



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released November 27, 2017

Producers continue working on fall tillage and completing harvest activities across the state. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 26. Statewide, the average temperature was 40 degrees, 1.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.0 inches, 0.76 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Winter wheat emerged was at 95 percent, compared to 95 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for 2017. Monthly reports will be released January through March, with weekly reports resuming in April 2018. Thank you to all of our reporters for their hard work this year.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 26, 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	6.3	2	6	84	8	6	8	82	4
Northeast	5.2	-	-	93	7	-	3	91	6
West	5.1	-	11	82	7	2	11	87	-
Central	4.8	-	-	95	5	-	1	97	2
East	4.6	-	1	84	15	-	22	77	1
West Southwest	5.7	-	34	62	4	3	42	54	1
East Southeast	3.9	-	4	93	3	-	12	87	1
Southwest	6.8	1	16	73	10	11	25	62	2
Southeast	6.2	2	28	65	5	12	28	57	3
Illinois	5.3	-	10	83	7	3	17	78	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 26, 2017	November 19, 2017	November 26, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sorghum harvested	95	92	95	98
Winter wheat emerged	95	92	95	95

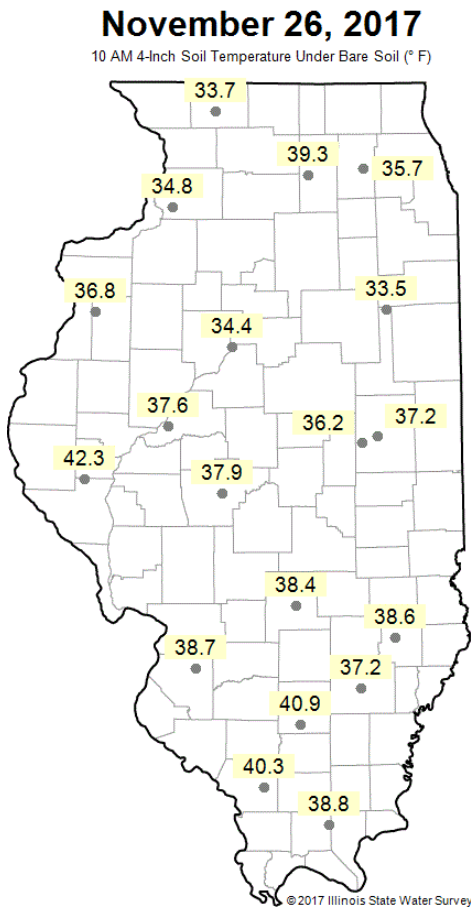
Crop Condition – Illinois: November 26, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	5	6	27	47	15
Pasture	8	10	42	38	2

Weather Information: Week Ending November 26, 2017

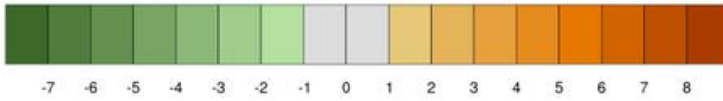
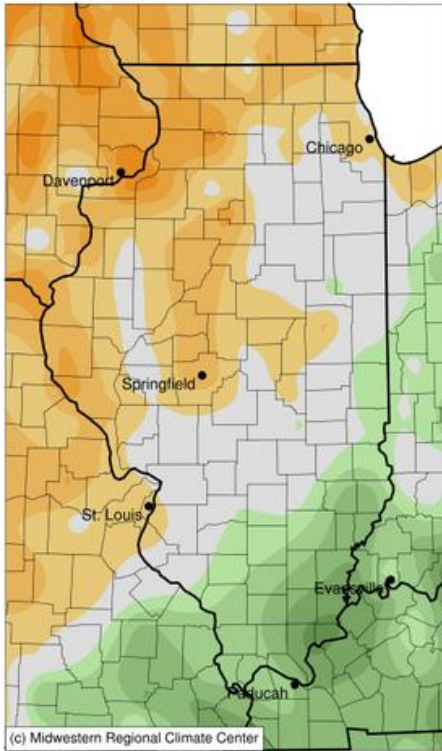
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	37.8	3.2	0.01	-0.52
Northeast	37.4	1.5	0.01	-0.57
West	40.9	3.2	0	-0.57
Central	38.9	1.4	0	-0.60
East	38.4	0.6	0.01	-0.66
West Southwest	42.0	2.2	0	-0.78
East Southeast	40.7	-0.1	0	-0.95
Southwest	42.4	-0.4	0	-1.16
Southeast	41.9	-1.5	0	-1.18
Illinois	40.0	1.2	0	-0.76

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



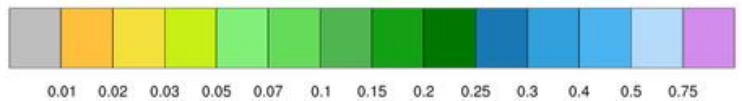
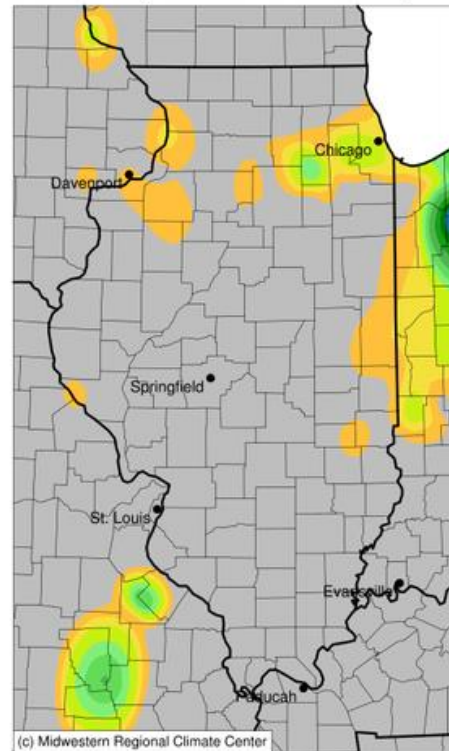
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 20, 2017 to November 26, 2017



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