



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Cooler temperatures and some rainfall were common across the state last week. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 12. Statewide, the average temperature was 37.3 degrees, 5.7 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.47 inches, 0.24 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 9 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn harvested for grain was 90 percent complete, compared to 96 for the 5-year average. Soybean harvest was 95 percent complete, compared to 99 percent last year. Winter wheat planted was at 95 percent, compared to 95 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 85 percent, compared to 78 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 12, 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	1	4	85	10	7	13	75	5
Northeast	5.3	-	-	95	5	-	-	90	10
West	5.9	-	12	80	8	7	20	73	-
Central	3.2	-	-	95	5	-	2	97	1
East	4.2	-	1	85	14	-	32	67	1
West Southwest	5.7	-	27	68	5	17	36	47	-
East Southeast	3.8	-	8	86	6	1	18	79	2
Southwest	4.6	3	15	80	2	11	12	77	-
Southeast	4.3	-	18	72	10	16	16	64	4
Illinois	4.6	-	9	84	7	6	18	74	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 12, 2017	November 5, 2017	November 12, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	90	83	97	96
Soybeans harvested	95	92	99	98
Sorghum harvested	85	82	89	93
Winter wheat planted	95	90	95	95
Winter wheat emerged	85	73	84	78

Crop Condition – Illinois: November 12, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	7	8	31	41	13
Pasture	6	15	45	33	1

Crop Progress by District: November 12, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	80	73	93	96	89	97	95	100	97
Soybeans harvested	93	91	96	97	95	97	98	94	94

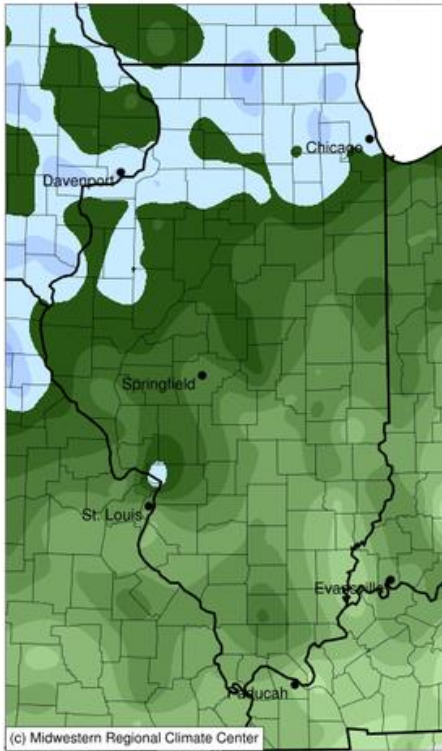
Weather Information: Week Ending November 12, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	32.1	-7.3	0.15	-0.42
Northeast	33.0	-7.4	0.12	-0.52
West	35.4	-6.9	0.19	-0.43
Central	35.6	-6.3	0.23	-0.45
East	36.5	-5.7	0.35	-0.35
West Southwest	38.6	-5.5	0.43	-0.29
East Southeast	40.4	-4.4	1.03	0.21
Southwest	42.5	-4.0	0.97	0.17
Southeast	43.8	-3.2	0.86	0
Illinois	37.3	-5.7	0.47	-0.24

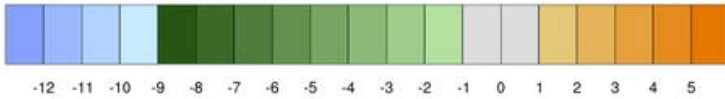
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017

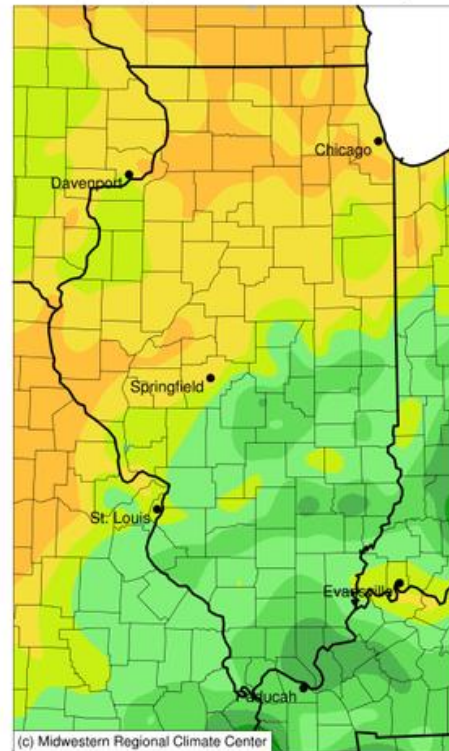


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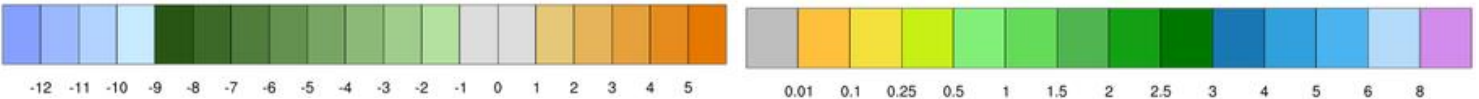


Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017



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