



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Producers continue working on fall tillage and completing harvest activities across the state. Statewide, the average temperature was 47.6 degrees, 5.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.19 inches, 0.51 inches below normal. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 20. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Winter wheat emerged was at 90 percent, compared to 88 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 20, 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	6.6	2	18	75	5	2	15	81	2
Northeast	5.4	-	-	96	4	-	3	94	3
West	6.3	5	2	88	5	6	2	92	-
Central	7.0	1	5	93	1	-	9	88	3
East	6.7	-	5	84	11	-	4	85	11
West Southwest	5.1	-	17	70	13	-	18	77	5
East Southeast	7.0	1	4	79	16	-	3	88	9
Southwest	6.0	2	20	71	7	1	26	69	4
Southeast	6.6	7	50	38	5	3	39	54	4
Illinois	6.3	2	12	78	8	1	12	82	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	November 20, 2016	November 13, 2016	November 20, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sorghum harvested	92	90	99	96
Winter wheat emerged	90	85	94	88

Crop Condition – Illinois: November 20, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	1	26	56	14
Pasture	3	5	25	55	12

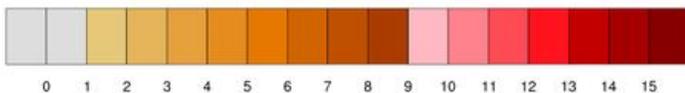
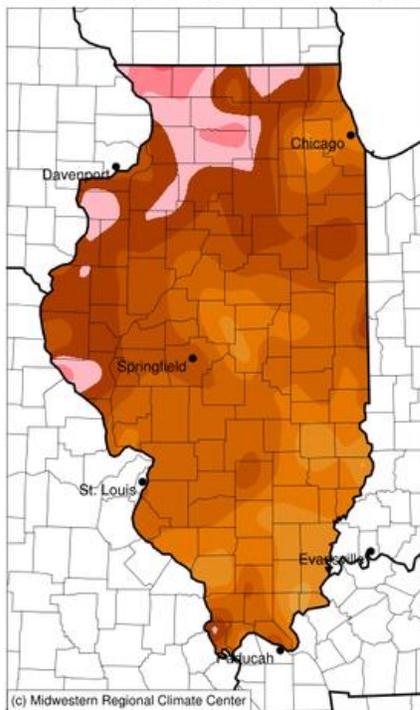
Weather Information: Week Ending November 20, 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	45.7	7.2	0	-0.48
Northeast	45.4	5.9	0.08	-0.48
West	48.0	6.2	0	-0.59
Central	46.6	5.3	0.07	-0.52
East	46.3	5.1	0.32	-0.31
West Southwest	49.0	5.4	0.13	-0.62
East Southeast	48.0	4.0	0.45	-0.42
Southwest	50.1	4.2	0.35	-0.61
Southeast	50.1	3.8	0.40	-0.57
Illinois	47.6	5.3	0.19	-0.51

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

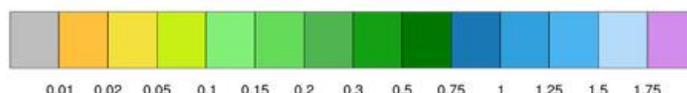
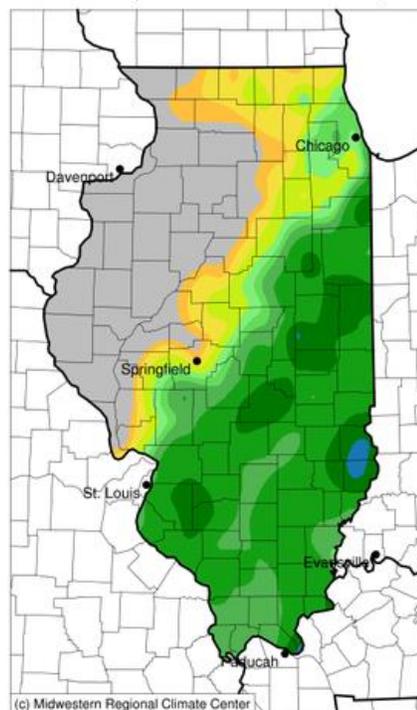
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 14, 2016 to November 20, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 14, 2016 to November 20, 2016



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