



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Illinois experienced cooler and dryer temperatures last week. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 5. Statewide, the average temperature was 46.0 degrees, 3.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.51 inches, 0.41 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn harvested for grain was 83 percent complete, compared to 91 for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 92 percent complete, compared to 94 percent last year. Winter wheat planted was at 90 percent, compared to 92 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 73 percent, compared to 70 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 5, 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 .....	3.9	-	5	76	19	9	15	72	4
Northeast .....	3.9	-	-	96	4	-	-	98	2
West .....	5.1	-	7	73	20	5	14	79	2
Central .....	4.0	6	15	75	4	6	18	76	-
East .....	3.4	-	2	90	8	3	15	80	2
West Southwest .....	5.7	2	24	72	2	12	40	48	-
East Southeast .....	4.0	-	23	67	10	2	27	69	2
Southwest .....	5.1	8	19	70	3	24	27	49	-
Southeast .....	3.5	-	28	66	6	15	24	59	2
Illinois .....	4.3	2	14	75	9	8	21	69	2

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 5, 2017	October 29, 2017	November 5, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	83	73	94	91
Soybeans harvested .....	92	86	94	94
Sorghum harvested .....	82	74	82	87
Winter wheat planted .....	90	76	92	90
Winter wheat emerged .....	73	54	76	70

## Crop Condition – Illinois: November 5, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	7	5	28	46	14
Pasture .....	8	17	45	28	2

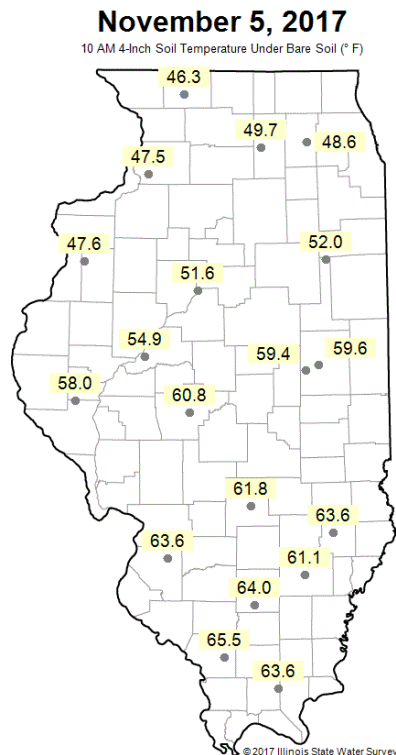
## Crop Progress by District: November 5, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	71	52	85	92	80	92	92	100	97
Soybeans harvested .....	89	85	91	95	90	93	97	90	89

## Weather Information: Week Ending November 5, 2017

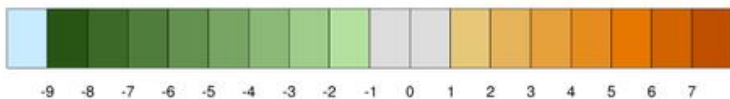
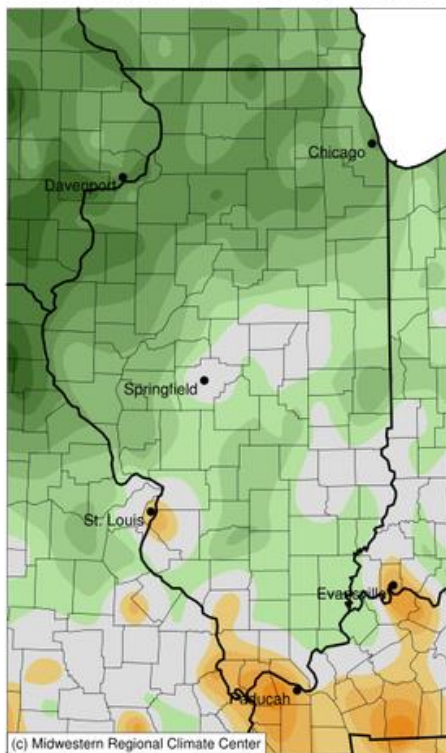
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	40.2	-5.3	0.30	-0.59
Northeast .....	41.7	-4.8	0.56	-0.31
West .....	42.9	-5.3	0.10	-0.95
Central .....	44.0	-4.0	0.16	-0.77
East .....	46.1	-2.0	0.45	-0.38
West Southwest .....	47.8	-2.3	0.08	-0.87
East Southeast .....	49.3	-1.6	0.94	0.09
Southwest .....	51.6	-0.8	1.09	0.10
Southeast .....	52.6	-0.3	1.07	0.14
Illinois .....	46.0	-3.0	0.51	-0.41

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



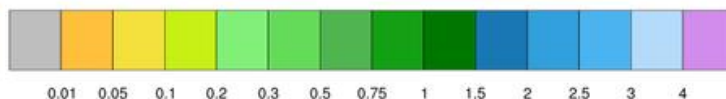
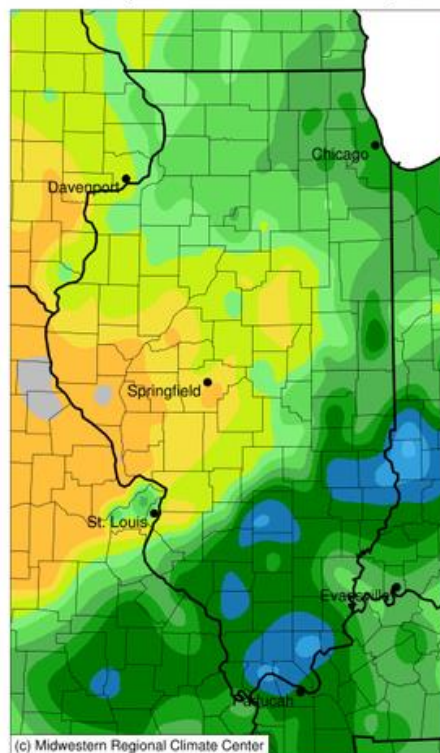
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017



## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017



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