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## Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across Illinois for the month of February were 5.2 degrees below average. Cold temperatures and precipitation were prevalent across the state with snow and ice covering fields throughout the month. Producers are reporting the possibility of flooding, especially after temperatures in the 70's were received on March 2nd. Precipitation for the month averaged 2.49 inches above normal. Ponds are starting to form in some fields. Livestock and hay supplies are doing well. Producers are tending to livestock. As of March 2nd, the condition of the wheat crop was 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 22 percent excellent.

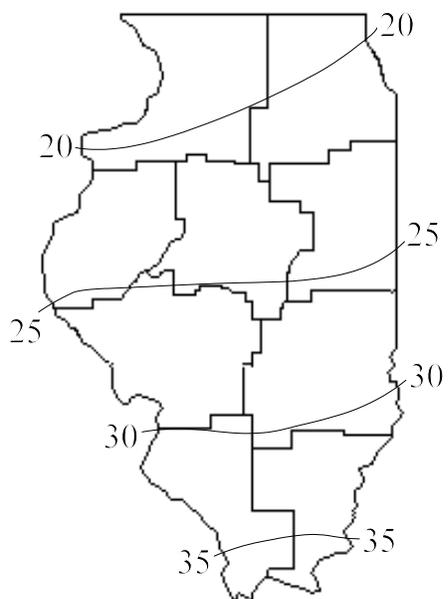
## Soil Moisture Table

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
March 2				
Northwest	-	1	56	43
Northeast	-	-	65	35
West	8	11	49	32
Central	-	-	13	87
East	-	-	45	55
W Southwest	-	1	59	40
E Southeast	-	1	48	51
Southwest	-	-	35	65
Southeast	-	-	18	82
State	1	2	44	53

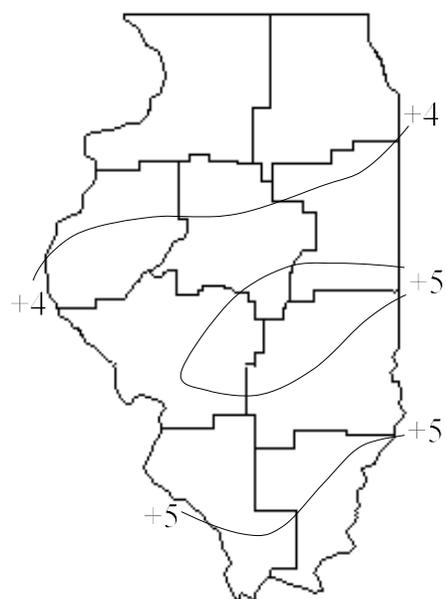
## Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
February 1 - 29						
Northwest	18.2	25.6	-7.3	3.78	1.47	2.31
Northeast	20.5	26.5	-6.0	3.82	1.54	2.28
West	23.4	29.6	-6.2	4.15	1.72	2.43
Central	23.4	29.0	-5.6	4.23	1.74	2.49
East	23.9	28.8	-4.8	4.72	1.72	3.00
W Southwest	26.8	32.1	-5.2	4.86	1.95	2.90
E Southeast	28.8	32.8	-4.0	4.81	2.28	2.52
Southwest	31.9	35.7	-3.8	4.67	2.53	2.14
Southeast	32.8	36.1	-3.3	5.07	2.92	2.15
State	25.2	30.4	-5.2	4.44	1.95	2.49

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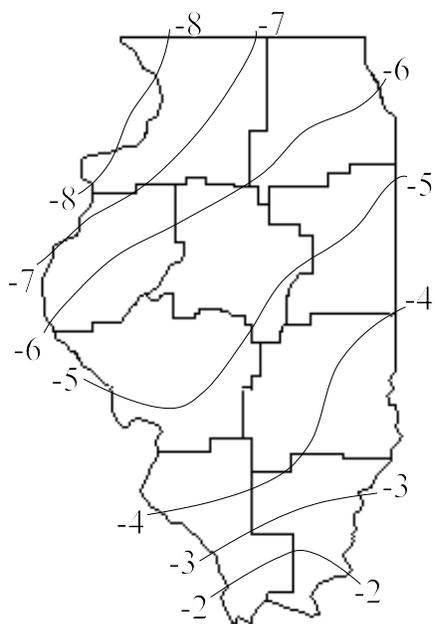


Average Temperature (°F)  
February 1 - 29

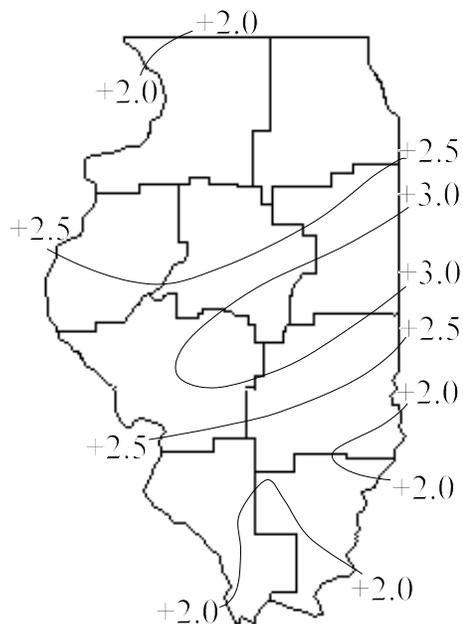


Total Precipitation (in.)  
February 1 - 29

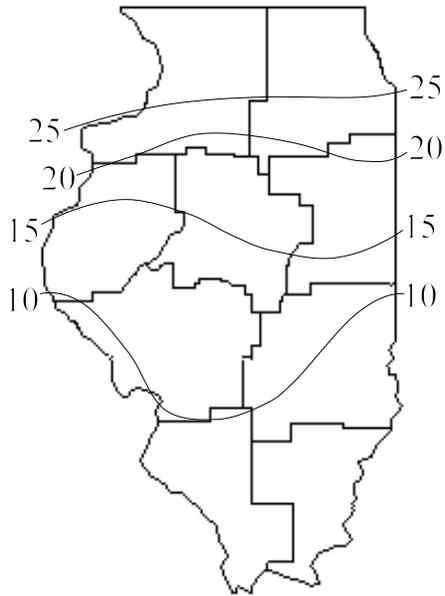
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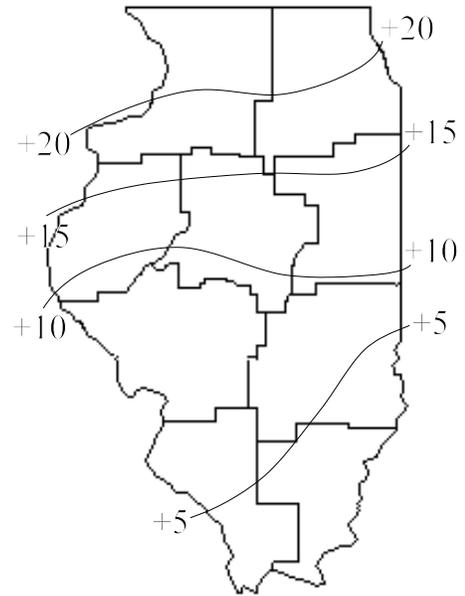
Temperature (°F) Departure  
February 1 - 29



Precipitation (in.) Departure  
February 1 - 29



Snowfall (in.) Total  
February 1 - 29



Snowfall (in.) Departure  
February 1 - 29

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