



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Preparation for spring planting is in full swing across Illinois, with operators applying fertilizer and performing spring fieldwork. Statewide, the average temperature for the month of March was 46.1 degrees, 5.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 2.33 inches, 0.26 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

We will continue to release monthly reports through March and weekly reports will resume on April 4.

## Soil Moisture Supply: March 27, 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 .....	-	1	69	30	-	6	87	7
Northeast .....	-	-	99	1	-	-	98	2
West .....	-	14	59	27	-	-	100	-
Central .....	-	5	94	1	-	6	93	1
East .....	-	-	92	8	-	-	91	9
West Southwest .....	-	11	86	3	-	3	94	3
East Southeast .....	-	1	70	29	-	1	92	7
Southwest .....	-	-	80	20	-	10	72	18
Southeast .....	-	-	34	66	-	-	38	62
Illinois .....	-	4	77	19	-	3	87	10

- Represents zero.

## Weather Information: March 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	41.5	5.6	2.95	0.90
Northeast .....	41.9	5.7	2.74	0.70
West .....	45.3	5.6	1.77	-0.60
Central .....	45.2	6.2	1.99	-0.51
East .....	45.5	6.8	2.15	-0.42
West Southwest .....	47.6	6.0	1.64	-1.11
East Southeast .....	48.5	6.3	2.23	-0.68
Southwest .....	50.1	5.4	2.19	-0.86
Southeast .....	50.8	5.9	3.61	0.31
Illinois .....	46.1	5.9	2.33	-0.26

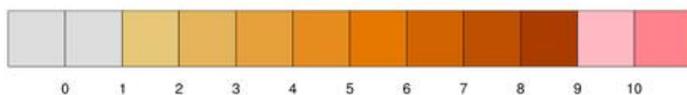
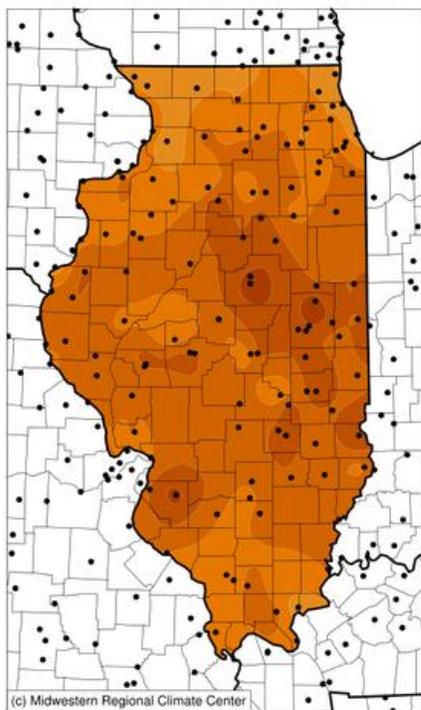
## Crop Condition – Illinois: March 27, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	-	5	28	50	17

- Represents zero.

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

March 01, 2016 to March 27, 2016

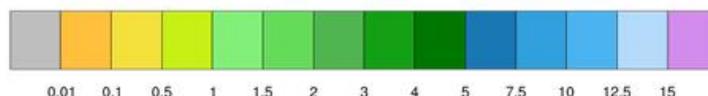
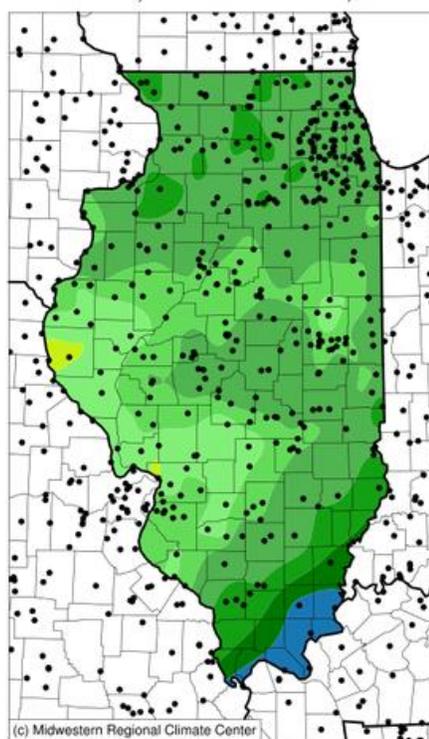


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## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

March 01, 2016 to March 27, 2016



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