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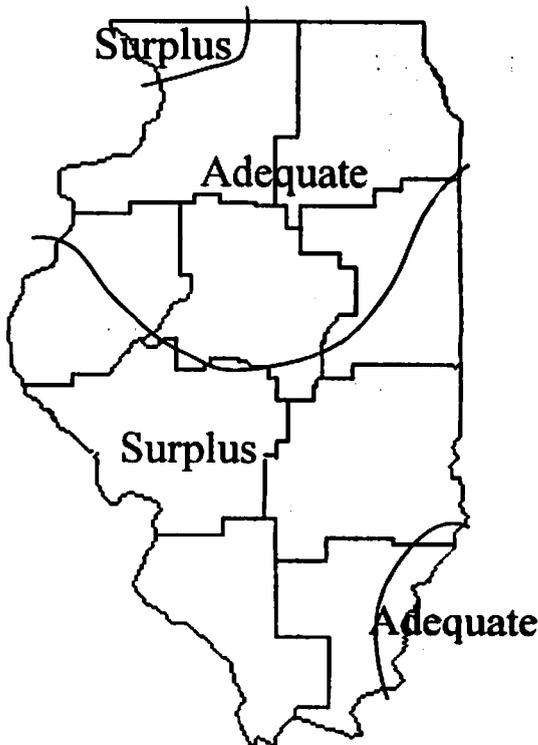
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Fieldwork virtually came to a halt as roughly two to four times the average rainfall was reported state wide last week. Due to the rain, there was an average of only 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork. This has allowed hay fields to become over ripe, as farmers were unable to cut the hay when desired. The wind and rain also prevented post emergence bean spraying in many fields and has allowed for weeds to get a head start. As of June 12, topsoil moisture was rated two percent short, 38 percent adequate and 60 percent surplus. With the wheat just beginning to be harvested, the condition of the crop continues to decrease and is rated five percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 43 percent good and three percent excellent. Other activities last week included cultivating corn, replanting corn, planting soybeans and mowing waterways.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 1998	: 1997	: 5-Year Average
June 14			
CORN:			
Emerged	96	NA	NA
Height (Inches)	13	11	9
SOYBEANS:			
Planted	88	95	78
Emerged	75	NA	NA
SORGHUM:			
Planted	54	77	58
WINTER WHEAT:			
Filled	97	77	81
Turning yellow	82	24	38
Ripe	23	0	4
Harvested	1	0	1
OATS:			
Headed	45	25	36
Filled	14	8	12
ALFALFA HAY:			
First cutting	83	71	67
Second cutting	2	1	2
RED CLOVER:			
Cut	60	43	55

NA - Not available



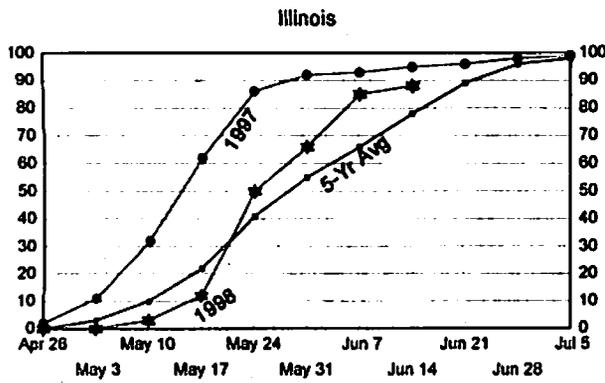
Topsoil Moisture
June 12

Crop Conditions

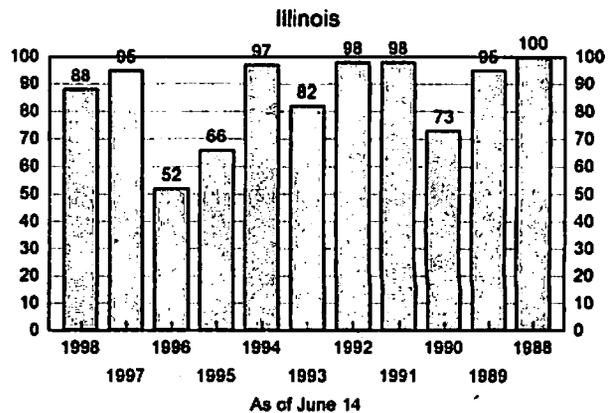
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 12					
Corn	3	7	26	55	9
Winter Wheat	5	14	35	43	3
Oats	-	4	24	51	21
Alfalfa	-	2	17	64	17
Red Clover	2	5	20	66	7
Pasture	1	1	12	69	17

