



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 13, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 54.7 degrees, 1.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.03 inches, 0.50 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 7 percent very short, 15 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn dented was at 96 percent. Corn mature was at 73 percent. Corn harvested for grain was at 23 percent, compared to 70 percent last year and 59 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybean coloring was at 95 percent. Soybean dropping leaves was at 80 percent. Soybean harvest was 27 percent complete, compared to 59 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 7 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 38 percent, compared to 34 percent last year and 35 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat emerged was at 13 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 13, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.7	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		4	13	69	14	7	15	65	13

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 13, 2019	October 6, 2019	October 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	96	91	100	100
Corn mature	73	59	100	98
Corn harvested	23	13	70	59
Soybeans turning color	95	88	100	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	80	65	96	94
Soybeans harvested	27	11	59	55
Winter wheat planted	38	19	34	35
Winter wheat emerged	13	3	13	11
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	96	94	100	100

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 13, 2019	6	15	35	38	6
October 6, 2019	5	16	33	41	5
October 13, 2018	2	4	14	49	31

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 13, 2019	7	12	38	38	5
October 6, 2019	6	14	37	38	5
October 13, 2018	3	3	14	47	33

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 13, 2019	9	15	42	31	3
October 6, 2019	6	14	34	43	3
October 13, 2018	2	5	34	46	13

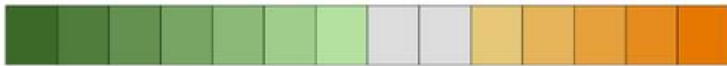
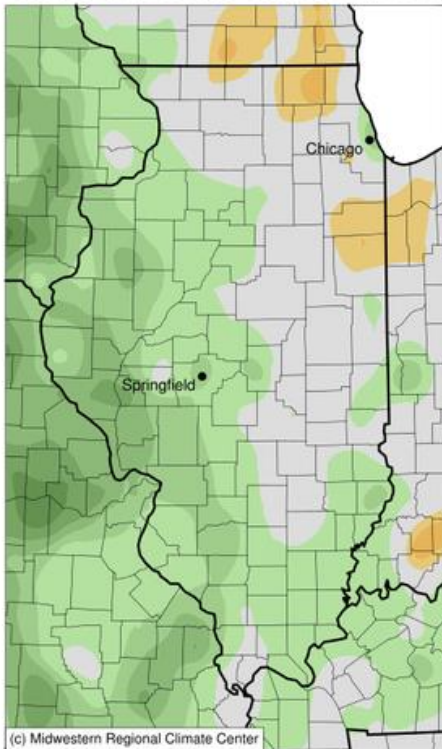
Weather Information: Week Ending October 13, 2019

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	51.8	-1.0	0.16	-0.31	2,975	83
Northeast	53.7	0.6	0.72	0.22	2,941	80
West	52.9	-2.7	0.43	-0.03	3,341	150
Central	53.8	-1.3	0.42	-0.09	3,252	125
East	55.0	0.1	0.67	0.14	3,224	142
West Southwest	54.4	-2.5	1.09	0.62	3,502	187
East Southeast	57.0	-0.3	2.10	1.49	3,569	228
Southwest	57.0	-1.5	2.21	1.54	3,730	268
Southeast	58.2	-0.6	1.60	0.95	3,780	277
Illinois	54.7	-1.0	1.03	0.50	3,351	167

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

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

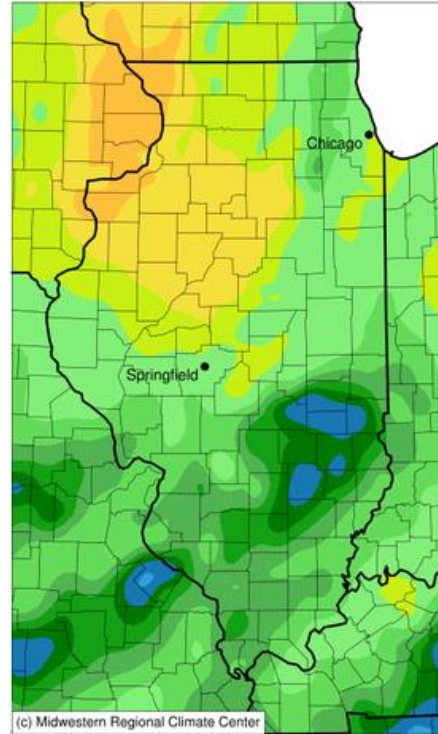
October 07, 2019 to October 13, 2019



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 07, 2019 to October 13, 2019



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