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Indiana Crop Weather

November 6, 2023

Slow Harvest Progress

Corn dry down progress remained slow as cool, damp weather persisted, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased slightly from the previous week, with 71 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 42.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 6.9 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 1.16 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.38 inches, 0.37 inches below normal. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 5.

Corn harvested for grain continued well behind its five-year average pace. Cool, wet weather continued to hinder corn dry down progress. Soybean harvest progress was in line with the five-year average. Over half of the State's winter wheat had emerged with 73 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Some parts of Indiana saw snow. Other activities for the week included FFA Convention attendance, grain hauling, livestock tending, machine maintenance, and fertilizer applications.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/05/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Topsoil moisture Subsoil moisture	6 14	23 30	66 53	5 3	

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 11/05/23

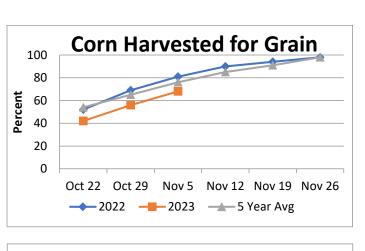
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Field corn harvested for grain	20	21	18	18		
Soybeans harvested	13	13	12	13		

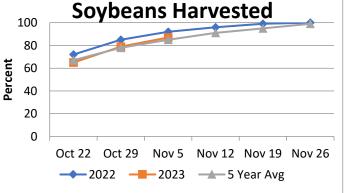
Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/05/23

	Percent Completed								
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year					
	week	week	year	average					
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.4	4.7	NA	NA					
Corn Harvested for Grain	68	56	81	76					
Soybeans Harvested	87	79	92	85					
Winter Wheat Planted	84	72	89	88					
Winter Wheat Emerged	61	41	60	67					

Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/05/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	2	4	21	58	15





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Weather Summary for Indiana

		Week Ending 2023-11-05					Since April 1				
	Т	Temperature			Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days		
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	62	23	40	-7	0.34	2	20.27	-7.06	66	3297	295
KNOX WWTP	59	23	38	-10	0.15	2	24.43	-3.79	74	2907	-147
LAPORTE	58	24	40	-7	0.57	2	26.81	-1.41	74	3103	69
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	61	24	40	-6	0.19	2	19.23	-7.88	78	3123	159
ROCHESTER	61	24	40	-6	0.26	1	22.91	-4.87	62	3057	96
Northeast											
ANGOLA	58	23	39	-6	0.36	2	19.91	-6.66	66	2617	-6
COLUMBIA CITY	57	23	36	-10	0.00	0	20.28	-6.76	62	2857	47
DECATUR 1 N	47	27	40	-6	0.43	1	25.99	0.59	69	2984	-27
HUNTINGTON	78	21	43	-4	0.49	1	22.53	-4.19	57	3005	-30
West Central							•				
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	62	23	40	-7	0.39	1	20.21	-8.28	55	3040	86
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	63	23	42	-7	0.01	1	16.97	-8.30	57	3383	38
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	64	24	41	-8	0.27	1	17.29	-9.81	61	3265	-130
ROCKVILLE	62	18	41	-10	0.39	2	20.79	-10.67	56	3569	41
SPENCER	67	23	42	-6	0.28	1	26.71	-5.16	60	3446	226
Central											
COLUMBUS	69	26	44	-5	0.28	1	21.52	-6.83	66	1631	-1891
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	62	26	40	-8	0.32	1	19.10	-8.24	65	2928	-224
GREENFIELD	66	24	41	-7	0.36	1	22.52	-8.07	68	3303	2
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	66	25	43	-6	0.02	1	19.64	-7.97	64	3764	275
TIPTON 5 SW	64	23	41	-6	0.41	1	17.55	-8.87	66	2949	-19
East Central											
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	64	23	40	-8	0.43	2	21.09	-5.36	66	3152	-12
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	65	21	41	-7	0.63	1	19.50	-9.16	62	2914	-87
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	64	20	42	-7	0.00	0	19.93	-6.69	66	3020	-154
Southwest											
BOONVILLE 1S	67	25	46	-7	0.61	1	29.62	0.20	53	4219	148
PRINCETON 1 W	63	30	46	-5	0.00	0	0.00	-30.31	0	0	-3904
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	68	24	47	-3	0.35	1	22.68	-7.35	60	3736	238
SHOALS 8 S	70	26	44	-5	0.34	1	21.31	-8.94	55	3929	551
WASHINGTON 1 W	68	22	45	-7	0.72	1	17.86	-12.46	36	4159	128
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	56	26	40	-10	0.34	1	25.55	-5.55	63	3404	-110
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	66	23	41	-8	0.30	2		-1.92		3263	-107
TELL CITY	67	27	44	-10	1.16	2	29.17	-0.57	55	3676	
Southeast							1				
BROOKVILLE	70	25	43	-6	0.39	1	25.63	-1.57	63	3437	-2
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE				-7	0.22	1		-16.35			-41
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Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.