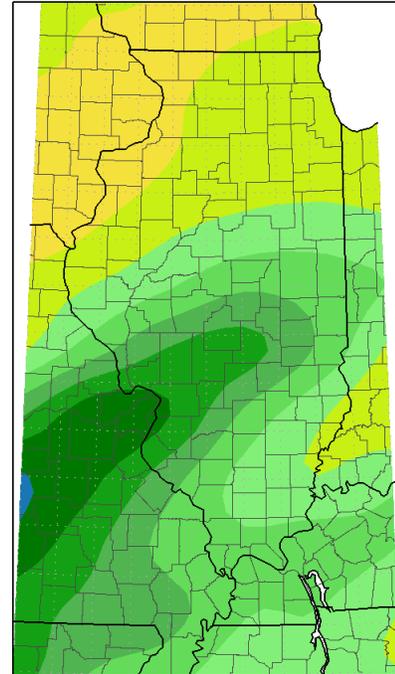
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
December 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
December 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015



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