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Agricultural Summary

January was another cold month with a statewide average temperature of 21.0 degrees, 3.8 degrees below normal. While the vast majority of producers have finished harvesting there are areas where farmers are still harvesting whenever the weather will permit them to do so. Producers have also been busy hauling grain to elevators. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.49 inches, 0.43 inch below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 55 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 2 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Table

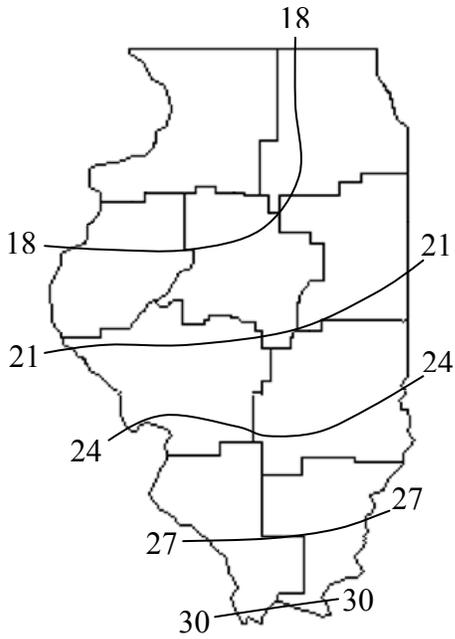
District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
January 31				
Northwest	-	-	61	39
Northeast	-	-	89	11
West	-	-	52	48
Central	-	-	33	67
East	-	-	75	25
W Southwest	-	-	21	79
E Southeast	-	-	63	37
Southwest	-	-	32	68
Southeast	-	-	10	90
State	-	-	55	45

Crop Conditions

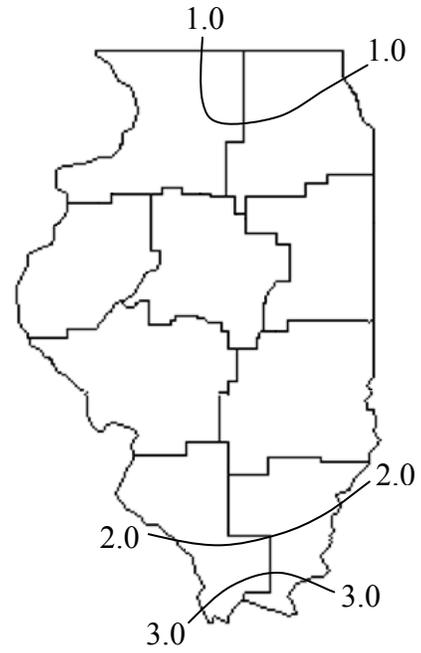
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
January 31					
Winter Wheat	2	19	41	36	2

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
January 1 - 31				
Northwest	16.6	-3.0	1.43	0.03
Northeast	19.1	-1.9	1.03	-0.61
West	18.7	-4.9	1.76	0.32
Central	18.5	-4.6	1.51	-0.11
East	19.5	-3.8	1.20	-0.55
W Southwest	21.6	-4.7	1.54	-0.30
E Southeast	23.4	-3.9	1.52	-0.84
Southwest	26.6	-3.6	1.70	-0.88
Southeast	27.2	-3.5	1.92	-1.09
State	21.0	-3.8	1.49	-0.43

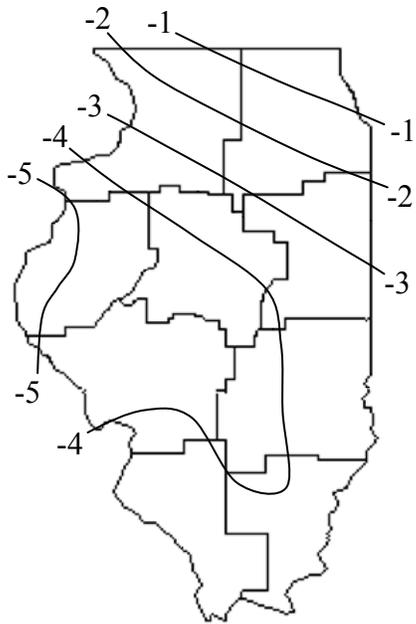


Average Temperature (°F)
January 1 - 31

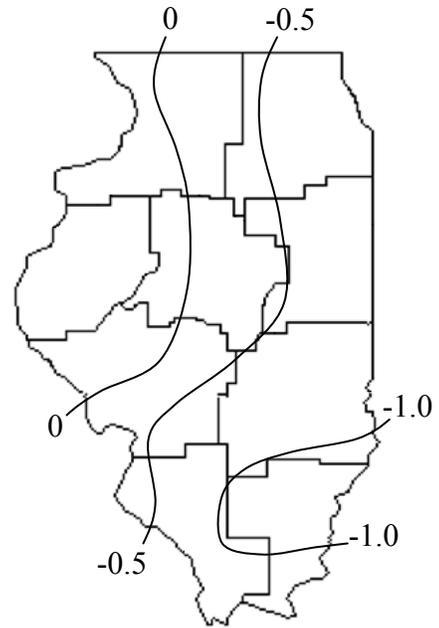


Total Precipitation (in.)
January 1 - 31

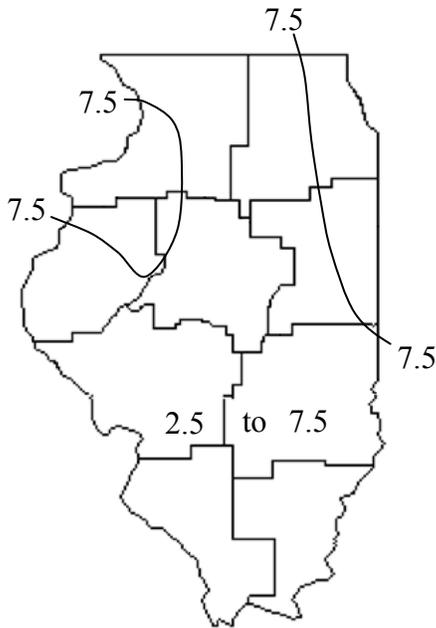
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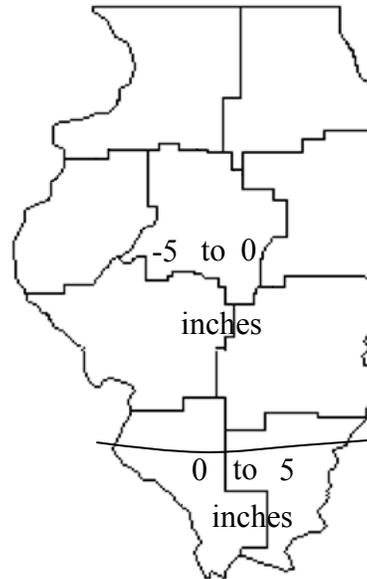
Temperature (°F) Departure
January 1 - 31



Precipitation (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Total
January 1 - 31



Snowfall (in.) Departure
January 1 - 31

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County Estimates for the 2009 crop are expected to be released on the following dates: February 19, 2010 for Wheat and Oats; February 26, 2010 for Soybeans and Sorghum; March 26, 2010 for Corn; and April 16, 2010 for Hay.

You can find them on our website at www.nass.usda.gov by selecting Illinois under Statistics by State and then County Estimates.

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