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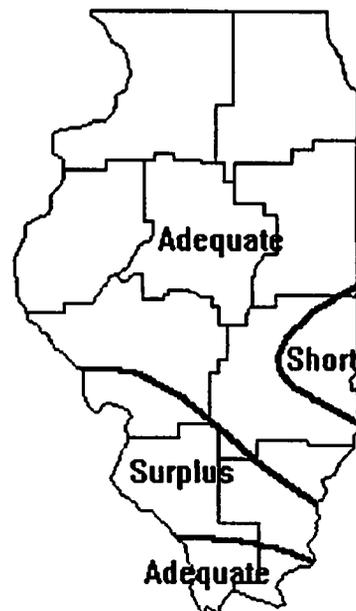
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Rainfall limited fieldwork statewide last week with only two and three quarter days suitable for fieldwork. Corn harvest reached 90 percent complete by November 13, compared to 93 percent last year and the five-year average of 90 percent. The Northeast District has 25 percent of their corn crop yet to harvest. Soybean harvest reached 98 percent complete compared to the average of 99 percent. Winter wheat condition as of November 11 was 42 percent excellent, 56 percent good and two percent fair. Sorghum harvest reached 94 percent complete compared to the average of 90 percent. Soil moisture supplies increased to 12 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Farmers were attempting to finish harvest between rains last week as well as applying fertilizer, contacting the local USDA offices and completing fall tillage. Pasture condition was rated as 90 percent of normal on November 11.

CROP PROGRESS - November 13, 1994

Crop Stage	1994	1993	5-Year Average
Percent			
CORN:			
Harvested	90	93	90
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	98	98	99
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	94	88	90



**Soil Moisture Supply
November 11, 1994**

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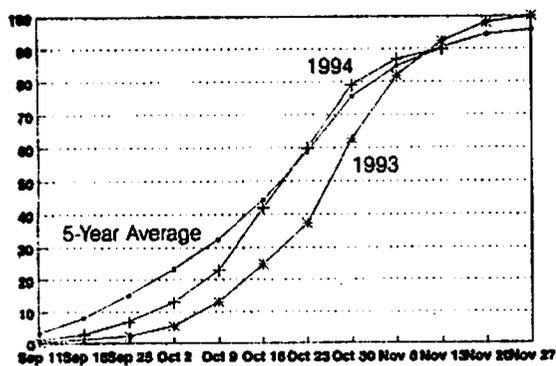
CROP CONDITIONS NOVEMBER 11, 1994

Crop	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
	Percent				
Winter Wheat	42	56	2	-	-

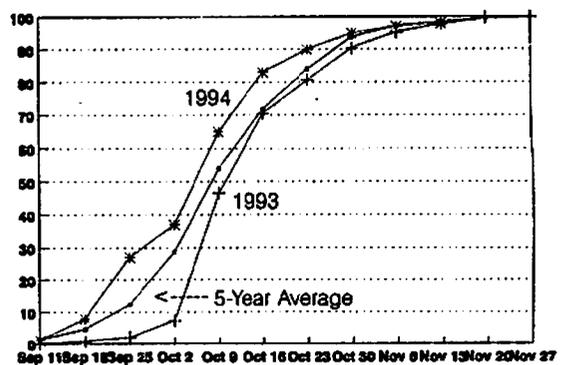
ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	: Corn Acreage : : % Harvested :	: Days Suitable : : For Fieldwork :	Soil Moisture		
			Percent		
			Short	Adequate	Surplus
	As of Nov. 13	Nov. 5 - 11	As of Nov. 11		
Northwest	90	2.5	15	70	15
Northeast	75	3.0	-	80	20
West	90	2.5	25	65	10
Central	97	2.0	30	65	5
East	98	2.5	10	75	15
W Southwest	96	2.0	-	70	30
E Southeast	96	3.0	25	70	5
Southwest	93	2.0	-	25	75
Southeast	92	3.0	-	60	40
State	90	2.75	12	64	24

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



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The pattern of a few dry days and then a chance of rain continued for Illinois as a series of weather systems moved across the country. One cold front brought rain near midweek with more rain Sunday night with another front. Temperatures were often mild as the active weather pattern kept cold spells of short duration.

The week averaged 5 to 10 degrees warmer than normal. Average highs were 55 to 65 degrees with average lows mostly in the 40's. Daily extremes ranged from highs in the 60's to lower 70's to lows in the 20's and 30's.

Precipitation generally averaged above normal across northern Illinois and below normal in the south. Weekly totals were mostly .50 inch to 1.25 inches. A few areas did get more. Lawrenceville reported over 2 inches for the week.

The forecast for Wednesday through Friday, November 16-18, has dry weather Wednesday and Thursday with a chance of rain on Friday. Highs in the 50's Wednesday will be in the 60's Thursday and the 50's to lower 60's Friday. Lows in the 30's Wednesday morning will then be 40's Thursday and Friday.

Week ending 8 A.M. Monday, November 14, 1994

Location	Temperatures		Departure	Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum		
Elizabeth	55	31	5	0.77
Rockford	54	41	7	1.04
Chicago	56	45	8	0.77
Chi Botanical	56	44	10	0.69
Watseka	60	41	9	0.93
Peru	57	40	7	1.04
Moline	57	41	8	1.13
Peoria	57	44	8	0.40
Monmouth	56	38	4	0.97
Quincy	58	45	7	0.50
Perry	60	42	7	0.84
Springfield	61	47	9	0.52
Urbana	61	44	9	1.11
Windsor	63	43	8	1.15
Terre Haute	63	44	9	1.06
St. Louis	65	52	N/A	0.92
Belleville	65	47	9	0.48
Brownstown	62	44	9	0.65
Iuka	64	45	7	0.93
Lawrenceville	63	43	8	2.16
Vincennes	63	43	7	1.86
Dixon Springs	63	46	6	0.65
Paducah	64	49	7	0.24
Olive Branch	65	46	7	0.71
Carbondale	62	44	6	1.02
C Girardeau	62	51	N/A	0.72

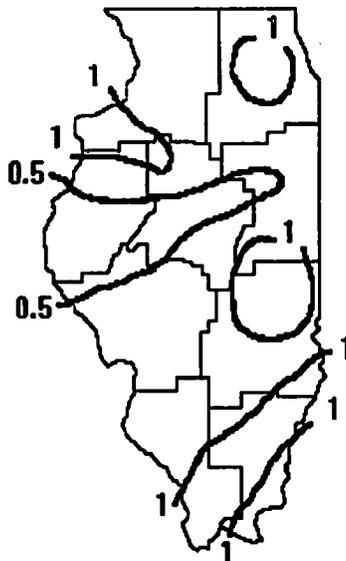
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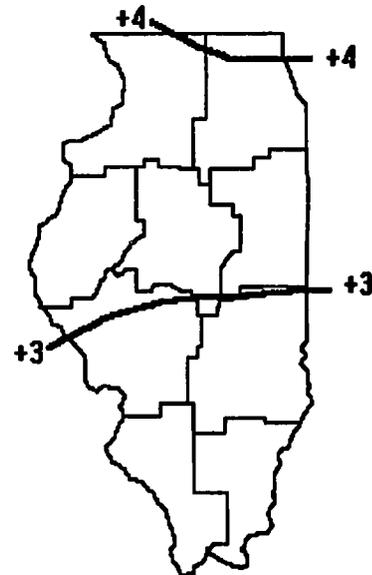
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Precipitation (inches)
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Temperature Departure
November 8-14, 1994

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