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Agricultural Summary

Temperatures averaged 46.4 degrees last week, 4 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 4.63 inches, 1.55 inches above normal, with southern regions receiving higher amounts of rainfall. These abnormally warm and wet conditions improved the winter wheat condition, which is currently rated as 8 percent excellent, 73 percent good, 18 percent fair and 1 percent poor to very poor. Top soil moisture was rated at 12 percent surplus, 69 percent adequate, and 19 percent short to very short. Activities for the week included nitrogen and lime applications and input purchases. Fall harvest and tillage for the most part has been completed.

Soil Moisture Table

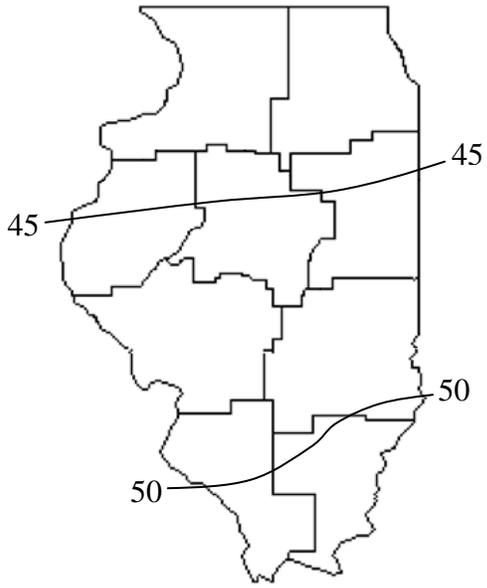
District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 27				
Northwest	-	1	88	11
Northeast	-	-	95	5
West	4	29	67	-
Central	1	27	66	6
East	-	35	64	1
W Southwest	8	21	54	17
E Southeast	1	9	77	13
Southwest	-	1	9	90
Southeast	-	-	49	51
State	2	17	69	12

Weather Information Table

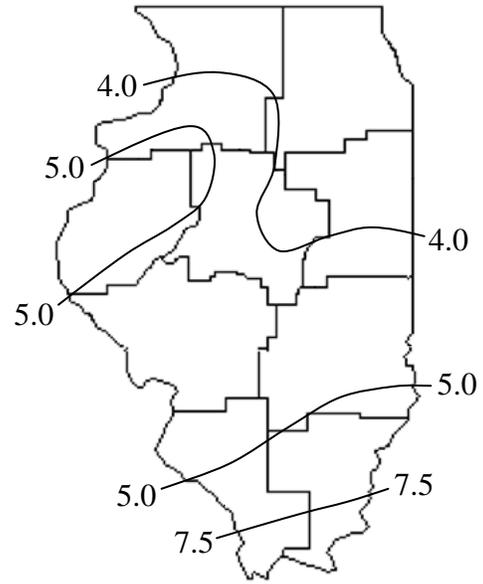
District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
November 1 - 27				
Northwest	42.4	3.7	4.28	1.98
Northeast	43.4	3.7	3.69	1.05
West	45.5	3.9	5.28	2.65
Central	45.3	4.0	4.33	1.61
East	45.6	4.1	3.61	0.78
W Southwest	47.9	4.3	4.44	1.29
E Southeast	48.7	4.4	4.86	1.23
Southwest	49.9	3.8	5.25	1.18
Southeast	50.6	4.0	6.57	2.49
State	46.4	4.0	4.63	1.55

Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 27					
Winter Wheat	0	1	18	73	8

