



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn and soybean harvest continues to make rapid progress, with some operators finished and moving on to fall field activities. Statewide, the average temperature was 61.5 degrees, 0.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.63 inches, 0.02 inches below normal. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 2. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Corn mature increased to 97 percent, compared to 89 percent for the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 43 percent complete, compared to 44 percent last year. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring increased to 94 percent, compared to 94 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves increased to 80 percent, compared to 79 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 16 percent complete, compared to 42 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 24 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 6 percent, compared to 12 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 2, 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 .....	5.0	-	2	90	8	1	2	89	8
Northeast .....	5.3	-	-	100	-	-	1	98	1
West .....	6.0	5	6	89	-	6	7	87	-
Central .....	5.2	1	5	87	7	-	7	86	7
East .....	4.6	-	-	81	19	-	-	88	12
West Southwest .....	5.7	-	3	88	9	1	3	92	4
East Southeast .....	5.0	-	1	82	17	-	1	88	11
Southwest .....	5.2	-	1	82	17	-	10	76	14
Southeast .....	4.8	-	1	73	26	-	-	88	12
Illinois .....	5.2	1	2	86	11	1	3	88	8

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2016	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	97	88	93	89
Corn harvested .....	43	24	44	38
Soybeans turning color .....	94	88	94	93
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	80	62	83	79
Soybeans harvested .....	16	6	42	23
Sorghum turning color .....	95	92	91	95
Sorghum mature .....	70	61	74	78
Sorghum harvested .....	30	12	45	27
Winter wheat planted .....	6	1	17	12

**Crop Condition – Illinois: October 2, 2016**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	14	56	26
Soybeans .....	2	3	15	56	24
Sorghum .....	2	5	26	58	9
Pasture .....	1	2	20	58	19

**Crop Progress by District: October 2, 2016**

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn mature .....	93	94	99	100	99	98	97	98	87
Corn harvested .....	24	28	37	65	29	64	37	78	46
Soybeans turning color .....	100	100	98	99	100	97	90	87	67
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	91	96	80	91	95	89	73	51	40
Soybeans harvested .....	23	16	14	23	19	20	9	7	11

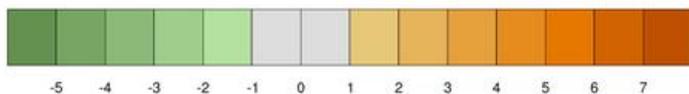
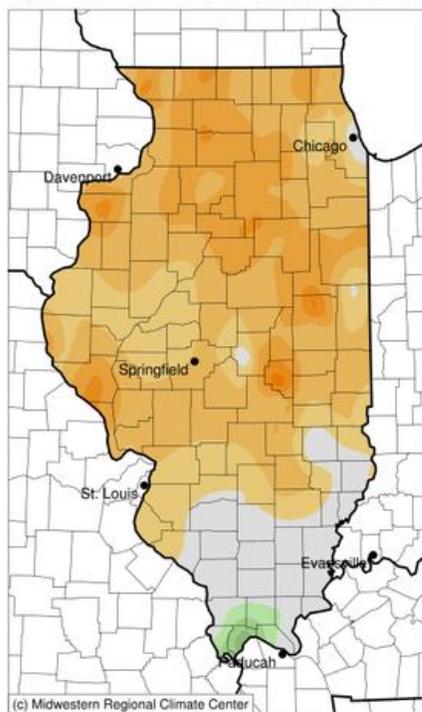
**Weather Information: Week Ending October 2, 2016**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	60.1	0.9	0.16	-0.57
Northeast .....	59.8	0.2	0.99	0.21
West .....	61.5	-0.4	0.12	-0.66
Central .....	61.6	0.1	0.43	-0.23
East .....	61.5	0.2	0.91	0.19
West Southwest .....	62.5	-0.5	0.46	-0.08
East Southeast .....	62.5	-0.7	0.94	0.36
Southwest .....	62.1	-1.7	0.73	0.19
Southeast .....	62.3	-2.0	1.10	0.58
Illinois .....	61.5	-0.4	0.63	-0.02

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

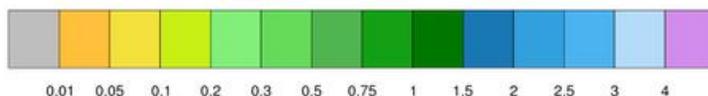
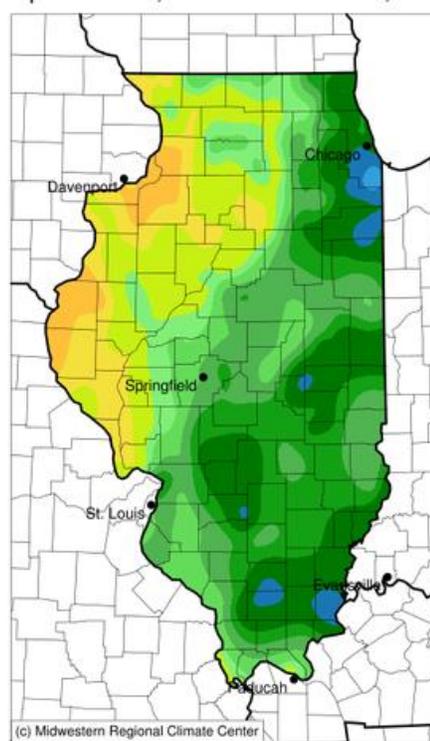
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 26, 2016 to October 02, 2016



## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 26, 2016 to October 02, 2016



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