



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Much needed rain was reported throughout the state. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 3, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 76.3 degrees, 8.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.20 inches, 0.30 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn emerged was at 91 percent, compared with 90 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Soybeans planted was at 94 percent, compared to 82 percent last year and the 5-year average of 77 percent. Soybeans emerged was at 85 percent. Sorghum planted was at 82 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 98 percent, compared to 100 percent last year and the 5-year average of 95 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated at 5 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 3, 2018

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.0	(percent) 3	(percent) 19	(percent) 71	(percent) 7	(percent) 2	(percent) 18	(percent) 76	(percent) 4

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	June 3, 2018	May 27, 2018	June 3, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	91	89	89	90
Soybeans planted	94	90	82	77
Soybeans emerged	85	75	59	57
Sorghum planted	82	50	59	52
Winter wheat headed	98	93	100	95
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	73	56	70	57
Other hay cut ¹	64	46	64	51

¹ Data series began in 2014.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 3, 2018	1	2	16	56	25
May 27, 2018	1	2	14	52	31
June 3, 2017	2	9	30	50	9

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 3, 2018	1	3	18	59	19
May 27, 2018	-	2	18	55	25

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 3, 2018	5	8	25	50	12
May 27, 2018	3	6	25	53	13
June 3, 2017	5	9	29	46	11

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
June 3, 2018	1	7	28	48	16
May 27, 2018	1	5	26	55	13
June 3, 2017	-	2	13	57	28

- Represents zero.

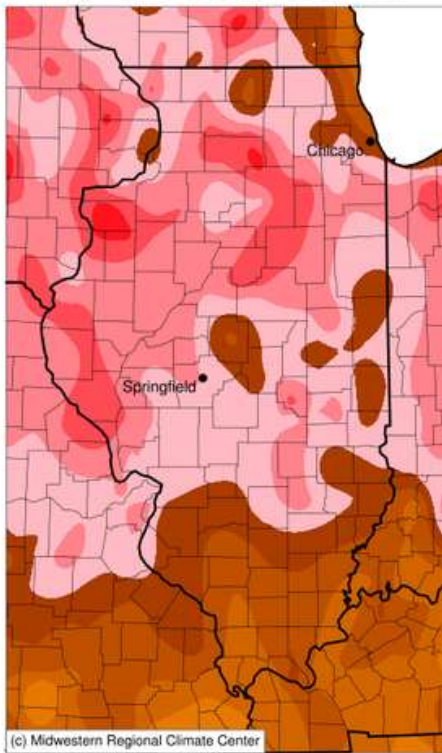
Weather Information: Week Ending June 3, 2018

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	74.6	8.9	0.83	0.03	590	153
Northeast	73.3	8.4	1.32	0.41	556	141
West	77.2	9.8	0.35	-0.55	713	227
Central	76.4	8.9	1.13	0.30	694	212
East	76.0	8.6	1.26	0.37	684	207
West Southwest	77.8	9.4	0.57	-0.28	768	249
East Southeast	77.4	8.7	1.57	0.58	767	243
Southwest	76.9	7.4	1.60	0.64	780	227
Southeast	77.0	7.0	2.56	1.54	794	233
Illinois	76.3	8.6	1.20	0.30	701	209

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

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

May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



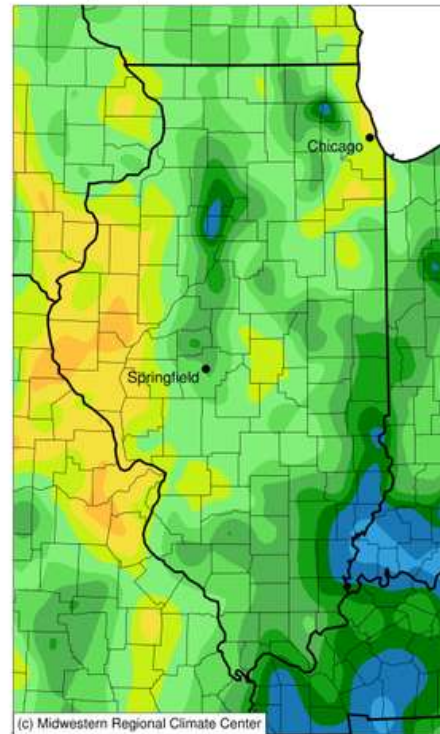
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 28, 2018 to June 03, 2018



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