



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 5, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 73.9 degrees. Precipitation averaged 1.11 inches, 0.28 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 31 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 81 percent, compared to 54 percent last year. Corn dented reached 21 percent, compared to 8 percent last year. Corn condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 29 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 95 percent, compared to 93 percent last year. Soybeans setting pods was at 84 percent, compared to 67 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 25 percent excellent. Sorghum headed reached 68 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 62 percent. Sorghum coloring reached 25 percent, compared to 32 percent last year. Sorghum condition was rated at 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 5, 2018

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.9	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		8	31	59	2	8	29	61	2

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2018	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	81	64	54	51
Corn dented	21	6	8	6
Soybeans blooming	95	92	93	88
Soybeans setting pods	84	77	67	60
Sorghum headed	68	56	80	62
Sorghum turning color	25	12	32	22
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	58	36	49	27

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 5, 2018	1	3	15	52	29
July 29, 2018	1	4	15	51	29
August 5, 2017	4	8	30	47	11

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 5, 2018	2	3	20	50	25
July 29, 2018	3	4	18	50	25
August 5, 2017	4	8	24	53	11

Sorghum Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 5, 2018	-	6	29	62	3
July 29, 2018	-	5	26	62	7
August 5, 2017	9	13	31	45	2

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 5, 2018	2	15	39	36	8
July 29, 2018	2	14	34	43	7
August 5, 2017	6	11	38	42	3

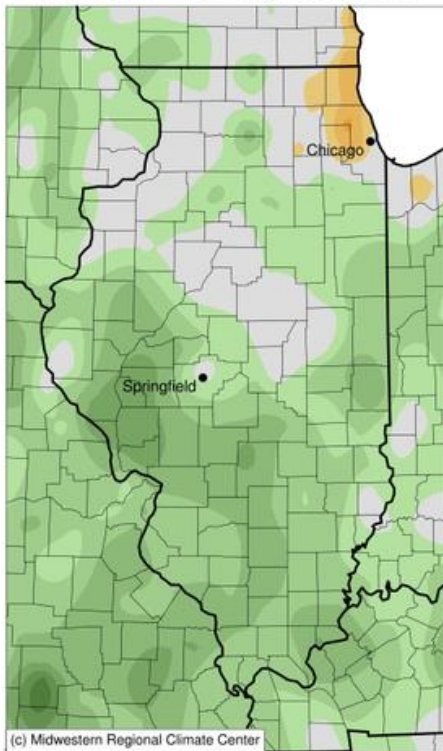
Weather Information: Week Ending August 5, 2018

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	72.4	0.5	0.21	-0.60	2,004	211
Northeast	73.2	1.3	0.31	-0.57	1,958	205
West	74.8	0.6	0.71	-0.10	2,269	309
Central	73.6	0.3	0.88	0.06	2,177	259
East	72.7	-0.1	0.85	0.09	2,149	255
West Southwest	74.6	-0.2	1.94	1.14	2,342	316
East Southeast	74.1	-0.7	2.42	1.50	2,346	308
Southwest	74.7	-1.4	1.25	0.45	2,422	314
Southeast	75.1	-1.1	1.14	0.34	2,453	323
Illinois	73.9	0	1.11	0.28	2,226	276

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

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

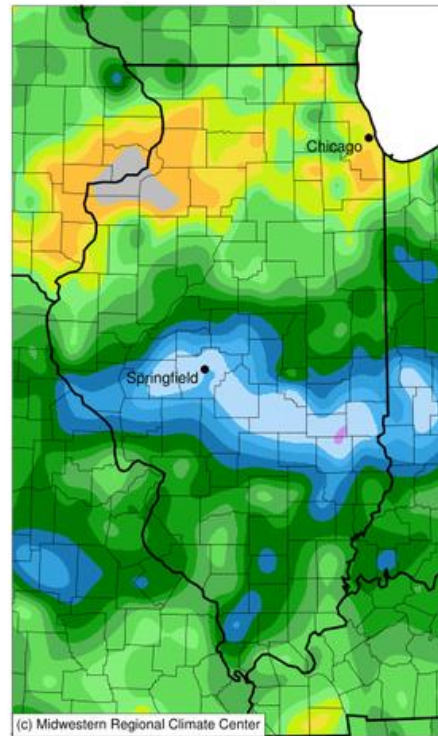
July 30, 2018 to August 05, 2018



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 30, 2018 to August 05, 2018



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