



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 8, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 76.7 degrees, 1.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.69 inches, 0.16 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 76 percent, compared to 32 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 32 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 64 percent, compared with 29 percent last year. Soybeans setting pods reached 21 percent. Soybean condition was rated at 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Sorghum headed reached 4 percent, compared to 6 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated at 14 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest was 92 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 8, 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) 1	(percent) 11	(percent) 80	(percent) 8	(percent) 2	(percent) 14	(percent) 79	(percent) 5

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2018	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	76	40	30	32
Soybeans blooming	64	44	29	26
Soybeans setting pods	21	2	4	3
Sorghum headed	4	(NA)	1	6
Winter wheat harvested	92	83	94	84
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	63	44	72	49

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 8, 2018	2	3	14	49	32
July 1, 2018	1	2	12	53	32
July 8, 2017	2	7	28	50	13

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 8, 2018	3	5	20	47	25
July 1, 2018	2	3	17	53	25
July 8, 2017	2	8	24	56	10

Sorghum Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 8, 2018	-	14	33	44	9
July 1, 2018	-	7	43	45	5
July 8, 2017	1	5	24	69	1

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 8, 2018	1	11	28	45	15
July 1, 2018	1	7	23	49	20
July 8, 2017	1	6	30	53	10

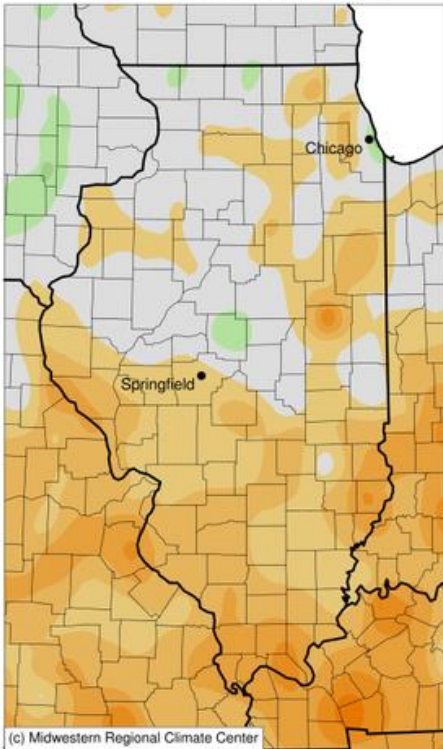
Weather Information: Week Ending July 8, 2018

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	73.8	0.4	0.44	-0.48	1,378	221
Northeast	74.2	1.0	0.74	-0.05	1,315	197
West	76.8	0.9	0.60	-0.38	1,595	322
Central	75.6	0.6	0.83	0.04	1,539	288
East	75.5	0.9	1.03	0.19	1,516	279
West Southwest	77.9	1.3	0.72	-0.05	1,664	336
East Southeast	78.4	1.9	0.76	-0.07	1,669	332
Southwest	79.3	1.7	0.48	-0.41	1,710	324
Southeast	80.1	2.5	0.58	-0.34	1,736	334
Illinois	76.7	1.2	0.69	-0.16	1,562	291

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

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

July 02, 2018 to July 08, 2018



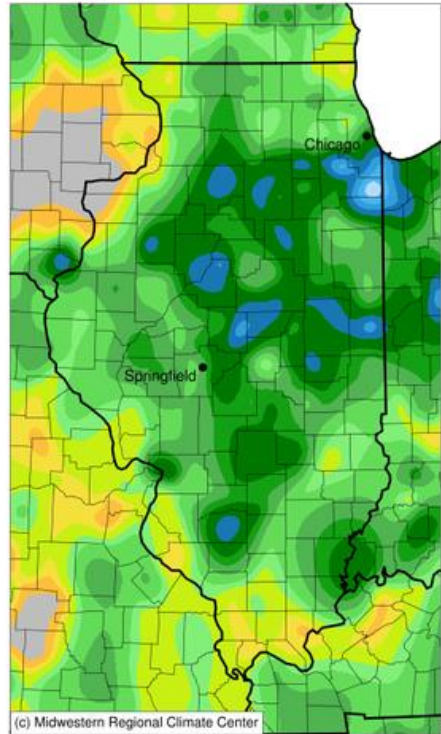
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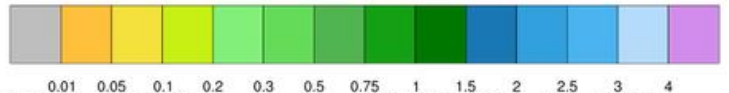
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 02, 2018 to July 08, 2018



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