



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Statewide, the average temperature was 70.9 degrees, 4.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.97 inches, 0.12 inches above normal. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 18. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn dented was 95 percent, compared to 99 percent last year. Corn mature increased to 63 percent, compared to 62 percent for the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 9 percent complete, compared to 14 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring jumped to 70 percent, compared to 75 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 31 percent, compared to 48 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 18, 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	6.1	-	2	86	12	1	2	83	14
Northeast	6.1	-	3	90	7	-	-	92	8
West	4.7	5	3	84	8	6	3	86	5
Central	5.0	1	5	74	20	-	8	79	13
East	4.7	-	-	77	23	-	-	77	23
West Southwest	4.3	-	2	85	13	-	2	90	8
East Southeast	4.9	-	1	74	25	-	1	88	11
Southwest	4.4	-	1	82	17	-	4	79	17
Southeast	4.4	-	-	64	36	-	-	74	26
Illinois	5.0	1	2	79	18	1	2	83	14

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 18, 2016	September 11, 2016	September 18, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	95	91	99	95
Corn mature	63	42	73	62
Corn harvested	9	3	11	14
Soybeans turning color	70	50	75	70
Soybeans dropping leaves	31	14	48	37
Sorghum turning color	85	83	86	90
Sorghum mature	43	36	47	51
Sorghum harvested	4	(NA)	5	5
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	92	92	92

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: September 18, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	12	60	25
Soybeans	2	3	15	59	21
Sorghum	2	5	21	63	9
Pasture	1	2	14	58	25

Crop Progress by District: September 18, 2016

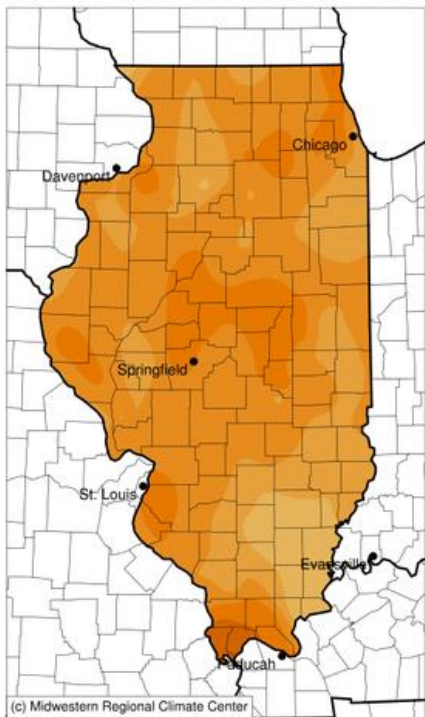
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	93	96	98	99	94	97	93	98	91
Corn mature	50	29	82	87	58	74	65	67	51
Corn harvested	6	1	6	16	3	10	5	22	23
Soybeans turning color	95	88	76	77	81	70	63	35	32
Soybeans dropping leaves	58	40	34	21	36	32	32	9	16

Weather Information: Week Ending September 18, 2016

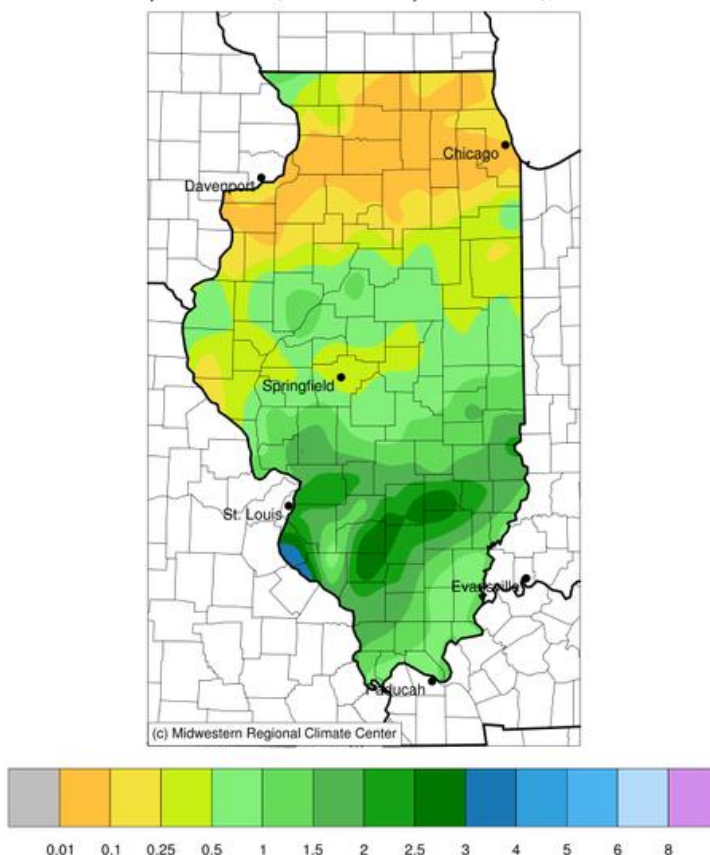
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.5	4.7	0.20	-0.79	2,850	208
Northeast	69.3	5.1	0.15	-0.81	2,849	240
West	70.9	4.6	0.46	-0.57	3,065	169
Central	70.6	4.4	0.64	-0.22	3,032	199
East	70.5	4.4	0.52	-0.25	2,965	173
West Southwest	71.7	4.1	1.12	0.34	3,168	175
East Southeast	71.8	3.7	1.49	0.79	3,176	163
Southwest	72.7	3.9	2.66	1.87	3,335	221
Southeast	73.0	3.8	1.87	1.09	3,375	226
Illinois	70.9	4.3	0.97	0.12	3,078	196

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
September 12, 2016 to September 18, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 12, 2016 to September 18, 2016



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