



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released October 13, 2020

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 11, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 61.8 degrees, 5.6 degrees above normal. The only measurable precipitation occurred along the Eastern and Southern edges of the state. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 36 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 34 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 2 surplus. Corn mature was 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 92 percent. Corn harvested for grain was 45 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 53 percent. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 90 percent. Soybean harvest was 56 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 50 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 46 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 34 percent. Winter wheat emerged was at 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 9 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 11, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	6.5	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		9	36	54	1	9	34	55	2

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	October 11, 2020	October 4, 2020	October 11, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	95	89	69	92
Corn harvested	45	26	20	53
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	81	76	90
Soybeans harvested	56	25	22	50
Winter wheat planted	46	29	33	34
Winter wheat emerged	15	9	10	9

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 11, 2020	3	7	22	51	17
October 4, 2020	2	5	20	58	15
October 11, 2019	6	15	35	38	6

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 11, 2020	2	6	26	51	15
October 4, 2020	1	3	21	59	16
October 11, 2019	7	12	38	38	5

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 11, 2020	8	20	37	34	1
October 4, 2020	3	10	31	52	4
October 11, 2019	9	15	42	31	3

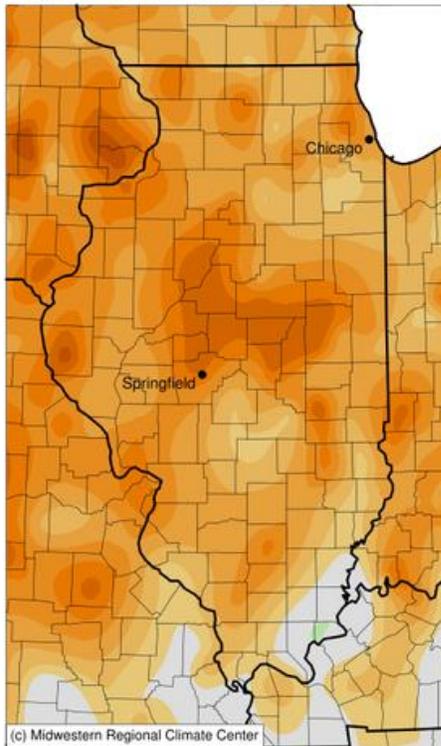
Weather Information: Week Ending October 11, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	60.0	6.7	0	-0.58
Northeast	58.7	5.0	0.01	-0.53
West	62.9	6.7	0	-0.53
Central	61.5	5.9	0	-0.54
East	61.2	5.8	0.03	-0.57
West Southwest	62.9	5.5	0	-0.55
East Southeast	62.5	4.8	0	-0.65
Southwest	63.4	4.8	0	-0.60
Southeast	63.7	4.5	0.01	-0.56
Illinois	61.8	5.6	0.01	-0.57

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

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

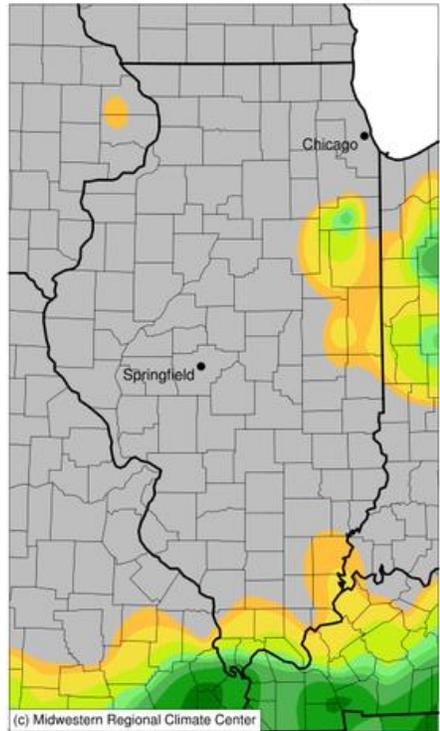
October 05, 2020 to October 11, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

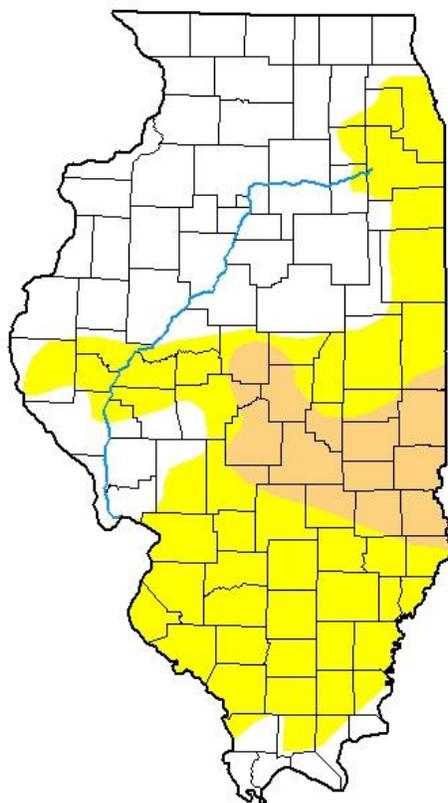
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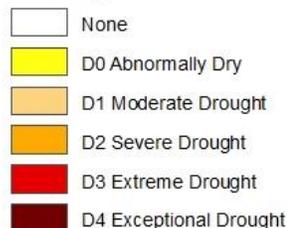
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