



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Dry conditions were prevalent across the state last week. There were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 1. Statewide, the average temperature was 66.4 degrees, 4.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.02 inches, 0.68 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 36 percent very short, 48 percent short, and 16 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 32 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 22 percent adequate. Corn dented was at 97 percent, compared to 100 percent for the 5-year average. Corn mature was at 73 percent, compared to 96 percent last year. Corn harvest was 21 percent complete, compared to 38 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring was at 92 percent, compared to 93 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 80 percent, compared to 77 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 30 percent complete, compared to 15 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 24 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 12 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 1, 2017

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 .....	6.7	60	27	13	-	57	24	19	-
Northeast .....	7.0	29	50	21	-	19	46	35	-
West .....	7.0	42	51	7	-	39	57	4	-
Central .....	7.0	2	73	25	-	14	59	27	-
East .....	7.0	14	41	45	-	10	40	50	-
West Southwest .....	7.0	24	63	13	-	23	58	19	-
East Southeast .....	7.0	39	58	3	-	33	52	15	-
Southwest .....	7.0	89	10	1	-	65	33	2	-
Southeast .....	7.0	55	33	12	-	38	52	10	-
Illinois .....	7.0	36	48	16	-	32	46	22	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 1, 2017	September 24, 2017	October 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	97	94	100	100
Corn mature .....	73	57	96	89
Corn harvested .....	21	11	40	38
Soybeans turning color .....	92	85	93	93
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	80	57	77	78
Soybeans harvested .....	30	9	15	21
Sorghum turning color .....	96	94	95	94
Sorghum mature .....	84	73	69	74
Sorghum harvested .....	23	15	27	26
Winter wheat planted .....	9	(NA)	5	10

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition – Illinois: October 1, 2017**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	4	10	28	43	15
Soybeans .....	5	9	27	47	12
Sorghum .....	9	18	27	46	-
Pasture .....	24	28	35	12	1

- Represents zero.

**Crop Progress by District: October 1, 2017**

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	94	99	95	100	96	99	92	99	99
Corn mature .....	49	63	69	91	54	90	79	98	97
Corn harvested .....	6	3	7	33	8	33	22	65	56
Soybeans turning color .....	96	97	90	90	90	96	88	95	86
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	85	90	76	82	74	85	80	71	76
Soybeans harvested .....	24	27	11	26	23	30	49	31	38

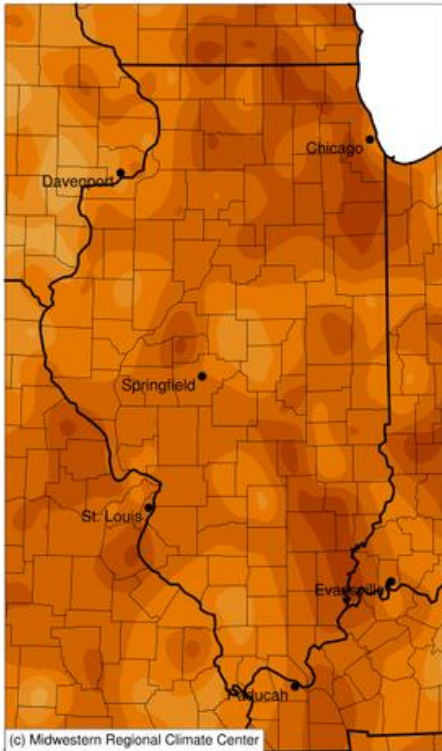
**Weather Information: Week Ending October 1, 2017**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	63.5	4.0	0.03	-0.79
Northeast .....	65.1	5.2	0.02	-0.78
West .....	65.7	3.6	0.06	-0.76
Central .....	65.6	3.8	0.01	-0.68
East .....	65.7	4.1	0	-0.74
West Southwest .....	67.4	4.2	0.03	-0.55
East Southeast .....	67.9	4.5	0	-0.65
Southwest .....	68.2	4.2	0	-0.57
Southeast .....	69.3	4.9	0	-0.59
Illinois .....	66.4	4.3	0.02	-0.68

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

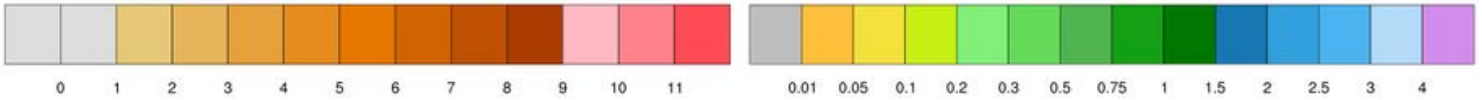
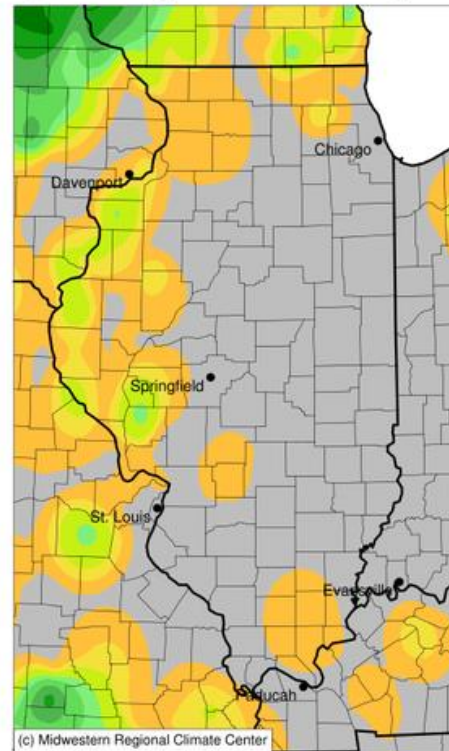
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 25, 2017 to October 01, 2017



## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 25, 2017 to October 01, 2017



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