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Soybeans - Percent Planted



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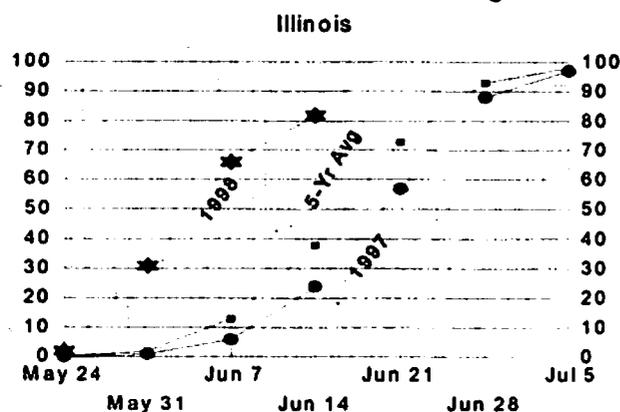
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture			
	June 6 - 12	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	1.8	-	-	76	24
Northeast	2.9	-	6	77	17
West	1.5	-	-	35	65
Central	2.6	-	4	54	42
East	2.8	-	4	28	68
W Southwest	1.4	-	-	17	83
E Southeast	0.3	-	-	13	87
Southwest	2.2	-	-	13	87
Southeast	3.1	-	1	21	78
State	1.9	-	2	38	60

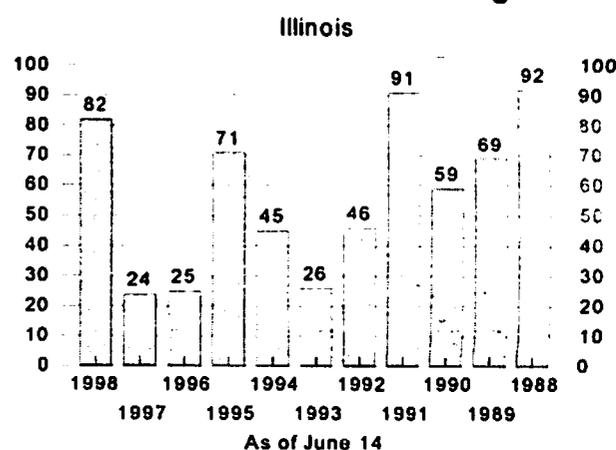
Illinois District Summary

District	Corn			Soybean		
	Acreage % Emerged			Acreage % Planted		Acreage % Emerged
June 14						
Northwest	98			95		85
Northeast	99			97		92
West	95			88		75
Central	98			98		74
East	99			99		94
W Southwest	99			94		85
E Southeast	86			83		50
Southwest	93			84		58
Southeast	76			46		36
State	96			88		75

Winter Wheat - Percent Turning Yellow



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Temperature and Precipitation

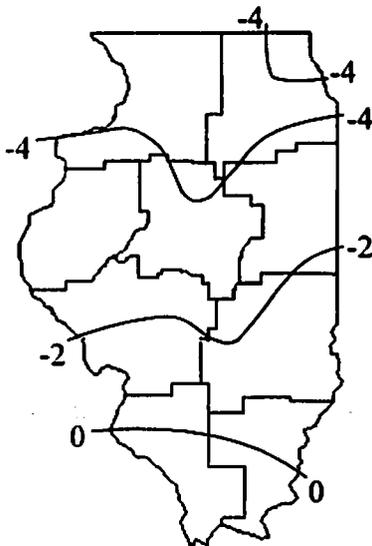
District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
June 8 - 14						
Northwest	65.0	69.8	- 4.8	2.13	1.07	1.06
Northeast	64.7	68.9	- 4.2	2.36	1.08	1.28
West	68.4	72.0	- 3.6	2.24	1.01	1.22
Central	68.0	71.8	- 3.8	2.43	0.83	1.60
East	68.2	71.3	- 3.1	3.85	0.81	3.04
W Southwest	70.4	72.8	- 2.4	3.23	0.85	2.39
E Southeast	71.1	72.9	- 1.8	2.47	0.89	1.58
Southwest	73.8	73.8	0.0	2.56	0.78	1.77
Southeast	73.7	74.1	- 0.4	2.17	0.88	1.29
State	69.0	71.8	- 2.8	2.61	0.92	1.70

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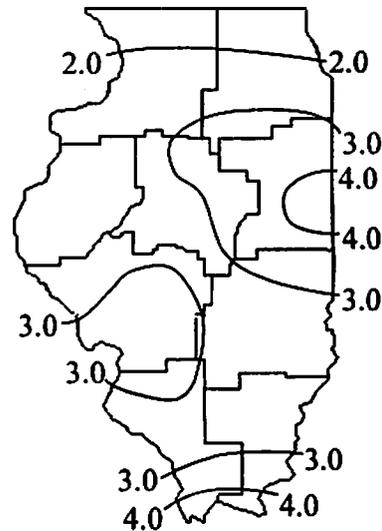
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Temperature Departure
June 8 - 14



Precipitation Total
June 8 - 14

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