



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 22, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.4 degrees, 10.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.80 inches, 0.04 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent very short, 22 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn dough was at 97 percent. Corn dented was at 77 percent. Corn mature was at 26 percent. Corn harvested for grain was at 2 percent, compared to 26 percent last year and 16 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was 4 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods was at 96 percent. Soybean coloring was at 53 percent, compared to 92 percent last year and 83 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean dropping leaves was at 14 percent. Soybean condition was 4 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 1 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 22, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.5	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		11	22	59	8	8	23	62	7

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2019	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	97	94	100	100
Corn dented	77	67	100	97
Corn mature	26	14	84	71
Corn harvested	2	1	26	16
Soybeans setting pods	96	93	100	100
Soybeans turning color	53	25	92	83
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	3	73	56
Winter wheat planted	1	(NA)	2	1
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	91	88	99	97

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2019	4	14	37	39	6
September 15, 2019	5	14	40	35	6
September 22, 2018	2	4	15	47	32

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2019	4	14	39	36	7
September 15, 2019	8	14	36	36	6
September 22, 2018	3	4	14	48	31

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2019	4	20	44	29	3
September 15, 2019	8	14	43	33	2
September 22, 2018	6	9	29	43	13

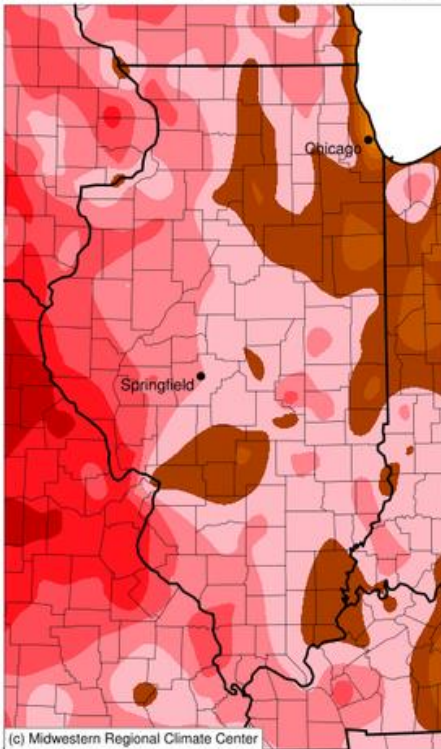
Weather Information: Week Ending September 22, 2019

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	71.8	10.6	1.93	1.04	2,750	61
Northeast	71.4	9.6	1.48	0.56	2,698	40
West	75.3	11.4	1.01	0.11	3,057	105
Central	73.6	9.8	1.09	0.26	2,962	73
East	73.0	9.2	0.76	0.08	2,919	71
West Southwest	76.1	10.9	0.23	-0.59	3,171	117
East Southeast	75.4	9.7	0.06	-0.69	3,213	137
Southwest	77.2	10.8	0.34	-0.63	3,365	186
Southeast	77.2	10.2	0.14	-0.69	3,398	182
Illinois	74.4	10.2	0.80	-0.04	3,045	105

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

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

September 16, 2019 to September 22, 2019



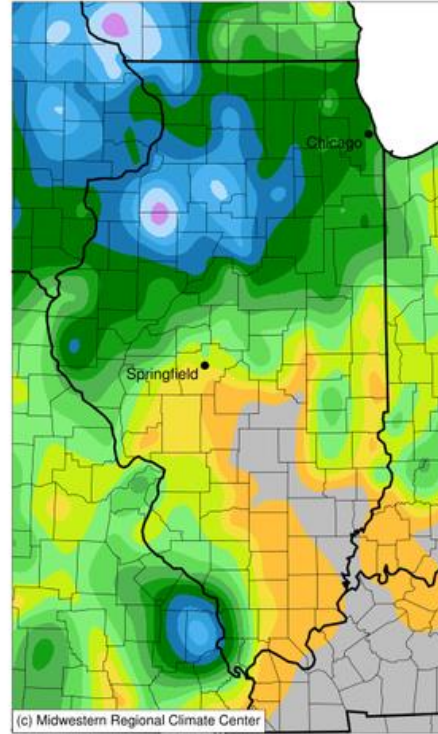
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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