



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Cooler temperatures across the state last week. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 15. Statewide, the average temperature was 61.8 degrees, 5.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 2.61 inches, 2.14 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 12 percent very short, 19 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent very short, 30 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn mature was at 95 percent, compared to 100 percent last year. Corn harvest was 47 percent complete, compared to 64 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 94 percent, compared to 96 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 63 percent complete, compared to 55 percent last year. Winter wheat planted was at 51 percent, compared to 40 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 13 percent, compared to 15 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 12 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 15, 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	3.6	6	24	47	23	10	28	55	7
Northeast	2.4	-	1	60	39	-	7	76	17
West	4.3	-	12	40	48	7	24	54	15
Central	2.2	3	13	81	3	4	18	77	1
East	3.9	1	12	78	9	3	27	70	-
West Southwest	3.1	2	29	63	6	9	42	49	-
East Southeast	4.2	23	30	47	-	3	46	51	-
Southwest	6.0	67	17	15	1	56	31	13	-
Southeast	4.3	29	31	38	2	34	36	30	-
Illinois	3.7	12	19	56	13	11	30	55	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2017	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	95	90	100	97
Corn harvested	47	38	71	64
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	90	96	94
Soybeans harvested	63	52	55	58
Sorghum mature	87	86	87	90
Sorghum harvested	60	50	48	52
Winter wheat planted	51	30	40	43
Winter wheat emerged	13	1	12	15

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 15, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	7	26	48	15
Pasture	12	26	40	21	1

Crop Progress by District: October 15, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	90	97	100	97	96	97	89	99	100
Corn harvested	22	22	45	53	41	60	56	93	81
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	97	96	98	96	95	89	95	92
Soybeans harvested	64	53	47	66	55	62	78	72	61

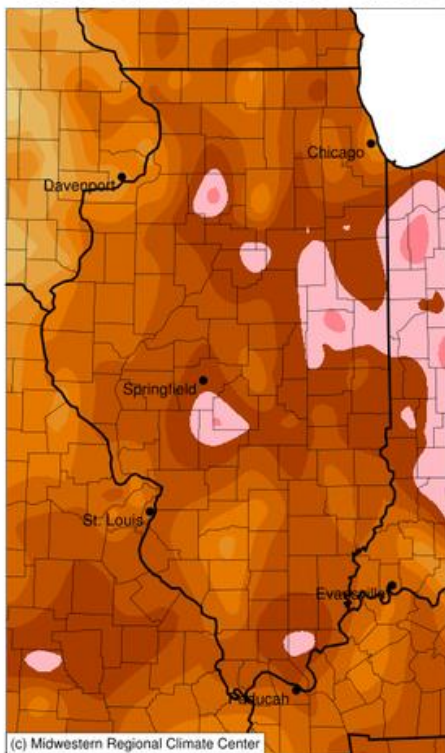
Weather Information: Week Ending October 15, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	58.1	5.4	4.03	3.58
Northeast	59.5	6.3	4.72	4.27
West	60.0	4.1	2.84	2.38
Central	61.0	5.6	2.61	2.14
East	62.7	7.8	1.94	1.47
West Southwest	62.4	5.1	1.85	1.48
East Southeast	63.9	6.5	1.87	1.41
Southwest	64.6	6.1	1.54	0.95
Southeast	65.0	6.1	1.55	1.00
Illinois	61.8	5.9	2.61	2.14

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

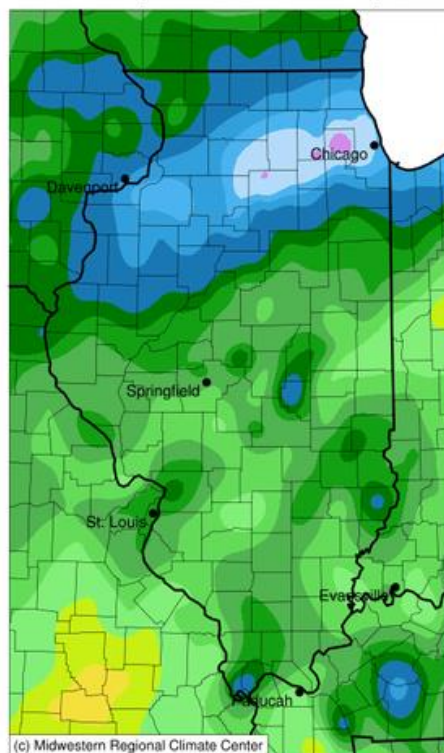
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 09, 2017 to October 15, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 09, 2017 to October 15, 2017



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