



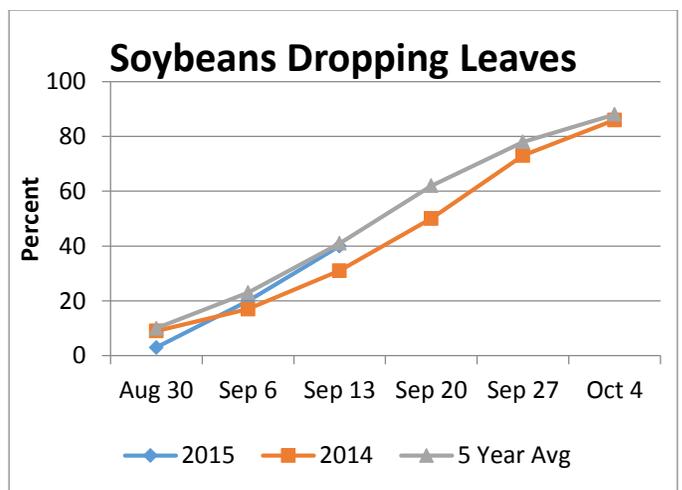
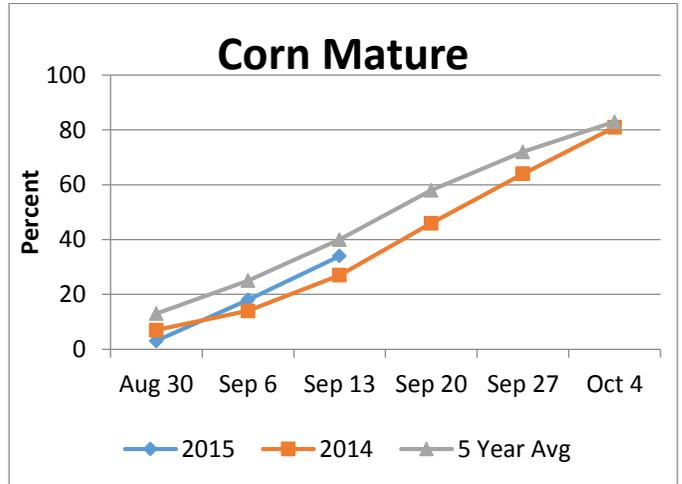
Indiana Crop Weather

Harvest Begins

Scattered rain showers provided some relief to dry fields, but many farmers continued to irrigate this week to help finish the maturing crops, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Cool temperatures have reduced plant stress in Central and Northern Indiana, while temperatures remained hot and dry in the South, speeding up crop maturity. Parts of Southern Indiana were reported as abnormally dry on the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor. There were 5.7 days available for fieldwork this week, 0.8 days fewer than last week.

Seed **corn** harvest has begun with strong variability in moisture content across the State partially due to the location of the fields and the dry spell. Disease pressure from southern rust, grey leaf spot, and diplodia ear rot remains high in late planted **corn**, but the earlier crop seems to be in better condition. Silage harvest is wrapping up in some areas. **Soybeans** continued to mature and drop leaves quickly, nearly 10% faster than last year. Concerns of poor pod development remains high as farmers begin to harvest **soybeans**, which have been dryer than usual thus far. While the recent rains were beneficial for late beans, it had little effect on plants dropping leaves. Livestock condition has improved with the cooler temperatures. Dry pastures recovered slightly in areas that received precipitation. **Hay** cuttings have begun to wrap up for the season, due to the slow regrowth, cool temperatures and minimal precipitation. Pumpkin harvest has begun. Other activities include preparing and repairing harvest equipment, signing up for farm programs, hauling grain, and mowing roadsides.

