



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 6, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 70.3 degrees, 1.0 degree below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.82 inches, 0.21 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 13 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 43 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 53 percent adequate. Corn dented was 86 percent compared to the 5-year average of 78 percent. Corn mature was 23 percent compared to the 5-year average of 29 percent. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans turning color was at 13 percent compared to the 5-year average of 33 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 2 percent compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 6, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	6.2	(percent) 13	(percent) 44	(percent) 43	(percent) -	(percent) 10	(percent) 37	(percent) 53	(percent) -

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2020	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	86	71	51	78
Corn mature	23	12	6	29
Soybeans turning color	13	(NA)	2	33
Soybeans dropping leaves	2	(NA)	(NA)	11
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	93	84	81	89

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 6, 2020	3	5	22	54	16
August 30, 2020	2	5	23	57	13
September 6, 2019	6	15	41	34	4

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 6, 2020	2	5	25	55	13
August 30, 2020	1	5	22	58	14
September 6, 2019	6	13	40	36	5

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 6, 2020	7	16	35	40	2
August 30, 2020	3	7	28	54	8
September 6, 2019	7	14	42	34	3

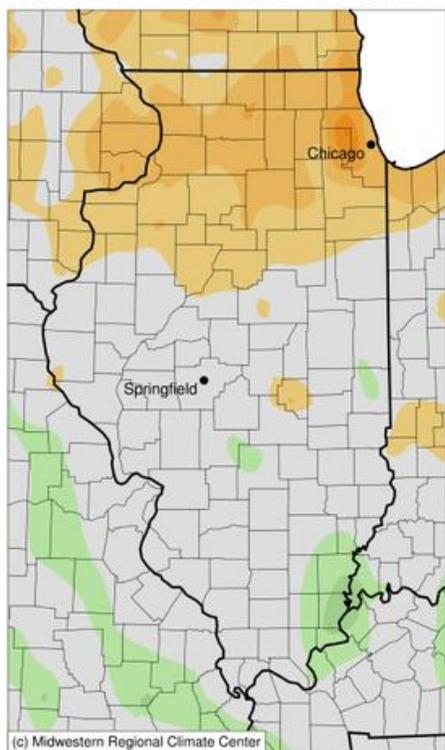
Weather Information: Week Ending September 6, 2020

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	68.5	-0.3	1.98	1.35	2,573	122
Northeast	69.0	0	0.85	0.22	2,585	170
West	70.4	-1.0	0.78	0.03	2,713	32
Central	69.6	-1.0	0.96	0.29	2,652	33
East	69.5	-0.6	0.68	0.07	2,621	41
West Southwest	70.5	-1.8	0.44	-0.13	2,778	12
East Southeast	70.8	-1.6	0.28	-0.31	2,784	1
Southwest	72.3	-1.3	0.47	-0.06	2,900	23
Southeast	73.0	-0.9	0.91	0.36	2,933	26
Illinois	70.3	-1.0	0.82	0.21	2,718	53

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

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

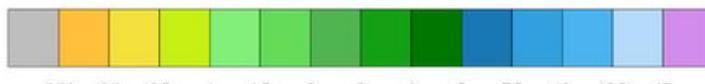
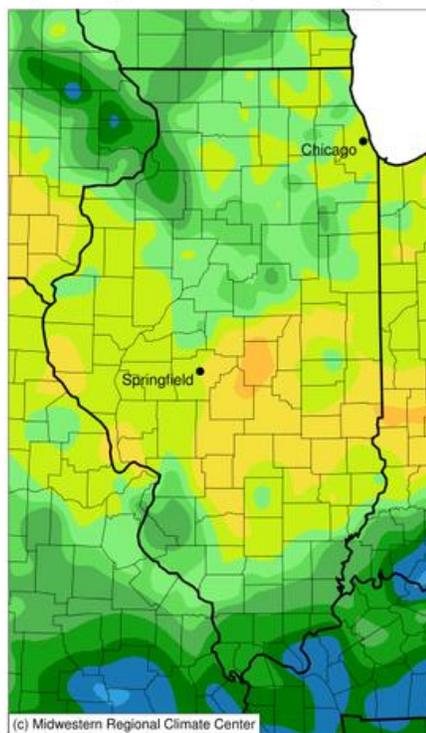
August 13, 2020 to September 06, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

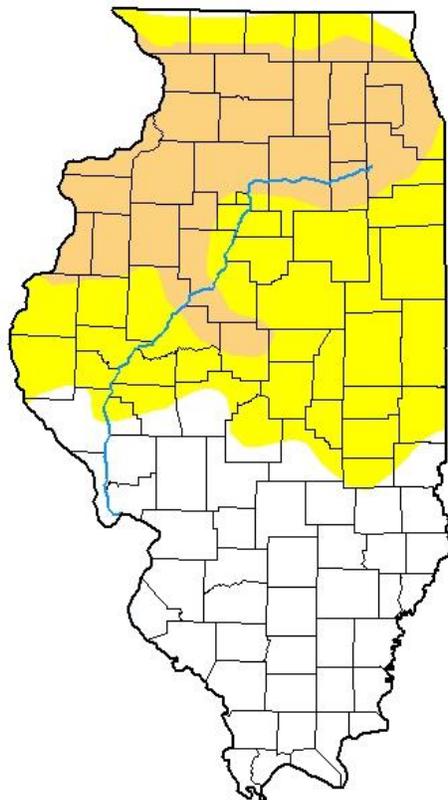
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Intensity:

	None
	D0 Abnormally Dry
	D1 Moderate Drought
	D2 Severe Drought
	D3 Extreme Drought
	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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