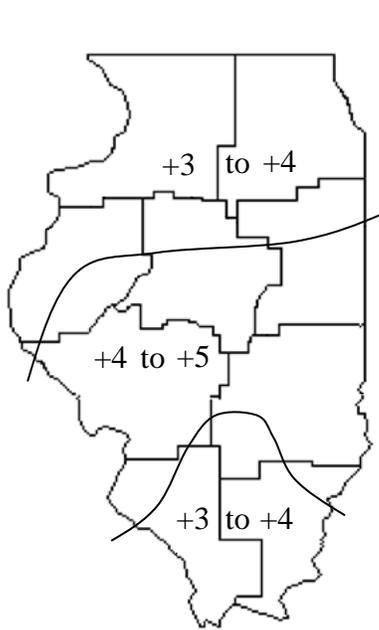


Average Temperature (°F)
November 1 - 27

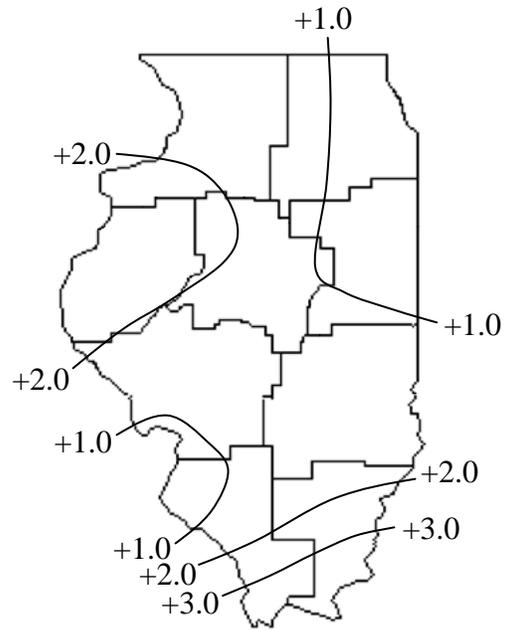


Total Precipitation (in.)
November 1 - 27

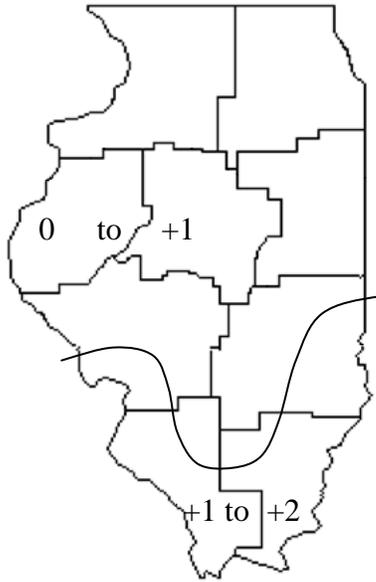
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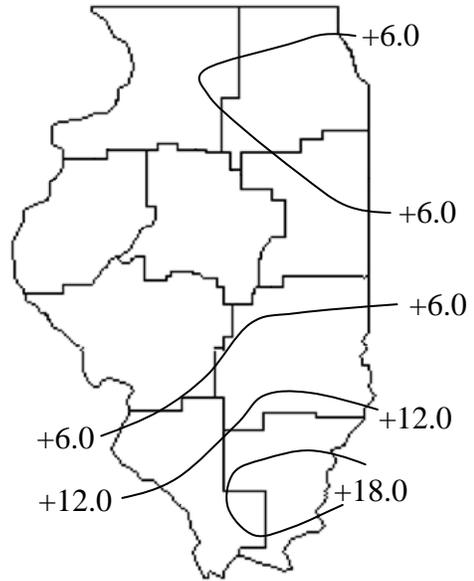
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November 1 - 27



Precipitation (in.) Departure
November 1 - 27

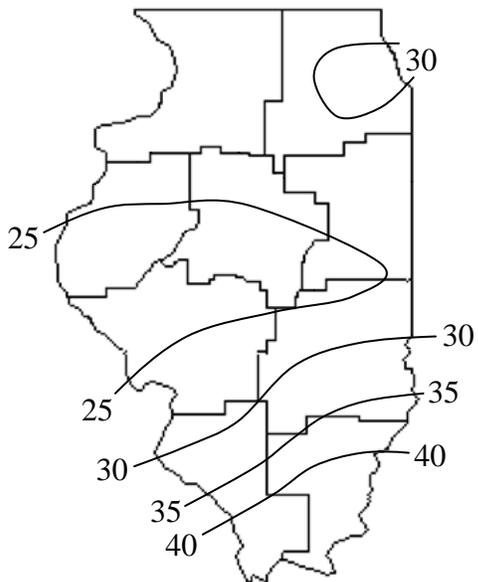


Temperature (°F) Departure
April 1 – September 30

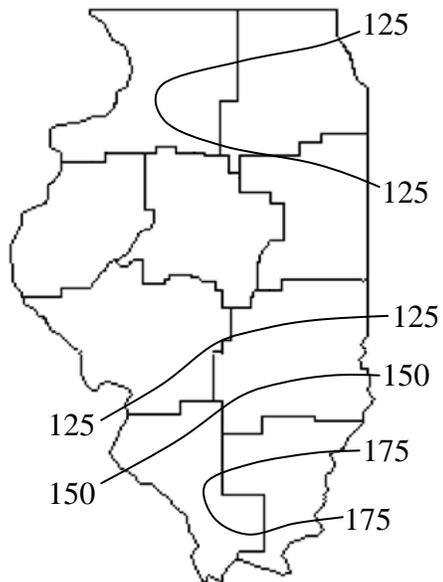


Precipitation (in.) Departure
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Total Precipitation (in.)
April 1 – September 30



Precipitation % of Normal
April 1 – September 30

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