



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 21, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 44.6 degrees, 8.9 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.22 inches, 0.50 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn harvested was at 82 percent, compared to 60 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 74 percent complete, compared to 75 percent last year. Sorghum harvested was at 82 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 63 percent. Winter wheat planted was at 53 percent, compared to 67 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 29 percent, compared to 34 percent last year.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 21, 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)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		1	5	86	8	2	10	81	7

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2018	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	82	71	60	66
Soybeans harvested	74	60	75	70
Sorghum harvested	82	73	68	63
Winter wheat planted	53	36	67	60
Winter wheat emerged	29	15	34	30

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 21, 2018	2	5	37	43	13
October 14, 2018	2	5	34	46	13
October 21, 2017	11	22	44	21	2

Weather Information: Week Ending October 21, 2018

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	42.8	-7.9	0.19	-0.52
Northeast	42.4	-8.5	0.22	-0.48
West	45.0	-8.5	0.29	-0.33
Central	43.7	-9.2	0.18	-0.46
East	43.2	-9.2	0.09	-0.60
West Southwest	45.6	-9.1	0.15	-0.54
East Southeast	45.4	-9.3	0.13	-0.64
Southwest	46.7	-9.3	0.37	-0.45
Southeast	47.4	-8.8	0.42	-0.38
Illinois	44.6	-8.9	0.22	-0.50

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

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

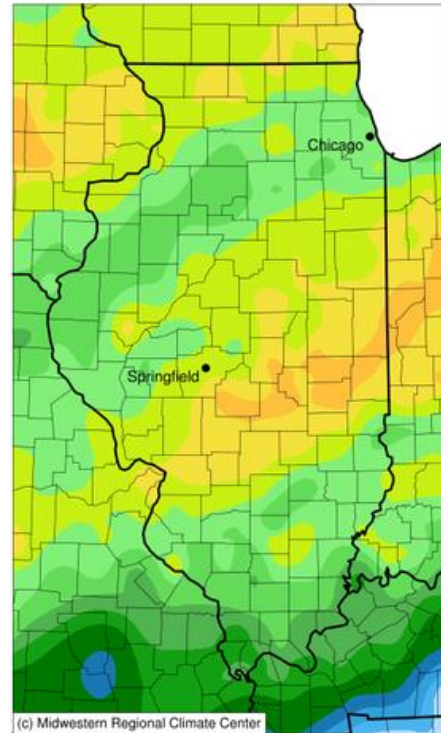
October 15, 2018 to October 21, 2018



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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