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## Agricultural Summary

The mild winter continued for the month of January. Temperatures averaged 30.5 degrees, 5.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation was below normal in the Northern districts and above normal in the Southern districts. Statewide, precipitation was 9/100 of an inch above normal with an average of 1.87 inches. The mild temperatures have left the winter wheat crop rated mostly good and have had little effect on livestock. Topsoil moisture was rated at 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 3 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture Table

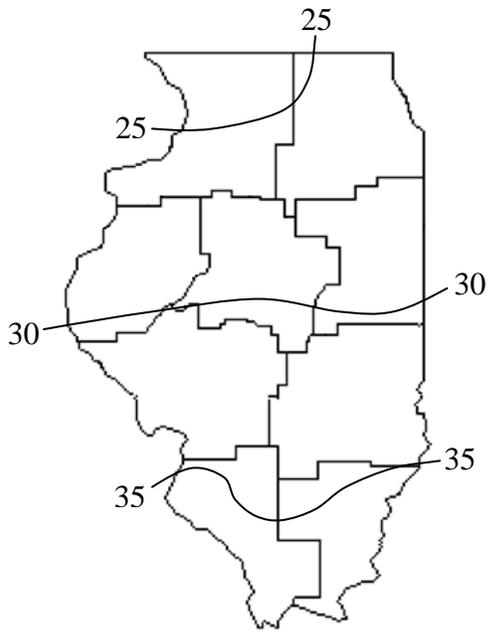
District	Topsoil Moisture			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
January 29				
Northwest	-	11	86	3
Northeast	-	1	97	2
West	-	19	81	-
Central	-	6	90	4
East	-	3	93	4
W Southwest	-	18	63	19
E Southeast	-	5	35	60
Southwest	-	-	63	37
Southeast	-	-	45	55
State	-	9	77	14

### Weather Information Table

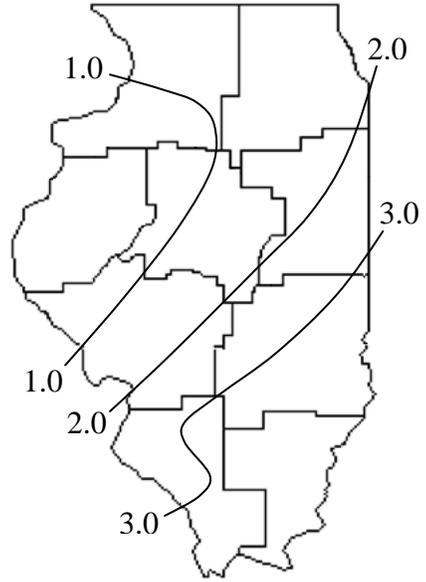
District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
January 1 - 29				
Northwest	25.6	6.0	0.98	-0.38
Northeast	27.4	6.4	1.51	-0.09
West	29.4	5.8	0.71	-0.65
Central	29.0	5.9	1.15	-0.39
East	29.1	5.9	2.08	0.44
W Southwest	31.6	5.3	1.53	-0.15
E Southeast	32.7	5.5	3.14	1.02
Southwest	35.3	5.2	2.91	0.61
Southeast	36.1	5.5	3.18	0.46
State	30.5	5.7	1.87	0.09

### Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
January 29					
Winter Wheat	-	3	22	68	7

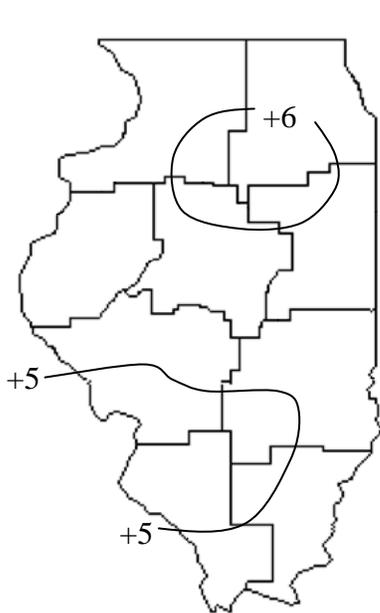


Average Temperature (°F)  
January 1 - 29

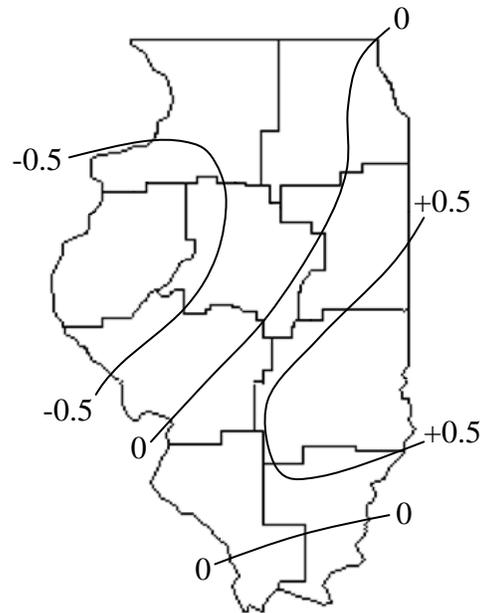


Total Precipitation (in.)  
January 1 - 29

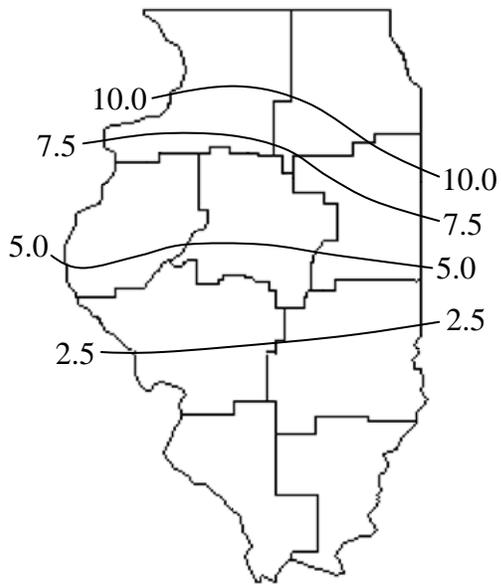
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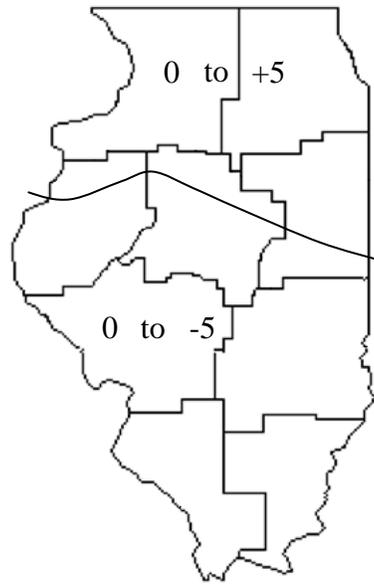
Temperature (°F) Departure  
January 1 - 29



Precipitation (in.) Departure  
January 1 - 29



Snowfall (in.) Total  
January 1 - 29



Snowfall (in.) Departure  
January 1 - 29

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