



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Hot weather continued last week with scattered rain providing much needed moisture in parts of the state. Wheat harvesting has picked up over the past week. Statewide, the average temperature was 78.4 degrees, 4.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.01 inches, 0.10 inches above normal. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 26. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 7 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 4 percent, compared to 6 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybeans emerged was at 94 percent, up 6 percentage points from last week. Soybeans blooming reached 7 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest jumped to 76 percent complete, up 38 percentage points from last week. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Oats headed was at 90 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 26, 2016

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	4.3	-	10	81	9	-	11	84	5
Northeast	4.4	-	5	87	8	1	5	84	10
West	4.9	12	27	61	-	10	22	68	-
Central	4.1	2	18	78	2	-	19	79	2
East	5.2	1	16	80	3	1	23	76	-
West Southwest	6.5	19	30	50	1	14	23	62	1
East Southeast	6.6	3	23	66	8	-	13	80	7
Southwest	6.8	15	33	45	7	11	28	55	6
Southeast	6.9	21	39	36	4	4	34	57	5
Illinois	5.5	7	21	67	5	4	19	73	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	June 26, 2016	June 19, 2016	June 26, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	4	(NA)	1	6
Soybeans emerged	94	88	89	93
Soybeans blooming	7	1	2	5
Sorghum planted	77	62	84	92
Winter wheat harvested	76	38	28	45
Oats headed	90	81	93	90
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	98	94	85	93
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	35	17	7	23
Other hay cut ¹	95	91	76	87

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data series began in 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: June 26, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	22	54	17
Soybeans	2	5	22	57	14
Sorghum	7	10	31	51	1
Winter Wheat	3	4	23	51	19
Oats	1	2	15	71	11
Pasture	2	8	25	52	13

Crop Progress by District: June 26, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	-	-	2	5	-	16	-	11	4
Soybeans emerged	96	99	99	99	100	96	90	82	78
Soybeans blooming	5	1	9	15	8	12	2	1	1

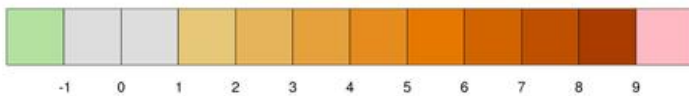
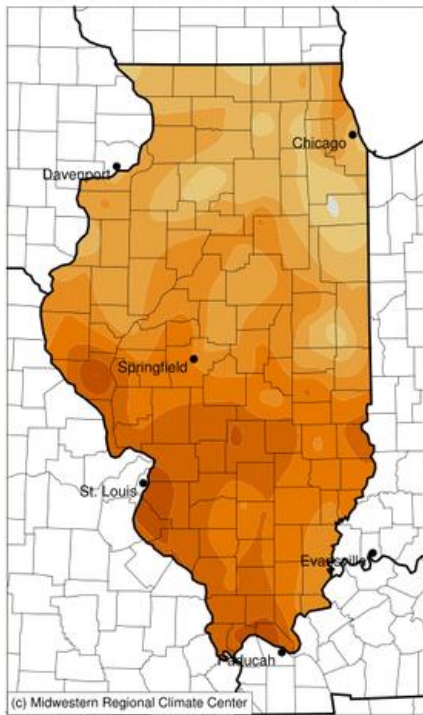
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Weather Information: Week Ending June 26, 2016

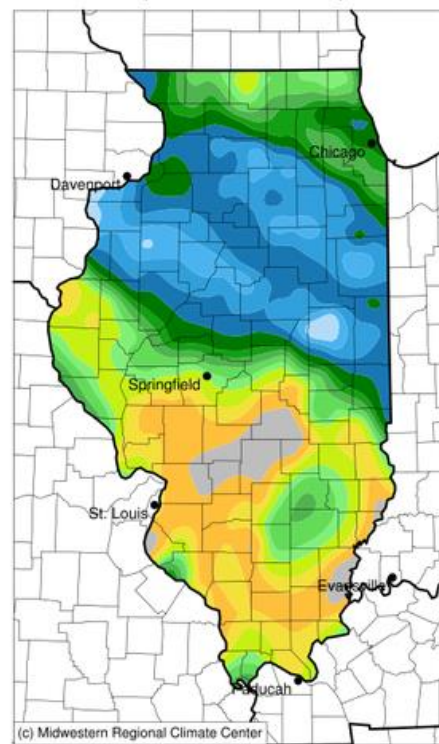
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.7	2.9	1.89	0.89	973	83
Northeast	74.2	3.0	1.34	0.50	922	68
West	78.4	4.2	0.93	0.06	1,061	78
Central	77.4	3.9	1.81	0.92	1,049	79
East	76.6	3.4	2.06	1.20	1,005	46
West Southwest	80.8	6.0	0.24	-0.71	1,098	68
East Southeast	80.6	5.8	0.23	-0.68	1,073	34
Southwest	82.4	6.5	0.33	-0.64	1,130	48
Southeast	82.1	6.1	0.26	-0.66	1,135	40
Illinois	78.4	4.6	1.01	0.10	1,046	61

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
June 20, 2016 to June 26, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 20, 2016 to June 26, 2016



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