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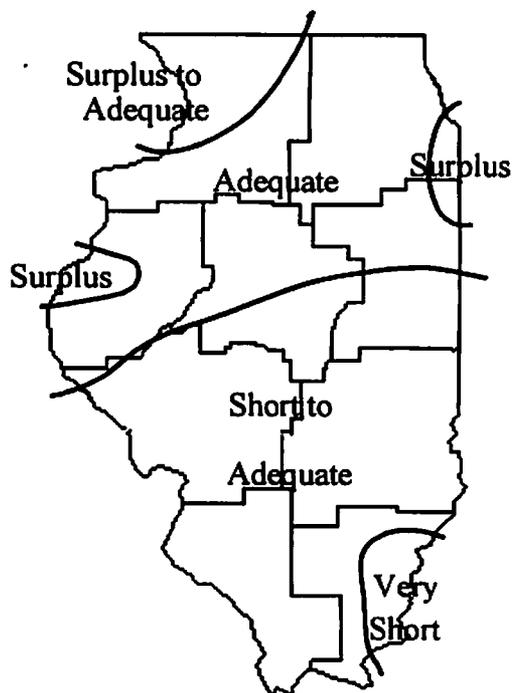
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Much needed rains limited fieldwork activities across the state last week. Rains fell for two to four days, interrupting an otherwise perfect harvest season. Topsoil moisture across the state was, and some still is, in need of replenishment. As of November 3, topsoil moisture was rated as five percent surplus, 58 percent adequate, 28 percent short and nine percent very short. Only two percent more of the corn was harvested last week bringing the total harvested through November 5 to 94 percent. Ninety-eight percent of the winter wheat was seeded by November 5 with 82 percent emerged. Conditions improved with the rains and was rated as six percent excellent, 49 percent good, 36 percent fair, seven percent poor and two percent very poor on November 3. With only 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork, farmers spent their time doing tillage, applying fertilizer, cleaning and winterizing equipment and caring for livestock.

CROP PROGRESS - November 5, 1995

Crop Stage	: 1995	: 1994	: 5-Year Average
Percent			
CORN:			
Harvested	94	86	82
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	99	97	97
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	86	88	80
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	98	96	93
Emerged	82	88	76



Topsoil Moisture Supply
November 3, 1995

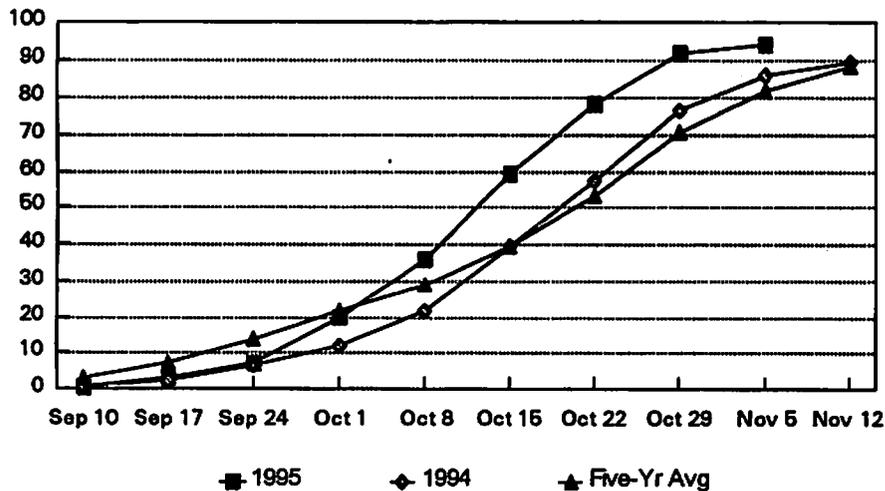
CROP CONDITIONS November 3, 1995

Crop	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
Winter Wheat	6	49	36	7	2
Pasture	2	29	40	19	10

ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Soil Moisture Percent			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Oct. 28 - Nov. 3	As of November 3			
Northwest	2.5	-	10	80	10
Northeast	2.0	-	10	80	10
West	2.5	-	10	75	15
Central	2.0	-	15	80	5
East	1.5	-	25	70	5
W Southwest	4.0	10	45	45	-
E Southeast	5.0	15	45	40	-
Southwest	5.0	10	35	55	-
Southeast	5.5	40	50	10	-
State	3.4	9	28	58	5

Corn - Percent Harvested



WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures were 6 to about 12 degrees below average for the week, some daily values were records. Overall, Illinois temperatures varied from 6 degrees below average in the southwest to as much as 12 degrees below in the northwest.

Precipitation was less than a half inch in the southeast, at least one inch in the northern half of the state and as much as 2 1/2 inches in west central Illinois.

Week ending 8 A.M. Monday, November 6, 1995

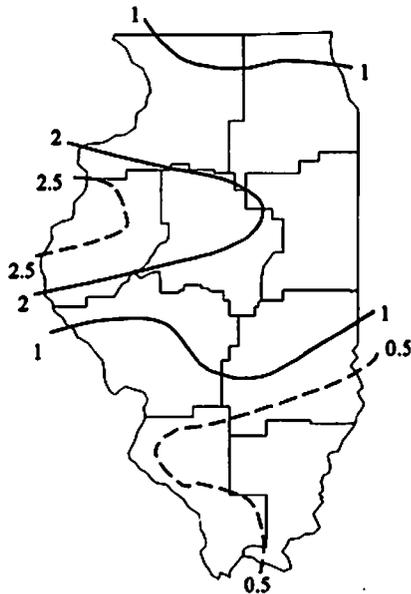
Location	Temperatures			Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum	Departure	
Elizabeth	42	29	-6	1.94
Rockford	43	28	-8	0.93
Chicago	45	31	-8	0.87
Chi Botanical	44	31	-12	0.85
Watseka	46	33	-7	1.66
Peru	44	31	-8	2.13
Moline	42	29	-9	1.27
Peoria	51	29	-6	1.19
Monmouth	43	29	-11	1.94
Quincy	46	30	-10	0.92
Perry	49	32	-7	0.42
Springfield	48	32	-8	1.13
Urbana	45	30	-10	1.20
Windsor	49	32	-9	0.64
Terre Haute	53	35	-5	0.44
St. Louis	53	38	-5	0.29
Belleville	53	36	-6	0.35
Brownstown	49	35	-9	0.01
Iuka	58	35	-4	0.46
Lawrenceville	54	35	-6	0.61
Vincennes	54	32	-8	0.58
Dixon Springs	55	36	-7	0.50
Paducah	56	36	-7	0.45
Olive Branch	55	36	-8	0.12
Carbondale	56	36	-5	0.53
C Girardeau	56	37	-5	0.68

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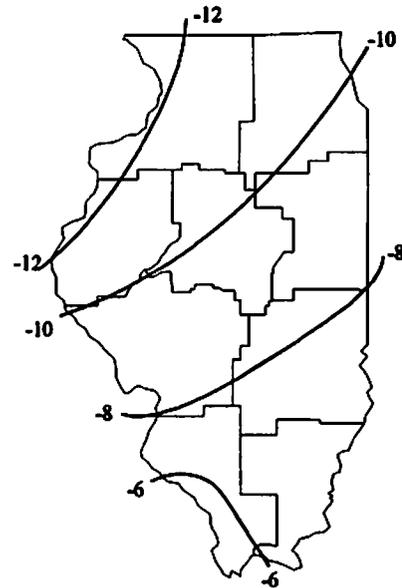
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Precipitation (inches)
October 31-November 6, 1995



Temperature Departure
October 31-November 6, 1995

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