



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm temperatures aided harvest across the state. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 8. Statewide, the average temperature was 68.8 degrees, 11.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.99 inches, 0.19 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 24 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 39 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 27 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 33 percent adequate. Corn mature was at 90 percent, compared to 99 percent last year. Corn harvest was 38 percent complete, compared to 52 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring was at 96 percent, compared to 97 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 90 percent, compared to 89 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 52 percent complete, compared to 36 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 30 percent, compared to 18 percent last year. Pasture and range condition was rated 20 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 8, 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	6.1	50	32	18	-	51	31	18	-
Northeast	5.3	17	50	33	-	26	37	37	-
West	5.3	21	49	30	-	39	41	20	-
Central	4.1	-	29	71	-	2	29	69	-
East	5.4	3	31	66	-	8	45	47	-
West Southwest	4.0	5	42	53	-	21	45	34	-
East Southeast	5.7	13	52	35	-	15	52	33	-
Southwest	7.0	84	15	1	-	67	31	2	-
Southeast	6.9	60	29	11	-	42	48	10	-
Illinois	5.4	24	37	39	-	27	40	33	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 8, 2017	October 1, 2017	October 8, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	90	73	99	94
Corn harvested	38	21	59	52
Soybeans turning color	96	92	97	97
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	80	89	88
Soybeans harvested	52	30	36	41
Sorghum mature	86	84	79	83
Sorghum harvested	50	23	39	39
Winter wheat planted	30	9	18	25

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 8, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	8	24	48	16
Soybeans	5	8	24	50	13
Sorghum	8	17	29	39	7
Pasture	20	27	35	17	1

Crop Progress by District: October 8, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	84	87	94	96	82	95	86	98	100
Corn harvested	14	15	30	47	29	55	42	87	71
Soybeans turning color	98	97	96	96	99	98	91	99	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	91	95	91	93	89	94	85	90	86
Soybeans harvested	50	46	31	53	48	53	74	50	50

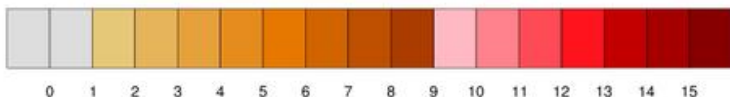
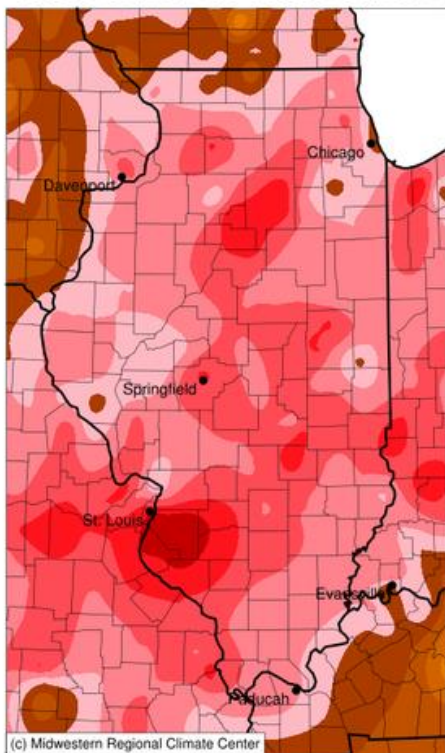
Weather Information: Week Ending October 8, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	65.9	11.0	0.57	-0.20
Northeast	66.3	11.1	0.84	0.06
West	68.0	10.5	1.22	0.30
Central	68.0	10.9	1.05	0.18
East	68.2	11.4	1.04	0.19
West Southwest	70.0	11.3	1.39	0.57
East Southeast	70.4	11.3	1.67	0.81
Southwest	72.1	12.0	0.26	-0.39
Southeast	71.7	11.2	0.55	-0.12
Illinois	68.8	11.2	0.99	0.19

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

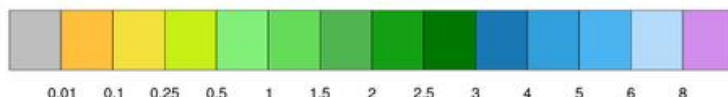
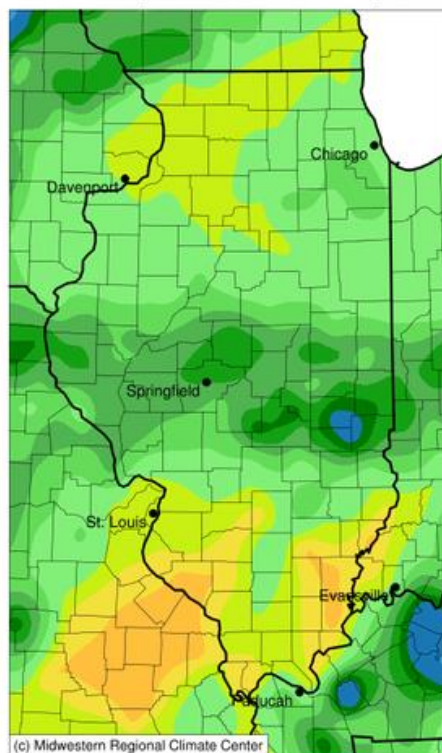
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 02, 2017 to October 08, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 02, 2017 to October 08, 2017



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