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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across Illinois for the month of January were 1.4 degrees above average. Unseasonably warm temperatures were received across the state early in the month with some areas receiving tornados, but snow and subzero temperatures were prevalent at the end of the month. Precipitation for the month averaged .59 inch above normal. Producers continued moving grain and tending to livestock. Hay supplies are doing well. As of February 3rd the condition of the wheat crop was 1 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

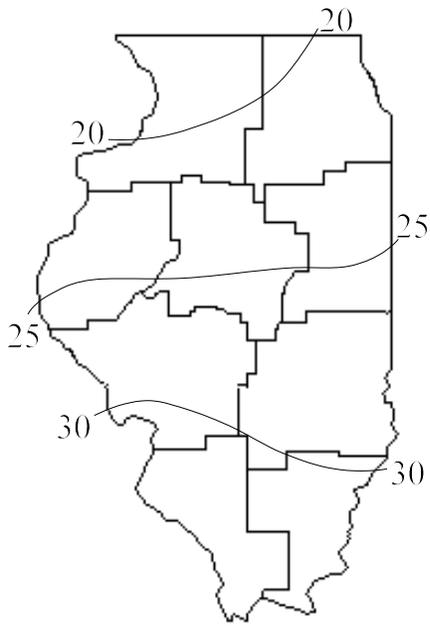
Soil Moisture Table

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
February 3				
Northwest	-	2	63	35
Northeast	-	1	98	1
West	16	20	50	14
Central	-	-	84	16
East	-	-	60	40
W Southwest	-	8	85	7
E Southeast	-	4	81	15
Southwest	-	10	87	3
Southeast	-	-	98	2
State	2	5	74	19

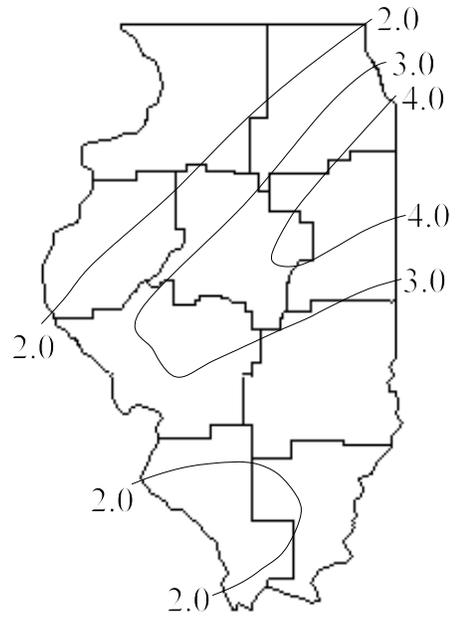
Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
January 1 - 31						
Northwest	20.0	19.6	0.3	1.77	1.40	0.37
Northeast	22.2	21.0	1.2	2.71	1.65	1.06
West	25.3	23.7	1.7	2.21	1.44	0.77
Central	24.7	23.2	1.6	3.22	1.62	1.60
East	25.0	23.3	1.7	3.94	1.75	2.19
W Southwest	28.6	26.3	2.4	2.69	1.84	0.84
E Southeast	28.4	27.3	1.1	2.25	2.36	-0.12
Southwest	31.7	30.2	1.6	1.67	2.58	-0.92
Southeast	31.8	30.7	1.1	2.23	3.01	-0.78
State	26.2	24.8	1.4	2.52	1.93	0.59

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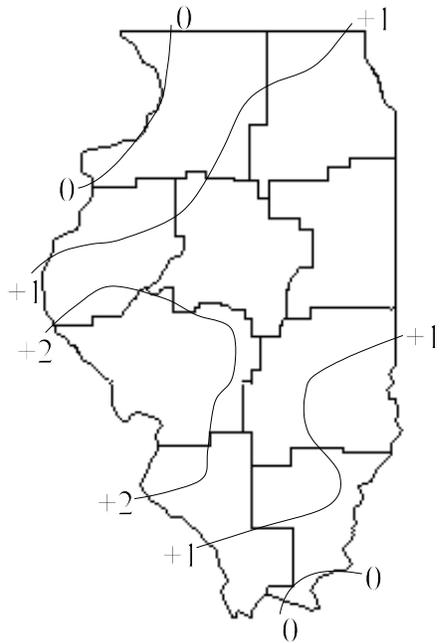


Average Temperature (°F)
January 1 - 31

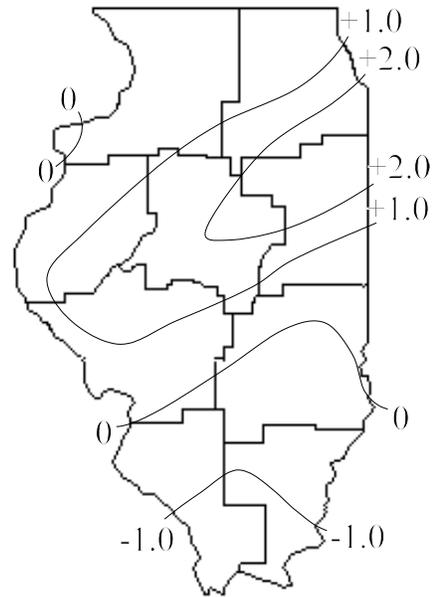


Total Precipitation (in.)
January 1 - 31

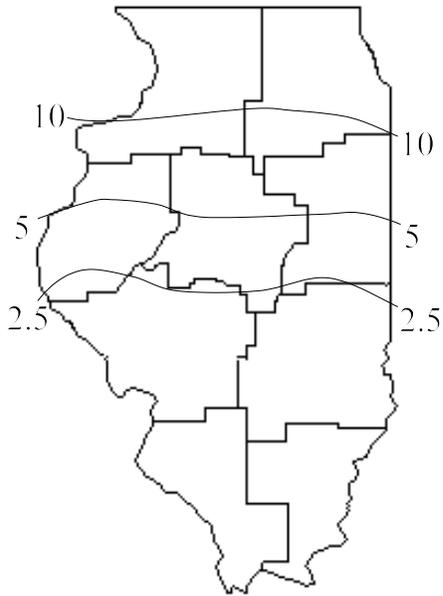
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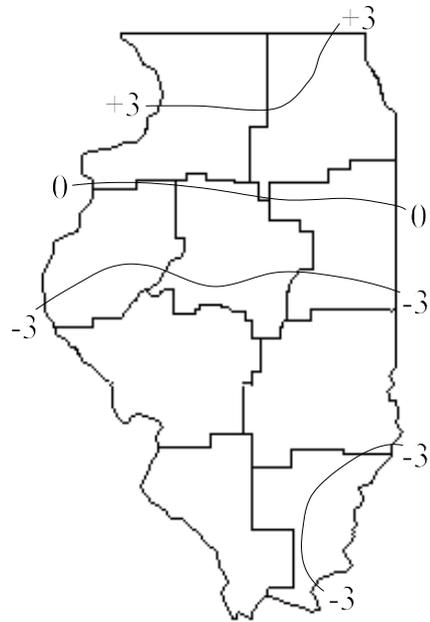
Temperature (°F) Departure
January 1 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Total
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31

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