



WINTER MAY BE ARRIVING

Agricultural Summary: Northwest Iowa received their first measurable snowfall on Saturday with snow falling as far south as Pottawattamie County. Some areas got up to a foot of wet snow while others didn't see a snowflake. Rain, however, was received by nearly everyone during the past week although isolated areas received less than one-tenth of an inch. As the bulk of harvest and fall fieldwork is already complete, including fertilizer application, precipitation did not adversely affect most farmers and was welcomed by many.

There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week, compared to the 6.8 recorded the previous week. Six of nine districts posted less than 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus across the state. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Iowa's corn harvest is now 99 percent complete with primarily scattered fields remaining to be harvested although southwest and south central Iowa have slightly more left to harvest. As grain harvest nears completion across the State, grain movement declined to 38 percent none, 31 percent light, 24 percent moderate, and 7 percent heavy. On-farm storage availability rated 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, while off-farm storage availability rated 13 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Hay and roughage availability was nearly unchanged from the previous week at 12 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. The quality of hay and roughage declined slightly to 13 percent poor, 53 percent fair, and 34 percent good. Some cows have been grazing on corn and soybean stubble.

Statewide Hay/Roughage Availability as of November 14, 2010

Item	Short (Percent)	Adequate (Percent)	Surplus (Percent)
Hay/Roughage	12	76	12

Statewide Hay/Roughage Quality as of November 14, 2010

Item	Poor (Percent)	Fair (Percent)	Good (Percent)
Hay/Roughage	13	53	34

State Post-Harvest Conditions as of November 14, 2010

Item	None (Percent)	Light (Percent)	Moderate (Percent)	Heavy (Percent)
Grain movement	38	31	24	7

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of November 14, 2010

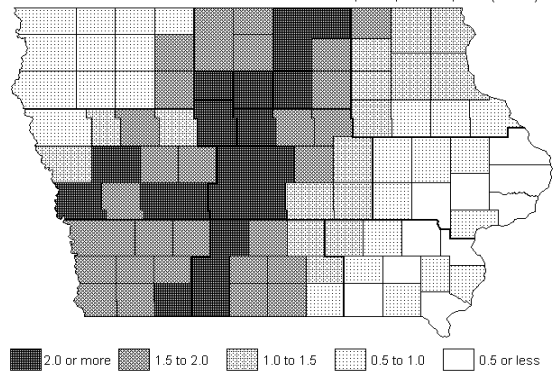
Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
Days suitable	5.2 (Days)	4.7 (Days)	4.9 (Days)	4.7 (Days)	4.6 (Days)	5.5 (Days)	4.6 (Days)	4.4 (Days)	5.4 (Days)	4.9 (Days)	6.8 (Days)	6.5 (Days)	
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	1	8	7	3	3	2	4	0	1	3	10	0	
Short	9	19	33	27	18	18	17	5	5	18	33	2	
Adequate	80	67	58	62	71	79	73	83	88	73	56	81	
Surplus	10	6	2	8	8	1	6	12	6	6	1	17	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	2	9	8	3	3	3	8	0	0	4	6	0	
Short	6	23	26	22	18	12	10	2	2	14	20	3	
Adequate	83	67	63	70	76	84	77	89	78	76	70	75	
Surplus	9	1	3	5	3	1	5	9	20	6	4	22	

IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY
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The mild and dry weather that Iowa has enjoyed for most of the past six weeks finally came to an end as a large early winter storm system traversed the state from late Thursday (11th) into Saturday (13th) afternoon. Rain fell statewide with amounts of one to two inches common through southwest, central and north central Iowa. Heavy snow fell along the trailing edge of the storm system with six to 14 inches falling from Crawford County northeastward to Emmet and Kossuth counties. The maximum reported snowfall of 14.0 inches at Emmetsburg was the greatest snow amount reported for so early in the season in Iowa since the Halloween blizzard of 1991. Weekly precipitation totals varied from 0.25 inches at Maquoketa to 3.04 inches at Mason City. The statewide average precipitation was 1.37 inches while normal for the week is 0.53 inches. Temperatures were well above normal with highs in the 60s and 70s from Monday (8th) into Wednesday (10th) when a cold front first began to push into northwest Iowa. High temperatures on Thursday (11th) were mostly in the 50s but failed to climb out of the 30s over much of northern Iowa for the remainder of the week. Temperature extremes varied from a Monday (8th) afternoon high of 78 degrees at Sioux City to a Monday (15th) morning low of 19 degrees at Sac City. Despite the turn to cold weather, temperatures for the week as a whole averaged 8.7 degrees above normal. Soil temperatures as of Sunday (14th) were mostly averaging in the upper 30s across the state.