Regionally, **soybeans** dropping leaves was 37% complete in the North, 40% in Central, and 44% in the South. **Soybeans** rated in good to excellent condition was 45% in the North, 48% in Central, and 47% in the South. By region, **corn** dented was 76% complete in the North, 76% in Central, and 88% in the South. **Corn** matured was 23% in the North, 36% in Central, and 54% in the South. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 40% in the North, 48% in Central, and 56% in the South.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/13/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	7	33	56	4
Subsoil moisture	5	28	62	5

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/13/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	9	16	28	36	11
Soybeans	7	15	32	36	10
Range and Pasture	3	15	39	38	5

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/13/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.7	6.5	NA	NA
Corn Doughed	96	93	98	99
Corn Dented	79	67	77	84
Corn Mature	34	18	27	40
Corn Harvested for Grain	1	0	1	7
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	40	20	31	41
Winter Wheat Planted	1	0	1	1
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	84	77	90	95
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	22	5	42	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	73	64	80	NA
Tobacco Harvested	66	50	49	57

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
 Prepared By AWIS.com from NWS preliminary data

For the Period: September 7, 2015
 To: September 13, 2015

STATION	LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA April 1, 2015 - September 13, 2015											
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION		GDD BASE 50F		
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	91	45	69	+3	0.48	3		28.41	+7.20	70	2643	-56
Francesville	91	45	69	+3	0.50	4		32.22	+11.40	59	2643	-63
La_Porte_Ag	89	47	67	+2	0.87	5		21.38	+0.16	62	2662	+53
Rensselaer_Ag	93	45	70	+4	1.16	4		32.40	+11.58	72	2854	+148
Valparaiso_AP_I	91	49	70	+5	0.83	4		22.74	+1.55	60	2724	+260
Wanatah	90	43	67	+3	0.76	3	74	23.21	+2.02	59	2509	+45
NORTH_CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	90	43	68	+2	0.33	4		22.88	+2.95	74	2711	+38
Logansport	91	45	69	+3	0.80	4		29.06	+7.85	74	2756	+117
Northern_In_NWS	88	43	67	+3	0.27	1		23.00	+2.09	66	2618	+183
Peru_Grissom_AF	92	44	70	+5	0.16	1		30.74	+8.83	59	2886	+345
Plymouth	91	41	68	+3	0.32	2		30.50	+8.35	59	2591	+73
South_Bend_AP	90	42	68	+3	0.40	3		20.44	-0.27	67	2798	+280
Wabash_Coop	94	46	71	+6	0.20	1		30.72	+9.27	60	2947	+511
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	87	46	67	+4	0.27	2		22.63	+2.16	61	2341	+83
Bluffton_Main_S	90	45	69	+3	0.34	4		36.50	+16.23	72	2633	-26
Decatur	90	47	68	+2	0.50	2		37.63	+16.58	73	2705	-2
Fort_Wayne_AP	89	47	69	+4	0.26	1		31.16	+11.34	68	2798	+204
Garrett	89	45	68	+3	0.20	1		24.49	+3.27	66	2544	+17
Huntington_WTR	90	44	69	+3	0.16	1		30.90	+10.59	64	2616	-81
Lagrange_2SW	90	43	68	+5	0.49	3		24.89	+4.55	83	2528	+211
Woodburn_3N	90	46	69	+3	0.16	2		33.08	+13.75	75	2597	+2
WEST_CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	92	42	68	+3	0.34	4		35.24	+13.74	66	2662	+48
