



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 8, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 68.8 degrees, 1.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.46 inches, 0.16 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 10 percent very short, 22 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 9 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn dough was at 88 percent. Corn dented was at 53 percent, compared to 95 percent last year and 87 percent for the 5-year average. Corn mature was at 8 percent. Corn condition was 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods was at 90 percent. Soybean coloring was at 3 percent, compared to 71 percent last year and 46 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 6 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 8, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.6	(percent) 10	(percent) 22	(percent) 65	(percent) 3	(percent) 9	(percent) 22	(percent) 64	(percent) 5

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 8, 2019	September 1, 2019	September 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	88	82	100	99
Corn dented	53	46	95	87
Corn mature	8	2	53	35
Soybeans setting pods	90	84	100	99
Soybeans turning color	3	(NA)	71	46
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	82	77	91	91

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 8, 2019	6	15	41	34	4
September 1, 2019	4	15	35	40	6
September 8, 2018	1	4	18	46	31

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 8, 2019	6	13	40	36	5
September 1, 2019	4	13	37	39	7
September 8, 2018	1	4	16	51	28

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 8, 2019	7	14	42	34	3
September 1, 2019	5	14	35	40	6
September 8, 2018	4	7	35	39	15

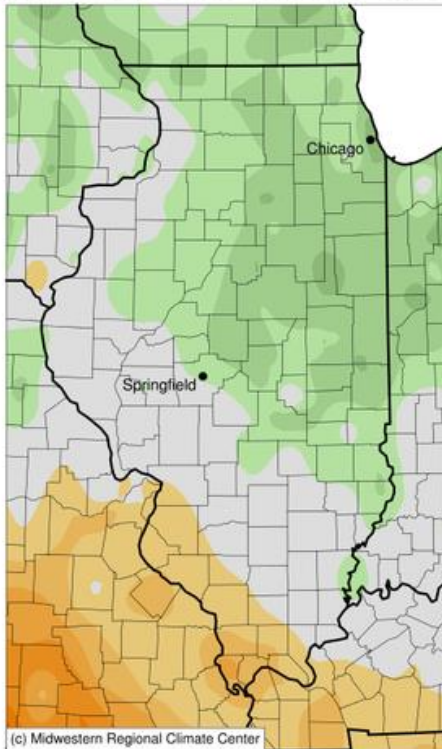
Weather Information: Week Ending September 8, 2019

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	66.1	-2.0	0.96	0.34	2,445	-42
Northeast	65.6	-2.7	0.79	0.20	2,400	-51
West	69.0	-1.7	0.65	-0.07	2,712	-9
Central	67.2	-2.8	0.54	-0.17	2,631	-28
East	66.6	-3.0	0.60	-0.12	2,595	-24
West Southwest	70.2	-1.4	0.26	-0.36	2,819	12
East Southeast	69.9	-1.9	0.19	-0.40	2,867	42
Southwest	73.3	0.4	0.03	-0.50	3,007	88
Southeast	73.1	-0.1	0.02	-0.47	3,042	92
Illinois	68.8	-1.8	0.46	-0.16	2,711	6

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

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

September 02, 2019 to September 08, 2019



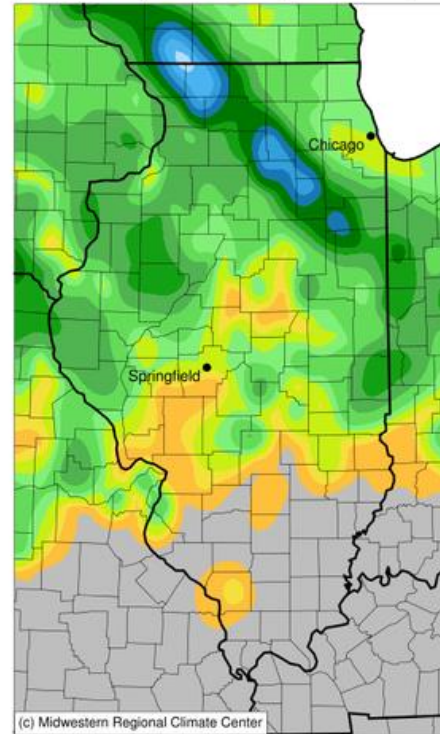
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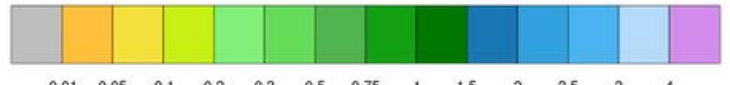
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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