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Agricultural Summary

Rain and snow fell across the state last week halting harvest by making the fields too muddy to finish. As a result, there were only 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 4 percent very short, 3 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Fall field work is progressing slowly with some fall tillage, lime and nitrogen applied, harvesting a few remaining corn fields, weaning and selling calves, caring for other livestock, and spending time with family and friends for Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping.

Soil Moisture Table

District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 28				
Northwest	20	10	67	3
Northeast	-	-	83	17
West	-	1	70	29
Central	-	-	20	80
East	1	1	65	33
W Southwest	4	2	37	57
E Southeast	-	-	22	78
Southwest	-	-	-	100
Southeast	-	-	5	95
State	5	3	54	38

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
November 15 - 28						
Northwest	41.3	35.8	5.5	1.73	1.13	0.61
Northeast	42.4	36.9	5.5	1.81	1.31	0.50
West	44.0	38.8	5.2	1.86	1.24	0.62
Central	44.0	38.6	5.4	2.12	1.34	0.78
East	44.7	38.7	6.0	2.36	1.41	0.95
W Southwest	45.9	40.9	5.0	2.49	1.59	0.90
E Southeast	47.4	41.7	5.7	2.22	1.90	0.32
Southwest	49.0	43.6	5.4	2.40	2.22	0.17
Southeast	49.3	44.2	5.1	2.27	2.30	-0.03
State	45.2	39.7	5.4	2.13	1.58	0.56

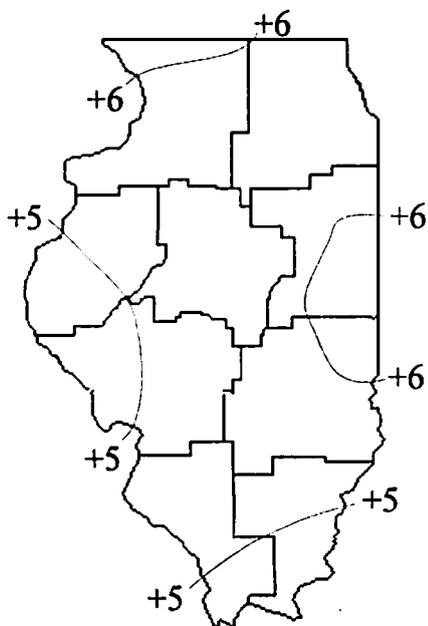
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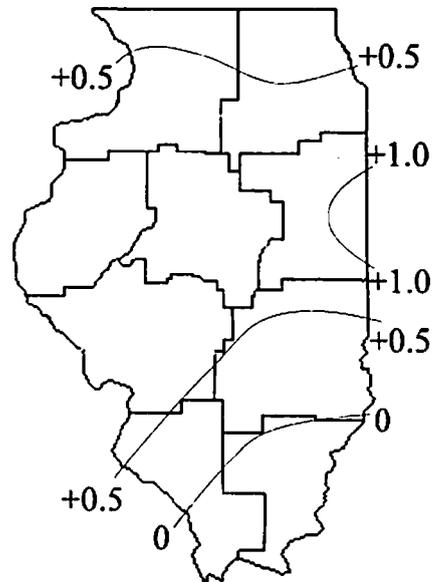
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Temperature (°F) Departure
November 15 - 28



Precipitation (in.) Departure
November 15 - 28

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