Lafayette_8S	92	45	70	+4	0.61	4		25.99	+5.21	68	2853	+193
Perrysville_4WN	93	45	71	+5	0.89	3	76	25.00	+3.61	67	3034	+294
Spencer_Ag	93	45	70	+6	0.69	4		27.79	+3.01	63	3009	+496
Terre_Haute_AFB	94	42	70	+2	0.79	4		20.18	-2.23	63	3187	+154
W_Lafayette_6NW	93	43	69	+3	0.42	3	76	26.87	+5.66	70	2824	+125
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	92	47	69	+2	0.40	3		24.46	+1.45	70	2770	+46
Columbus_Ag	95	48	72	+4	0.67	2		30.41	+8.77	59	3132	+145
Franklin_WWTP	92	47	73	+5	0.48	2		28.40	+7.30	65	3099	+171
Greenfield	91	46	70	+2	0.33	3		28.45	+4.91	68	2867	+18
Greensburg_Ag	89	47	70	+2	0.38	2		26.11	+2.67	64	3114	+224
Indianapolis_AP	92	46	71	+4	0.45	3		29.99	+8.31	63	3220	+286
Kokomo_3WSW	92	44	70	+5	0.28	1		31.55	+9.64	67	2705	+164
Marion_2N	90	45	69	+3	0.35	3		27.44	+5.95	69	2608	-23
Martinsville	91	43	68	+2	0.65	3		23.94	+1.09	67	2744	+20
Rushville_Sew_P	91	47	71	+5	0.40	2		28.10	+5.22	71	2980	+282
Shelbyville_Sew	92	46	71	+2	0.34	2		28.02	+6.92	69	2945	+17
Tipton_5SW	93	46	69	+5	0.36	4		29.35	+9.01	64	2758	+339
EAST_CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	91	46	69	+5	0.40	4	77	28.73	+7.31	68	2771	+252
Hartford_City_4	90	46	69	+2	0.43	3		29.93	+8.70	70	2809	+81
Muncie_AP	90	44	68	+2	1.27	4		28.93	+8.05	69	2922	+178
New_Castle_3SW	91	44	69	+4	0.28	2		24.91	+2.06	68	2656	+169
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	90	47	69	+4	0.33	2		24.57	+3.56	72	3019	+410
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	92	44	72	+2	0.07	1		32.88	+10.44	63	3650	+274
Elnora	94	44	71	+3	0.76	4		28.63	+5.92	65	3431	+380
Evansville_AP	94	50	74	+3	0.13	3		25.67	+3.86	65	3730	+321
Farmersburg_TV2	92	44	69	+1	0.67	4		21.30	-0.72	64	3313	+384
Mt_Vernon	93	51	74	+4	0.05	1		23.92	+1.85	53	3663	+373
Shoals_8S	95	42	70	+3	0.36	3		29.50	+5.11	59	3159	+254
Stendal	91	46	71	+2	0.16	3		33.88	+10.22	59	3237	+6
Vincennes_4E	94	46	72	+4	1.26	3		26.02	+2.74	62	3258	+181
Washington_1W	91	46	72	+2	0.25	2		28.46	+5.98	53	3436	+219
SOUTH_CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	93	44	70	+3	0.70	3		28.47	+5.03	59	3143	+214
Cannelton_Ag	93	47	72	+1	1.31	5		29.17	+5.25	81	3337	+40
Corydon	93	47	73	+5	0.76	4		30.34	+6.00	90	3349	+308
Leavenworth	92	47	73	+4	0.15	2		36.58	+12.24	82	3364	+323
Medora_7S	93	46	72	+3	0.64	4		29.25	+6.08	85	3209	+169
New_Salem_1SSE	92	47	72	+4	0.43	2		28.72	+5.55	61	3247	+207
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	93	47	70	+3	0.56	2		21.51	-2.26	59	2973	+95
Paoli	93	46	72	+5	0.20	2		26.17	+1.84	53	3160	+231
Seymour	92	47	71	+5	0.54	3		27.69	+3.62	85	3140	+314
Tell_City	92	49	74	+3	0.35	2		30.41	+6.49	59	3411	+114
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage_	92	48	72	+3	0.19	1		29.97	+6.52	68	3202	+104
Moore's_Hill_6SS	91	48	72	+7	0.64	3		25.32	+2.08	74	3104	+662
Vernon_1ENE	92	47	72	+3	0.47	2		32.22	+9.11	69	3130	+117
Versailles_Wtr_	92	48	72	+7	0.60	3		28.05	+4.81	89	3101	+659

Summary based on NWS data.
 DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

Normals period 1971-2000 Used in DFN calculations

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