



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest continued with scattered showers across the state last week. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 22. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.0 degrees, 6.0 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.19 inches, 0.55 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 18 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 13 percent very short, 26 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn harvested for grain was 62 percent complete compared to 74 for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 77 percent complete, compared to 73 percent last year. Winter wheat planted was at 70 percent, compared to 64 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 38 percent, compared to 31 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 11 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 22, 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	4.9	1	7	88	4	12	19	68	1
Northeast	5.1	-	1	71	28	-	4	83	13
West	4.8	-	11	88	1	10	23	60	7
Central	4.4	-	2	94	4	1	10	88	1
East	5.7	1	15	74	10	6	23	70	1
West Southwest	5.3	2	23	69	6	11	43	46	-
East Southeast	5.6	-	38	60	2	4	39	57	-
Southwest	6.2	58	38	4	-	61	37	2	-
Southeast	5.6	35	23	42	-	35	39	26	-
Illinois	5.3	8	18	68	6	13	26	59	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2017	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	62	47	82	74
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	94	100	98
Soybeans harvested	77	63	73	73
Sorghum mature	91	87	91	94
Sorghum harvested	69	60	59	67
Winter wheat planted	70	51	64	63
Winter wheat emerged	38	13	35	31

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 22, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture	11	22	44	21	2

Crop Progress by District: October 22, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	38	33	60	70	55	73	78	96	89
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	98	98	99	99	99	98	98	96
Soybeans harvested	77	75	65	73	71	79	91	83	75

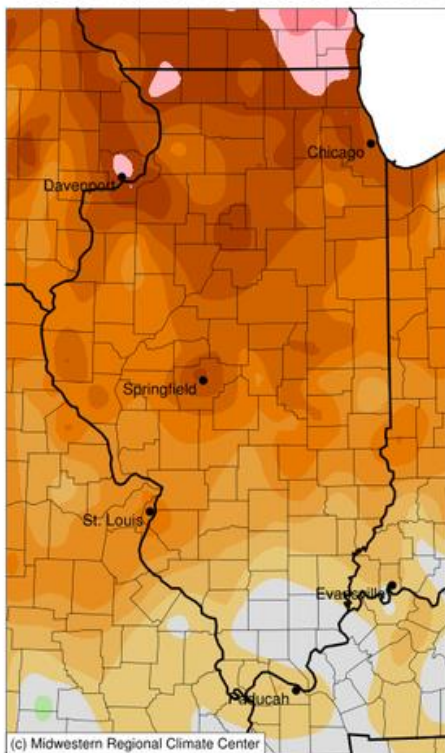
Weather Information: Week Ending October 22, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	58.3	8.0	0.26	-0.48
Northeast	58.8	8.4	0.14	-0.60
West	59.2	6.1	0.47	-0.19
Central	59.3	6.9	0.16	-0.49
East	58.7	6.9	0.05	-0.62
West Southwest	59.7	5.6	0.11	-0.63
East Southeast	59.3	5.0	0.16	-0.65
Southwest	58.4	2.8	0.15	-0.67
Southeast	58.8	3.0	0.22	-0.57
Illinois	59.0	6.0	0.19	-0.55

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

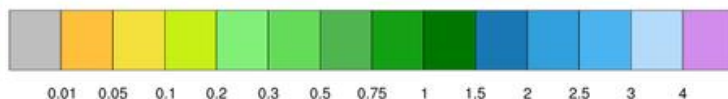
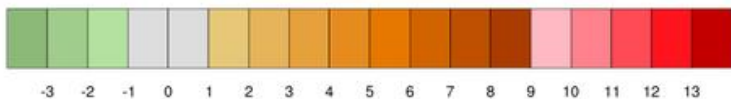
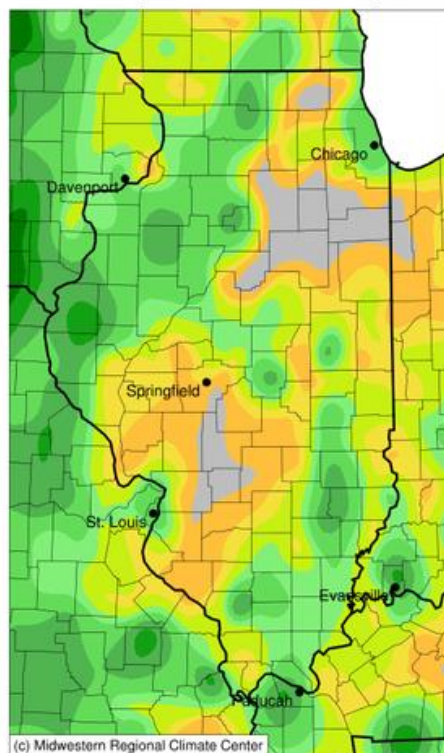
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 16, 2017 to October 22, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 16, 2017 to October 22, 2017



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