



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest continued with cooler temperatures across the state last week. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 29. Statewide, the average temperature was 45.5 degrees, 6.3 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.07 inches, 0.52 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent very short, 25 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn harvested for grain was 73 percent complete, compared to 84 for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 86 percent complete, compared to 87 percent last year. Winter wheat planted was at 76 percent, compared to 83 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 54 percent, compared to 51 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 9 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 29, 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 .....	4.8	-	4	86	10	10	12	71	7
Northeast .....	4.8	-	-	91	9	-	2	84	14
West .....	5.6	-	8	84	8	10	23	67	-
Central .....	3.3	3	10	84	3	4	15	80	1
East .....	4.0	-	5	85	10	5	20	74	1
West Southwest .....	5.0	2	22	72	4	11	38	50	1
East Southeast .....	4.4	1	28	69	2	4	40	56	-
Southwest .....	6.2	26	37	36	1	47	41	12	-
Southeast .....	4.6	4	45	49	2	30	37	33	-
Illinois .....	4.6	3	16	75	6	11	25	61	3

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 29, 2017	October 22, 2017	October 29, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	73	62	90	84
Soybeans harvested .....	86	77	87	86
Sorghum mature .....	95	91	95	97
Sorghum harvested .....	74	69	72	79
Winter wheat planted .....	76	70	83	79
Winter wheat emerged .....	54	38	59	51

### Crop Condition – Illinois: October 29, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	6	8	27	46	13
Pasture .....	9	17	46	26	2

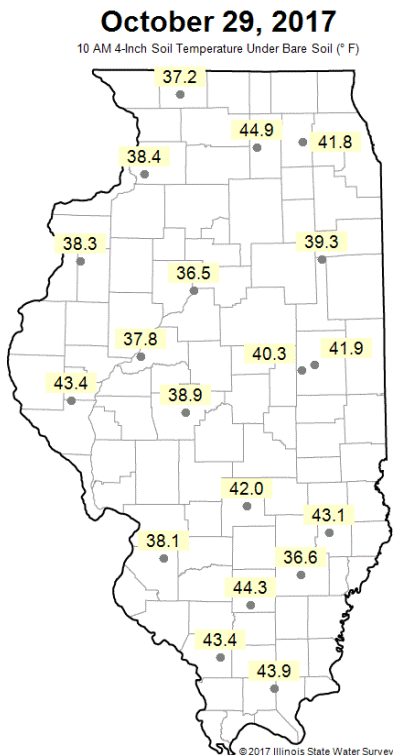
### Crop Progress by District: October 29, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	49	41	77	84	68	84	88	100	94
Soybeans harvested .....	83	79	86	87	82	87	95	90	84

### Weather Information: Week Ending October 29, 2017

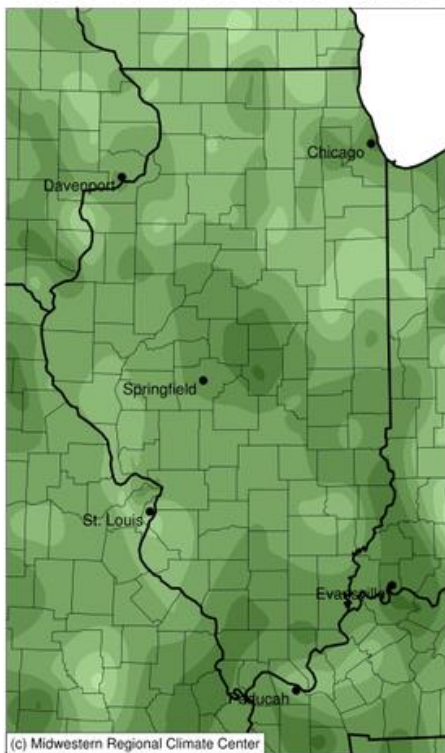
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	43.5	-5.6	0.53	0.02
Northeast .....	43.4	-6.1	1.64	1.15
West .....	45.5	-6.3	0.16	-0.32
Central .....	44.3	-6.9	0.71	0.22
East .....	43.9	-6.9	1.76	1.23
West Southwest .....	47.1	-5.8	0.53	-0.01
East Southeast .....	45.9	-7.2	1.56	0.98
Southwest .....	48.4	-5.9	1.23	0.55
Southeast .....	48.2	-6.4	1.70	1.04
Illinois .....	45.5	-6.3	1.07	0.52

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



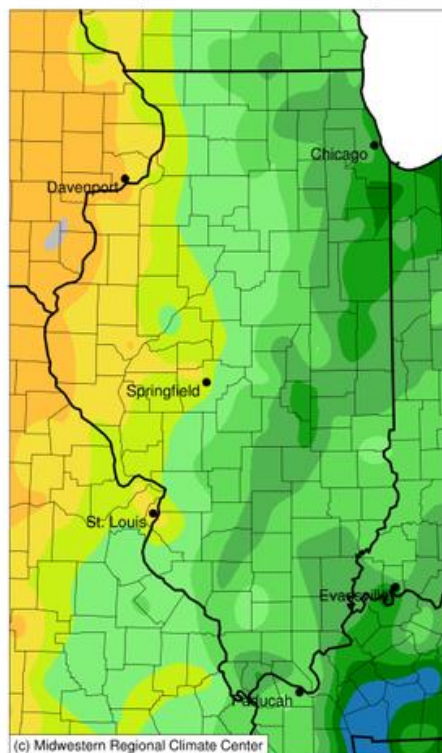
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 23, 2017 to October 29, 2017



## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 23, 2017 to October 29, 2017



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