



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 13, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 68.4 degrees, 1.1 degree below normal. Precipitation averaged 2.12 inches, 1.33 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 surplus. Corn dented was 92 percent compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Corn mature was 37 percent compared to the 5-year average of 44 percent. Corn harvested for grain was 2 percent compared to the 5-year average of 5 percent. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans turning color was at 49 percent compared to the 5-year average of 55 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 17 percent compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 13, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.6	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		4	26	63	7	5	25	64	6

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2020	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	92	86	63	87
Corn mature	37	23	12	44
Corn harvested	2	(NA)	1	5
Soybeans turning color	49	13	19	55
Soybeans dropping leaves	17	2	2	25
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	95	93	86	93

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 13, 2020	3	6	19	52	20
September 6, 2020	3	5	22	54	16
September 13, 2019	5	14	40	35	6

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 13, 2020	2	6	21	54	17
September 6, 2020	2	5	25	55	13
September 13, 2019	8	14	36	36	6

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 13, 2020	4	9	38	45	4
September 6, 2020	7	16	35	40	2
September 13, 2019	8	14	43	33	2

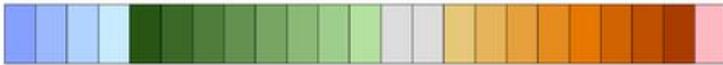
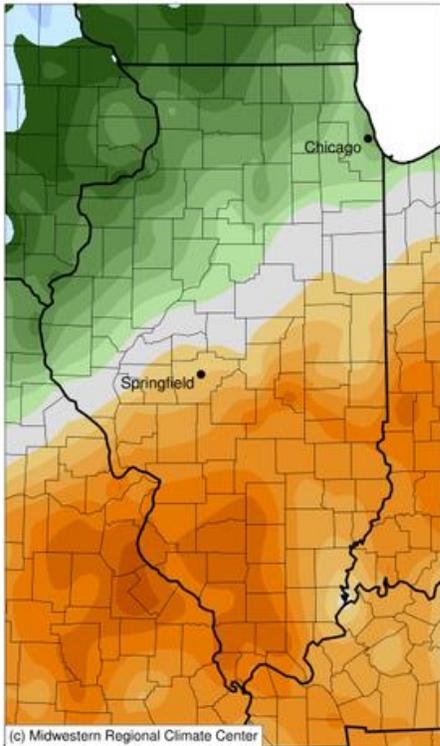
Weather Information: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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	59.8	-7.2	4.80	3.96	2,638	66
Northeast	62.8	-4.5	3.37	2.51	2,674	136
West	64.1	-5.4	2.95	2.13	2,812	-4
Central	66.2	-2.9	3.06	2.31	2,766	14
East	68.6	0	1.85	1.10	2,752	41
West Southwest	71.0	0.6	1.50	0.70	2,924	17
East Southeast	73.9	3.1	0.47	-0.36	2,948	23
Southwest	75.7	4.1	0.20	-0.56	3,076	52
Southeast	75.5	3.4	0.22	-0.43	3,107	50
Illinois	68.4	-1.1	2.12	1.33	2,845	44

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

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

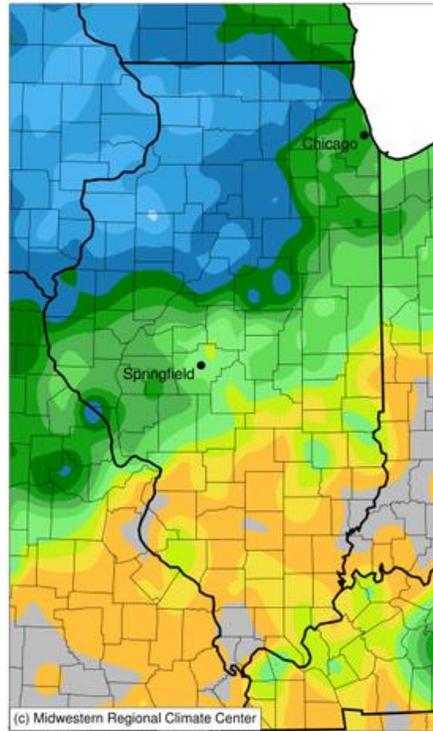
September 07, 2020 to September 13, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 07, 2020 to September 13, 2020



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