PRELIMINARY IOWA PRECIPITATION

State Climatologist, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship
 PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7 A.M. CST, MON., NOV. 15, 2010 (inches)



Statewide Grain Storage Availability as of November 14, 2010

Item	Short (Percent)	Adequate (Percent)	Surplus (Percent)
On-farm, grain storage	16	76	8
Off-farm, grain storage	13	77	10

Weather Summary For National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. For the week ending: Sunday, November 14, 2010, Prepared by AWIS, Inc.

STATION	CURRENT WEEK						SINCE APRIL 1		CURRENT WEEK	
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION		PRECIPITATION		GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN
North West District										
Estherville	72	22	46	11	0.85	0.57	30.30	7.01	20	20
Sioux Center	73	26	45	9	0.46	0.18	37.56	14.86	16	16
Spencer	72	26	46	11	0.45	0.17	29.84	5.69	21	21
Spirit Lake	72	29	43	9	0.72	0.44	29.85	6.96	12	12
North Central District										
Britt	69	29	46	8	2.01	1.66	26.91	1.60	17	17
Humboldt	70	28	46	8	1.91	1.56	43.15	17.21	15	15
Mason City	70	30	46	10	2.42	2.04	25.63	-1.35	11	11
Osage	68	31	46	9	2.72	2.30	34.83	7.02	3	3
North East District										
Decorah	69	28	46	8	1.35	0.93	32.34	5.83	7	7
Dubuque	67	35	49	11	0.43	-0.21	38.96	9.48	13	13
Elkader	68	30	45	7	1.09	0.60	41.30	14.77	0	0
Fayette	70	32	47	10	1.22	0.76	36.38	8.61	10	10
Waterloo	70	30	48	11	1.07	0.65	37.63	10.32	17	17
West Central District										
Carroll	70	25	46	9	1.63	1.27	34.39	6.99	23	23
Castana	73	29	46	7	1.19	0.88	29.34	4.55	21	21
Guthrie Center	70	24	47	8	2.34	1.92	47.63	20.19	25	25
Harlan	72	23	45	6	1.56	1.19	39.03	11.81	21	21
Jefferson	70	27	47	9	1.65	1.29	37.03	9.63	20	20
Logan	72	25	46	6	3.19	2.84	37.27	11.56	20	20
Rockwell City	70	28	46	8	1.30	0.97	37.91	11.47	16	16
Sac City	71	23	44	7	1.15	0.80	34.87	8.79	13	13
Sioux City	78	24	47	9	0.32	0.04	27.28	5.92	24	24
Central District										
Boone	70	28	47	9	2.32	1.90	44.04	16.02	22	22
Des Moines	73	29	52	11	2.07	1.65	45.85	19.33	36	36
Grundy Center	71	30	47	10	1.59	1.17	42.01	15.04	14	14
Marshalltown	71	31	50	11	1.34	0.92	41.19	13.20	20	20
Newton	71	30	48	8	0.95	0.46	53.03	25.64	15	15
Perry	71	27	48	9	2.22	1.87	42.54	16.13	25	25
Toledo	70	29	48	9	0.83	0.39	31.24	3.02	15	15
East Central District										
Cedar Rapids	70	31	50	11	0.38	-0.11	35.42	8.70	18	18
Davenport	71	33	53	11	0.39	-0.12	35.84	9.33	27	27
Iowa City	71	31	50	8	0.44	-0.05	34.52	5.16	14	14
Lowden	71	31	48	9	0.44	-0.17	34.97	5.16	7	7
Maquoketa	69	34	48	10	0.25	-0.31	32.20	4.87	4	4
Muscatine	72	34	53	11	0.57	0.01	43.68	15.78	30	30
South West District										
Atlantic	72	23	47	9	1.79	1.44	38.82	13.01	26	26
Clarinda	72	26	46	7	2.15	1.66	36.11	5.90	17	17
Glenwood	72	25	45	5	1.93	1.57	30.63	3.43	16	16
Red Oak	73	26	49	8	1.70	1.28	34.66	5.29	31	31
Sidney	73	27	48	7	1.45	1.03	28.65	0.28	26	26
South Central District										
Allerton	70	29	49	8	1.78	1.26	58.91	29.55	22	22
Beaconsfield	70	28	47	7	2.61	2.12	43.27	15.09	17	17
Chariton	72	28	48	8	1.75	1.22	52.50	22.59	22	22
Indianola	72	28	49	9	2.07	1.62	49.85	22.20	25	25
Leon	73	28	48	8	1.60	1.11	47.35	18.19	19	19
South East District										
Bloomfield	73	31	50	7	0.79	0.23	50.21	20.55	24	24
Burlington	71	32	54	11	0.40	-0.16	47.40	19.78	38	38
Ottumwa	72	29	52	10	0.52	-0.04	48.25	20.84	33	33
Washington	72	31	51	9	0.41	-0.08	49.57	22.83	27	27

Precipitation (rain, melted snow or ice) in inches. Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2010: AWIS, Inc. All Rights Reserved.