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Agricultural Summary

The mild winter continued for the month of January. Temperatures averaged 26.8 degrees, 2.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation was below normal in the Northern and Central districts and above normal in the Southern districts. Statewide, precipitation was 24/100 of an inch above normal with an average of 1.92 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 10 percent very short, 32 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 26 percent very short, 46 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions stand at 3 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

District	Topsoil				Subsoil			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
January 27								
Northwest	19	34	47	-	41	48	11	-
Northeast	9	49	42	-	61	33	6	-
West	12	39	49	-	37	46	17	-
Central	4	37	59	-	10	51	38	1
East	16	28	56	-	23	41	36	-
W Southwest	7	41	47	5	18	64	18	-
E Southeast	2	7	77	14	3	32	62	3
Southwest	2	18	70	10	5	49	46	-
Southeast	-	-	81	19	16	42	42	-
State	10	32	55	3	26	46	27	1

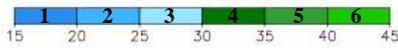
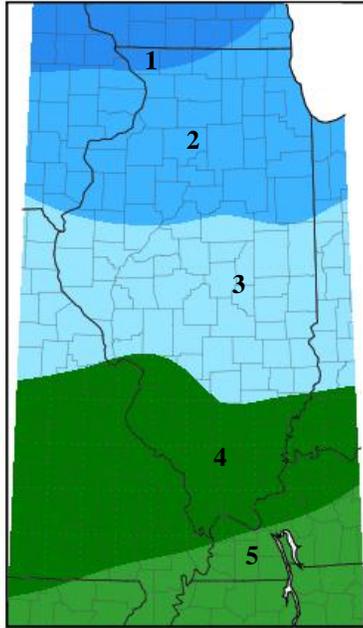
Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
January 1 - 27				
Northwest	22.1	2.4	1.09	-0.21
Northeast	23.4	2.4	1.24	-0.27
West	25.9	2.3	1.03	-0.24
Central	25.4	2.3	1.31	-0.14
East	25.3	2.0	1.37	-0.16
W Southwest	28.8	2.6	1.39	-0.18
E Southeast	28.5	1.3	2.92	0.94
Southwest	32.1	2.0	3.56	1.38
Southeast	32.3	1.7	4.04	1.44
State	26.8	2.1	1.92	0.24

Crop Condition Percents

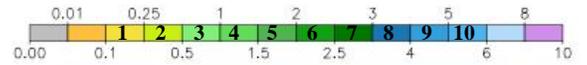
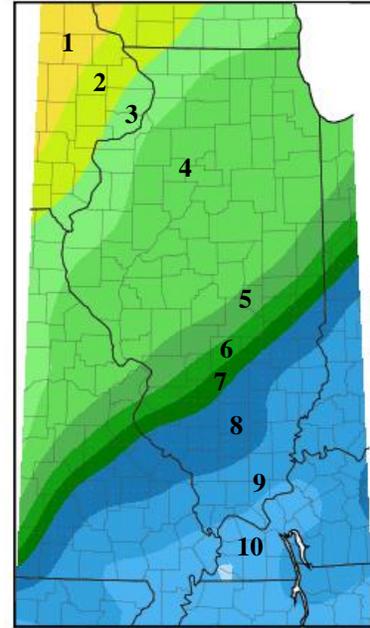
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
January 27					
Winter Wheat	-	3	30	60	7

Average Temperature (°F)
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013



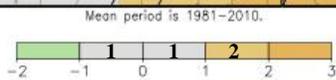
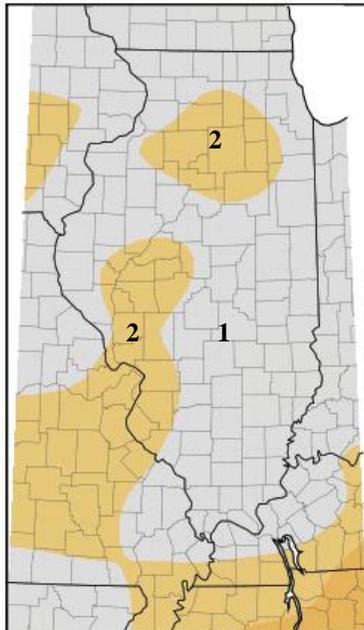
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013



