



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvesting of most crops is nearing completion, with many producers switching to fall tillage. Statewide, the average temperature was 55.2 degrees, 3.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.52 inches, 0.01 inches above normal. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 30. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 91 percent complete, compared to 95 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 89 percent complete, compared to 88 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat planted reached 85 percent, compared to 88 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged jumped to 63 percent, 25 percentage points above last week. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 30, 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	4.7	-	5	89	6	1	5	92	2
Northeast	4.4	-	-	75	25	-	1	97	2
West	5.7	5	5	90	-	6	3	91	-
Central	5.2	1	5	91	3	-	9	85	6
East	5.6	-	3	84	13	-	-	87	13
West Southwest	5.3	1	18	68	13	1	17	77	5
East Southeast	5.1	-	1	72	27	-	1	90	9
Southwest	5.4	1	10	79	10	-	13	77	10
Southeast	5.6	1	5	78	16	1	1	88	10
Illinois	5.2	1	6	80	13	1	6	87	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2016	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	91	83	95	85
Soybeans harvested	89	76	95	88
Sorghum mature	95	92	97	98
Sorghum harvested	74	61	90	80
Winter wheat planted	85	68	88	82
Winter wheat emerged	63	38	65	54

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 30, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	1	27	55	14
Pasture	2	3	27	55	13

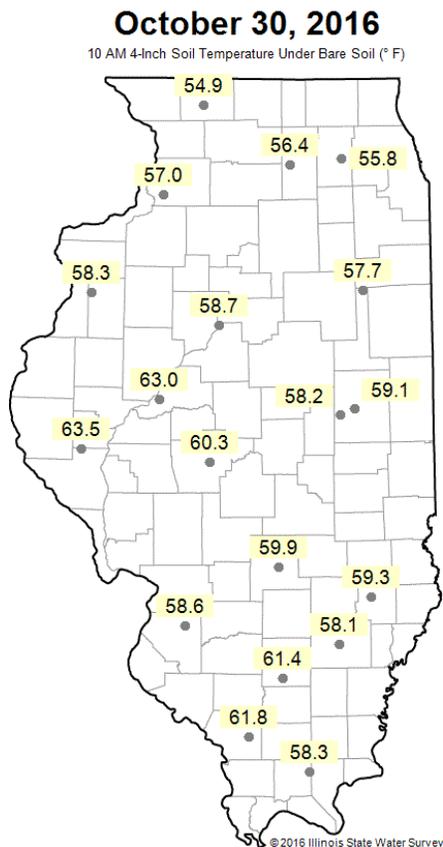
Crop Progress by District: October 30, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	82	75	93	96	92	98	94	97	95
Soybeans harvested	88	92	87	94	93	94	84	89	76

Weather Information: Week Ending October 30, 2016

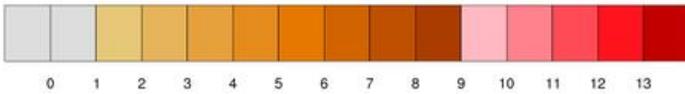
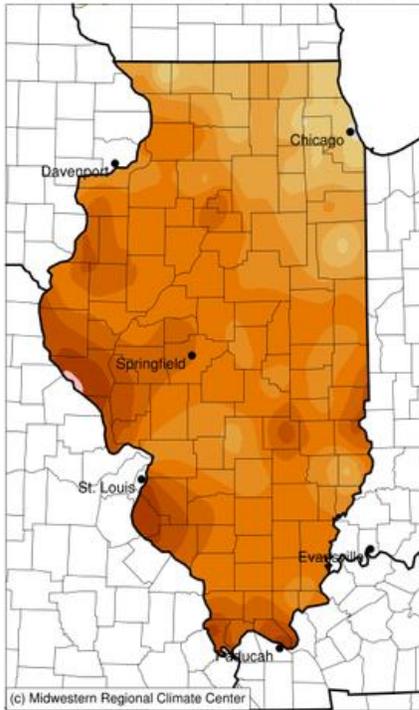
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	51.0	2.3	1.25	0.78
Northeast	49.7	0.5	1.41	0.95
West	55.8	4.3	0.32	-0.15
Central	53.6	2.6	0.46	0
East	53.3	2.7	0.38	-0.11
West Southwest	57.7	5.0	0.11	-0.40
East Southeast	57.3	4.3	0.20	-0.34
Southwest	59.9	5.8	0.18	-0.43
Southeast	60.0	5.6	0.14	-0.48
Illinois	55.2	3.6	0.52	0.01

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



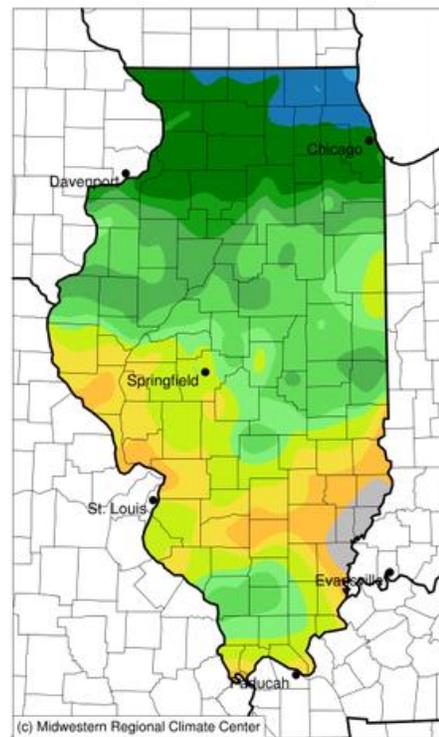
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 24, 2016 to October 30, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 24, 2016 to October 30, 2016



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