



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 6, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 66.8 degrees, 7.4 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.88 inches, 0.13 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 15 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 9 percent very short, 15 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn dented was at 91 percent. Corn mature was at 59 percent. Corn harvested for grain was at 13 percent, compared to 61 percent last year and 46 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybean coloring was at 88 percent. Soybean dropping leaves was at 65 percent. Soybean harvest was 11 percent complete, compared to 49 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 6 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 19 percent, compared to 20 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 6, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.8	(percent) 8	(percent) 15	(percent) 57	(percent) 20	(percent) 9	(percent) 15	(percent) 63	(percent) 13

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2019	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	91	85	100	100
Corn mature	59	40	99	94
Corn harvested	13	4	61	46
Soybeans turning color	88	77	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	65	41	92	87
Soybeans harvested	11	1	49	40
Winter wheat planted	19	4	20	19
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	94	93	100	100

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 6, 2019	5	16	33	41	5
September 29, 2019	5	15	33	41	6
October 6, 2018	2	4	14	49	31

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 6, 2019	6	14	37	38	5
September 29, 2019	5	14	37	38	6
October 6, 2018	3	3	14	47	33

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 6, 2019	6	14	34	43	3
September 29, 2019	6	17	40	34	3
October 6, 2018	4	8	30	44	14

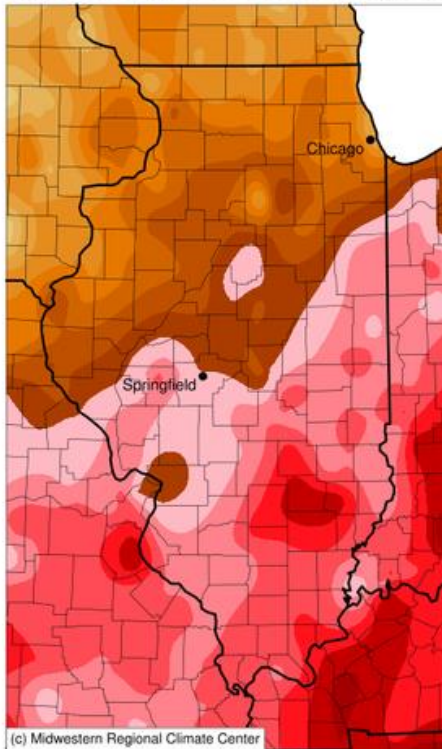
Weather Information: Week Ending October 6, 2019

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	61.7	5.1	2.16	1.43	2,931	93
Northeast	62.3	5.3	1.79	1.05	2,889	81
West	65.0	5.7	1.71	0.79	3,288	163
Central	65.5	6.6	1.04	0.20	3,196	134
East	66.6	8.1	0.49	-0.31	3,160	141
West Southwest	68.5	8.0	0.24	-0.50	3,438	196
East Southeast	70.2	9.4	0.12	-0.64	3,492	226
Southwest	70.9	9.2	0.06	-0.54	3,653	274
Southeast	72.4	10.2	0.06	-0.53	3,701	281
Illinois	66.8	7.4	0.88	0.13	3,289	172

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

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

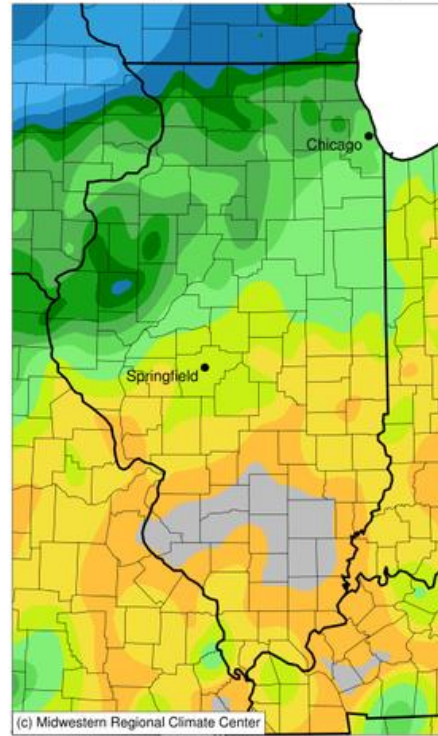
September 30, 2019 to October 06, 2019



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 30, 2019 to October 06, 2019



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