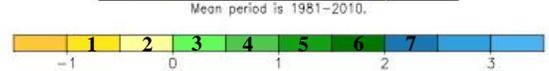
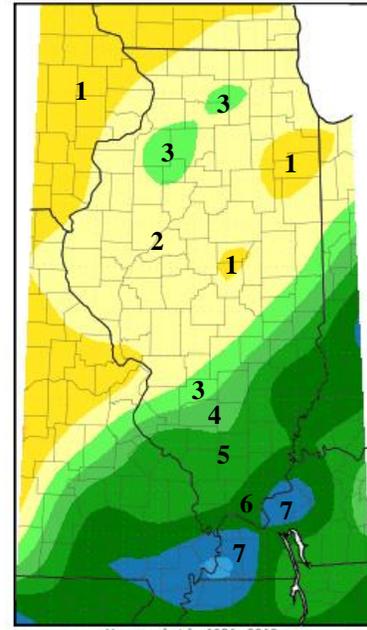
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013



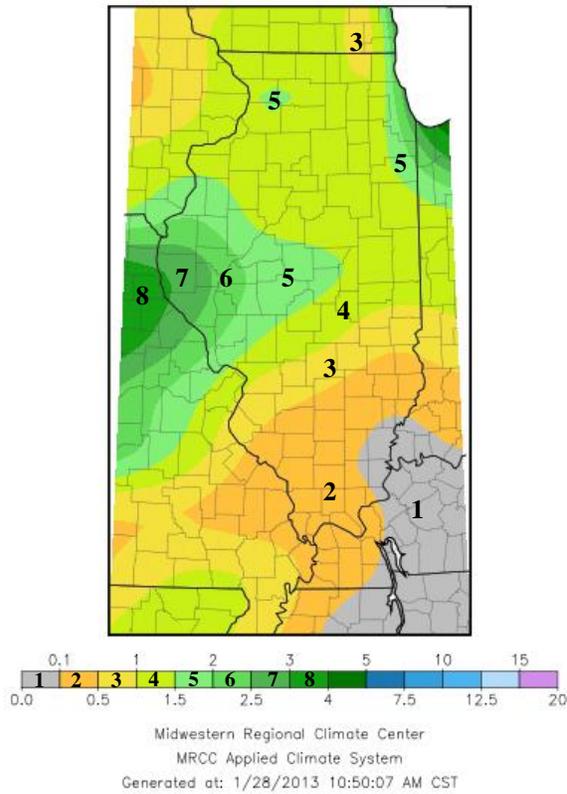
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Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from Mean
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013

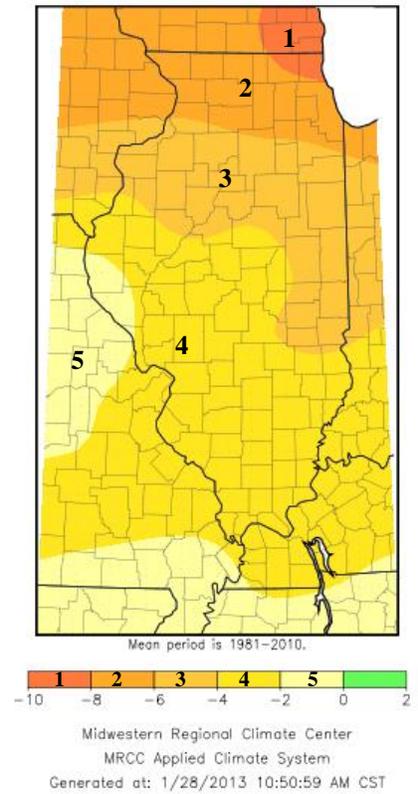


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Accumulated Snowfall (in)
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013



Accumulated Snowfall (in): Departure from Mean
January 1, 2013 to January 27, 2013



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County Estimates for the 2012 crop are expected to be released on the following dates: Available now for Wheat and Oats; February 21, 2013 for Corn, Soybeans and Sorghum; and April 11, 2013 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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