



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Care of livestock and calving were the main activities during the month of February. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.36 inches for the month, 0.57 inches below normal. The average temperature was 32.7 degrees, 2.5 degrees above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

We will continue to release monthly reports through March and weekly reports will resume in April.

Soil Moisture Supply: February 28, 2016

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	-	-	90	10	-	1	83	16
Northeast	-	-	96	4	-	-	98	2
West	-	-	92	8	-	2	92	6
Central	-	1	93	6	-	-	91	9
East	-	1	98	1	-	1	98	1
West Southwest	-	1	87	12	-	-	89	11
East Southeast	-	1	54	45	-	1	78	21
Southwest	-	-	64	36	-	2	83	15
Southeast	-	-	24	76	-	-	48	52
Illinois	-	1	79	20	-	1	85	14

- Represents zero.

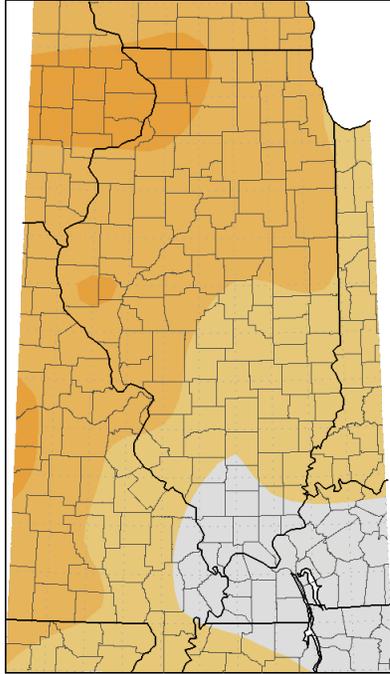
Weather Information: February 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	28.8	3.5	0.69	-0.76
Northeast	29.1	2.8	1.08	-0.44
West	32.3	3.0	0.70	-0.96
Central	31.6	2.9	0.92	-0.77
East	31.1	2.6	1.28	-0.42
West Southwest	34.5	2.7	0.77	-1.17
East Southeast	34.4	1.8	1.95	-0.33
Southwest	37.1	1.6	2.28	-0.25
Southeast	37.5	1.7	3.16	0.24
Illinois	32.7	2.5	1.36	-0.57

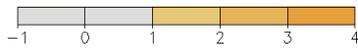
Crop Condition – Illinois: February 28, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	5	36	47	11

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
February 1, 2016 to February 28, 2016

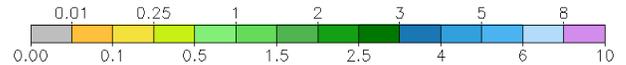
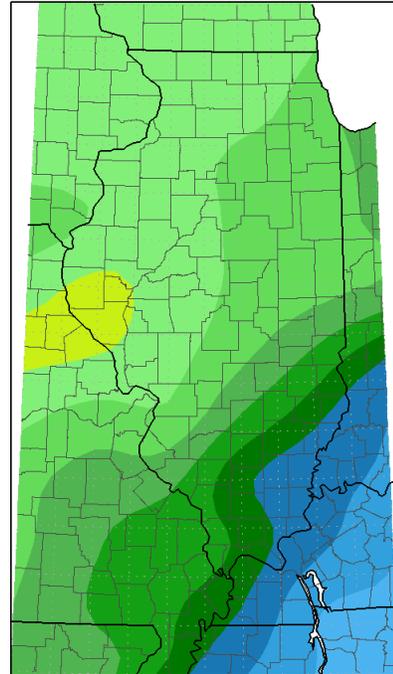


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
February 1, 2016 to February 28, 2016



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