



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Harvest is largely complete throughout the state with wet weather delaying fall tillage and anhydrous ammonia application. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 19. Statewide, the average temperature was 39.9 degrees, 2.3 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.17 inches, 0.46 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn harvested for grain was 95 percent complete, compared to 98 for the 5-year average. Winter wheat emerged was at 92 percent, compared to 86 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 19, 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	3.8	1	3	81	15	7	10	80	3
Northeast	3.2	-	-	48	52	-	2	90	8
West	5.2	-	8	80	12	-	18	82	-
Central	3.6	-	-	97	3	-	1	97	2
East	4.3	-	-	77	23	-	21	75	4
West Southwest	5.0	-	29	66	5	9	40	51	-
East Southeast	3.7	-	7	84	9	-	14	84	2
Southwest	5.0	-	10	80	10	9	15	72	4
Southeast	4.2	1	17	75	7	13	24	60	3
Illinois	4.2	-	8	78	14	4	16	77	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2017	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	95	90	100	98
Sorghum harvested	92	85	92	96
Winter wheat emerged	92	85	89	86

Crop Condition – Illinois: November 19, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	5	6	28	47	14
Pasture	7	11	46	34	2

Crop Progress by District: November 19, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	89	83	96	99	94	99	98	100	99

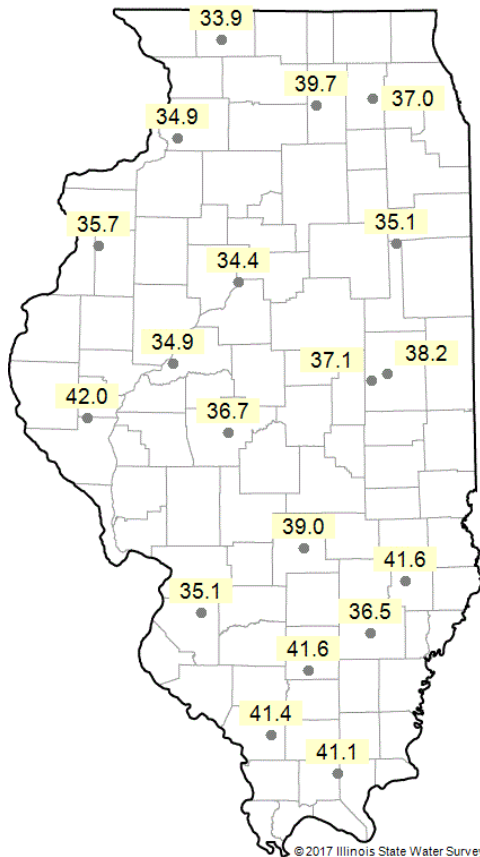
Weather Information: Week Ending November 19, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	35.6	-2.9	0.72	0.27
Northeast	36.4	-3.0	1.32	0.79
West	39.5	-2.3	1.30	0.76
Central	38.6	-2.8	1.68	1.10
East	38.8	-2.4	1.98	1.37
West Southwest	42.9	-0.7	0.80	0.06
East Southeast	42.0	-2.0	1.26	0.33
Southwest	43.6	-2.2	0.69	-0.41
Southeast	43.2	-2.9	0.85	-0.16
Illinois	39.9	-2.3	1.17	0.46

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

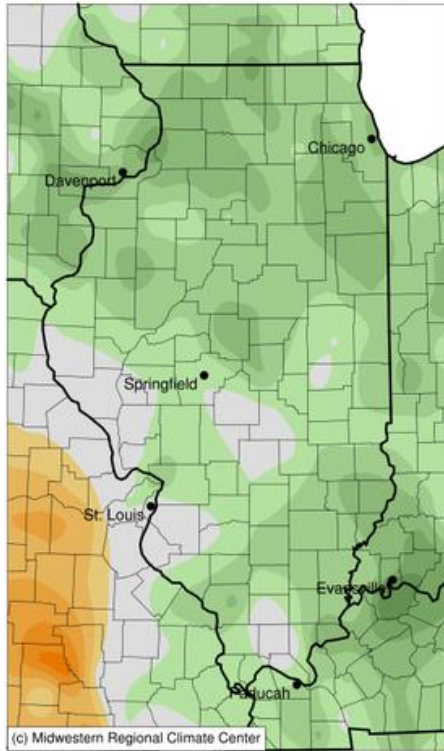
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10 AM 4-Inch Soil Temperature Under Bare Soil (° F)



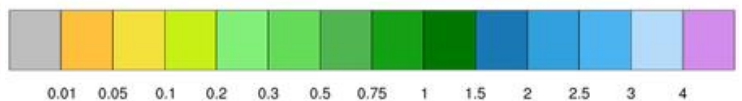
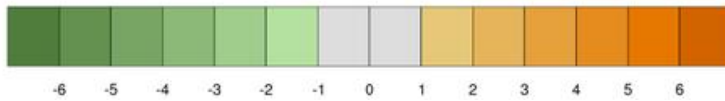
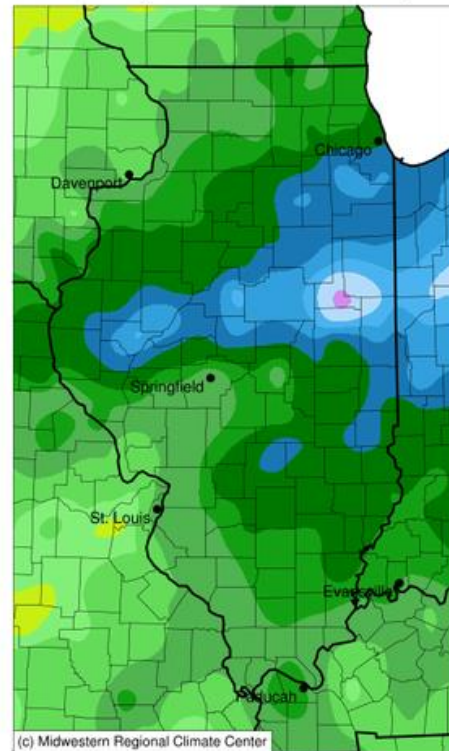
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 13, 2017 to November 19, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 13, 2017 to November 19, 2017



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