

ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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CROP HI-LITES

- *** Corn - 72% harvested
- *** Soybeans - 91% harvested
- *** Wheat - 82% seeded
- *** Soil Moisture - 5% short, 76% adequate, 19% surplus

CORN on November 1 was 72% harvested compared to 92% in 1980 and an average of 75%.

Ninety-one percent of the SOYBEAN crop, as of November 1, has been harvested, compared to 99% last year and an average of 95%.

Eighty-two percent of the 1982 WINTER WHEAT crop for Illinois has been seeded, as of November 1, compared to 95% last year and an average of 92%. About 65% of the crop was emerged compared to 80% last year.

As of November 1, 25% of the intended ground for Corn and Soybeans has been TILLED for next year's crop. This compares with 35% last year and an average of 35%.

SORGHUM on November 1 was 60% harvested.

PASTURES on October 30 were reported as 7% excellent, 69% good, 19% fair, and 5% poor.

SOIL MOISTURE on October 30 was reported as 5% short, 76% adequate and 19% surplus.

For the week ending October 30, there were 5.25 DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK.

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TEMPERATURES for the period of October 26 to November 1 averaged 1 to 2 degrees above normal. Maximum readings climbed into the 70's throughout the State during part of the week.

PRECIPITATION was scattered over the State as amounts ranged from trace amounts to .80 of an inch.

The Outlook for the period of November 3-10 is for temperatures to be near normal over Illinois and precipitation is expected to be below normal.

The Extended Outlook for November 10-30 is for temperatures to be near normal and precipitation to be above normal over the State.

ILLINOIS CROP REPORTING DISTRICT SUMMARY

Crop and Soil Characteristics	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE	STATE	5-YR. AVG.
Corn: % harvested (as of November 1)	57	57	72	78	75	78	80	83	90	72	75
Soybeans: % combined (as of November 1)	93	94	95	97	95	95	82	73	92	91	95
Days suitable for fieldwork: (week ending Oct. 30)	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.0	2.5	4.5	5.25	
Soil moisture %: (as of Oct. 30)											
Short	--	25	--	5	--	--	--	10	--	5	
Adequate	80	75	100	95	85	100	55	--	100	76	
Surplus	20	--	--	--	15	--	45	90	--	19	

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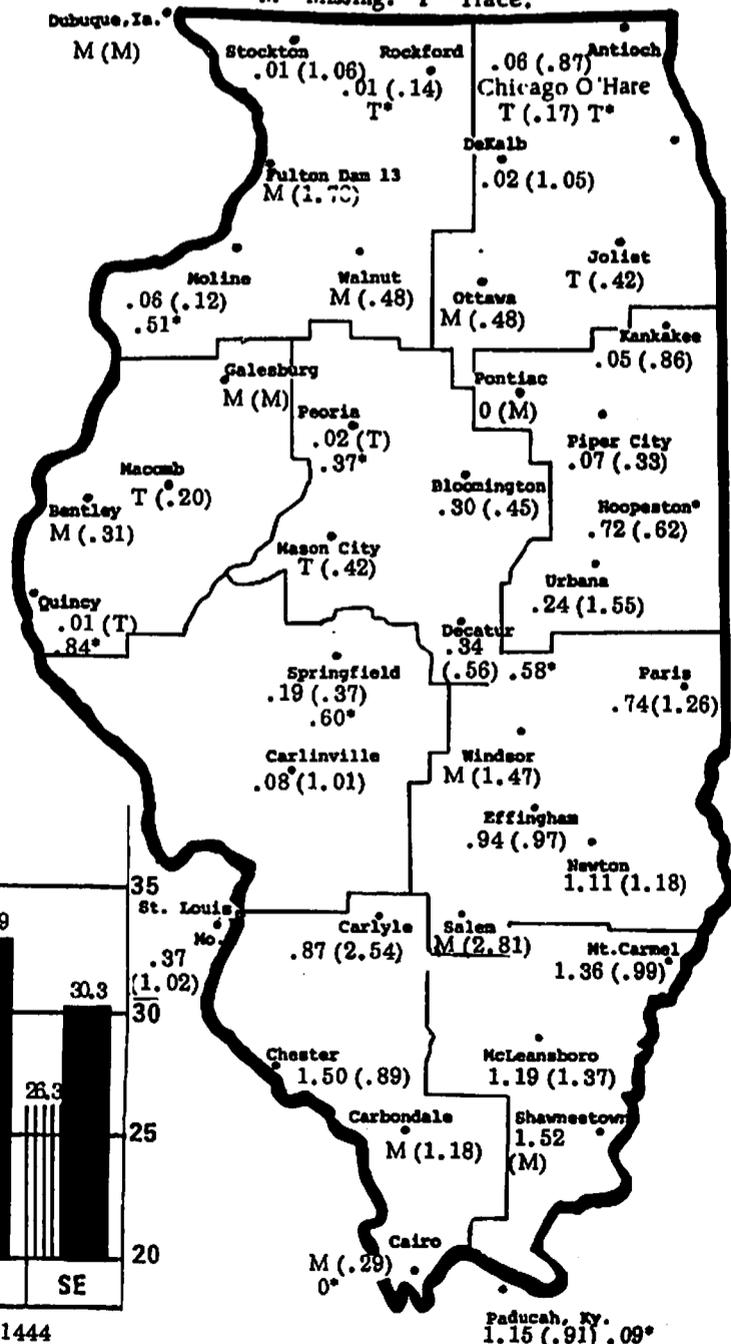
MONTHLY AND WEEKLY TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES IN DEGREES

	August	September	Sept. 28- Oct. 4	Oct. 5- 11	Oct. 12- 18	Oct. 19- 25	Oct. 26- Nov. 1
Chicago	0	-2	-6	-7	-3	-12	+5
Moline	-1	-1	-5	-6	-1	-12	+3
Springfield	0	0	-2	-1	-1	-11	0
So. Central	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1	-10	+2

PRECIPITATION:
First figure--current week, Oct. 23-29
Parentheses--previous week
Asterisk--Friday-Sunday
M--Missing. T--Trace.

OCTOBER 30

STATION	Temperature		
	Week ending Friday 6 A. M.		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Moline	23	67	42
Rockford	67	18	41
Chicago O'Hare	65	26	42
Quincy	70	23	44
Decatur	66	29	42
Peoria	69	22	45
Springfield	70	23	45



ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION (Inches)

LEGEND: Normal | Actual

