



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released August 17, 2020

There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 16, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 75.1 degrees, 1.4 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.87 inches, 0.04 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn dough was 81 percent compared to the 5-year average of 78 percent. Corn dented was 21 percent compared to the 5-year average of 33 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 97 percent compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 84 percent compared to the 5-year average of 81 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 16, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.7	(percent) 3	(percent) 20	(percent) 72	(percent) 5	(percent) 1	(percent) 14	(percent) 82	(percent) 3

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2020	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	81	66	51	78
Corn dented	21	10	9	33
Soybeans blooming	97	91	86	95
Soybeans setting pods	84	74	62	81
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	57	46	53	62

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 16, 2020	1	5	18	60	16
August 9, 2020	1	4	16	58	21
August 16, 2019	4	15	39	37	5

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 16, 2020	2	5	17	58	18
August 9, 2020	2	4	16	58	20
August 16, 2019	5	15	40	34	6

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 16, 2020	2	6	23	57	12
August 9, 2020	1	7	22	58	12
August 16, 2019	5	23	45	24	3

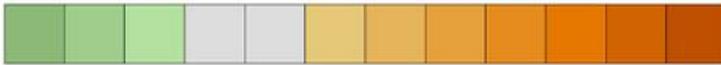
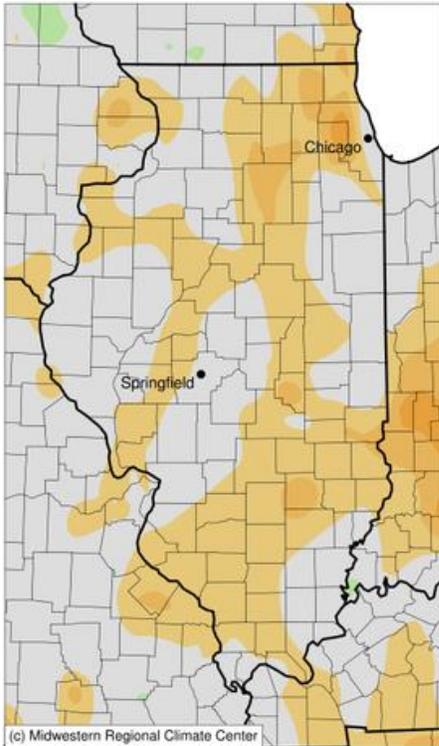
Weather Information: Week Ending August 16, 2020

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	73.1	1.5	0.92	-0.15	2,119	91
Northeast	73.7	2.1	0.87	-0.22	2,120	132
West	75.1	1.2	0.45	-0.55	2,246	32
Central	74.2	1.1	0.44	-0.51	2,196	32
East	73.8	1.3	0.51	-0.48	2,169	35
West Southwest	75.8	1.1	1.21	0.44	2,309	23
East Southeast	76.4	1.7	0.82	0.04	2,303	3
Southwest	77.2	1.2	1.47	0.65	2,403	25
Southeast	77.5	1.4	1.17	0.48	2,426	23
Illinois	75.1	1.4	0.87	-0.04	2,248	45

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

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

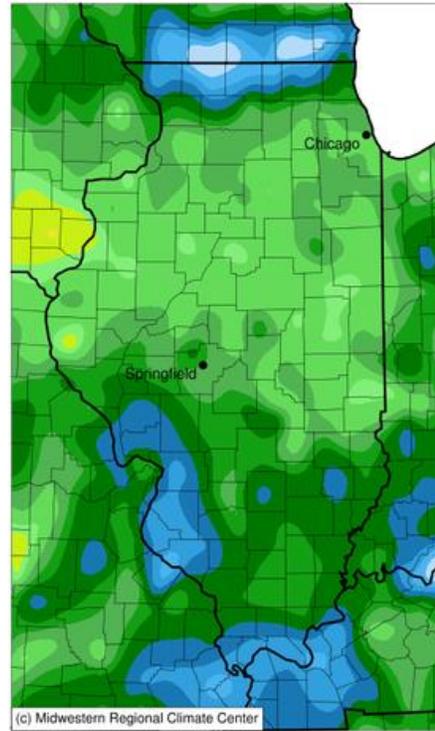
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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