



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending November 5, 2006

Agricultural Summary

Row crop harvesting resumed during the week as soils slowly dried following two weeks of rainy weather. Harvest is mostly on schedule except in the southeast, where cotton and soybean harvest have been persistently delayed by showers and overcast skies. **Topsoil moisture** supply is rated 17 percent very short, 27 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supply is at 32 percent very short, 37 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Only the northwest and southeast districts have a majority of soils rated adequate to surplus in subsoil moisture. Other districts, particularly the northeast, west-central, central, east-central, and southwest, have significant concerns about soil moisture and livestock water levels going into winter. There were 5.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest is 95 percent complete, slightly behind last year but 5 days ahead of normal. Most of the corn left in the field is in the northwest district, where harvest is 84 percent done. **Soybean** harvest advanced 14 points over last week to 85 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the five-year average. The north-central, northeast, central, and east-central districts are over 90 percent complete, but the west-central at 79 and southeast at 71 have fallen behind last year's pace. Ninety-two percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, 1 day ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of normal. **Cotton** harvesting, at 64 percent complete, has fallen 3 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind the 5-year average. **Winter wheat** seeding is 84 percent complete, 6 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of average. Wheat emergence of 61 percent is 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is rated 8 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight deterioration from last week.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is reported as 37 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Hay supply** is rated 26 percent very short, 28 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Stock water supply** is rated 33 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 38 percent adequate. The west-central, central, and southwest districts are critically short of stock water and hay supply for winter. Some producers in those areas are reducing herd sizes due to water and feed shortages.

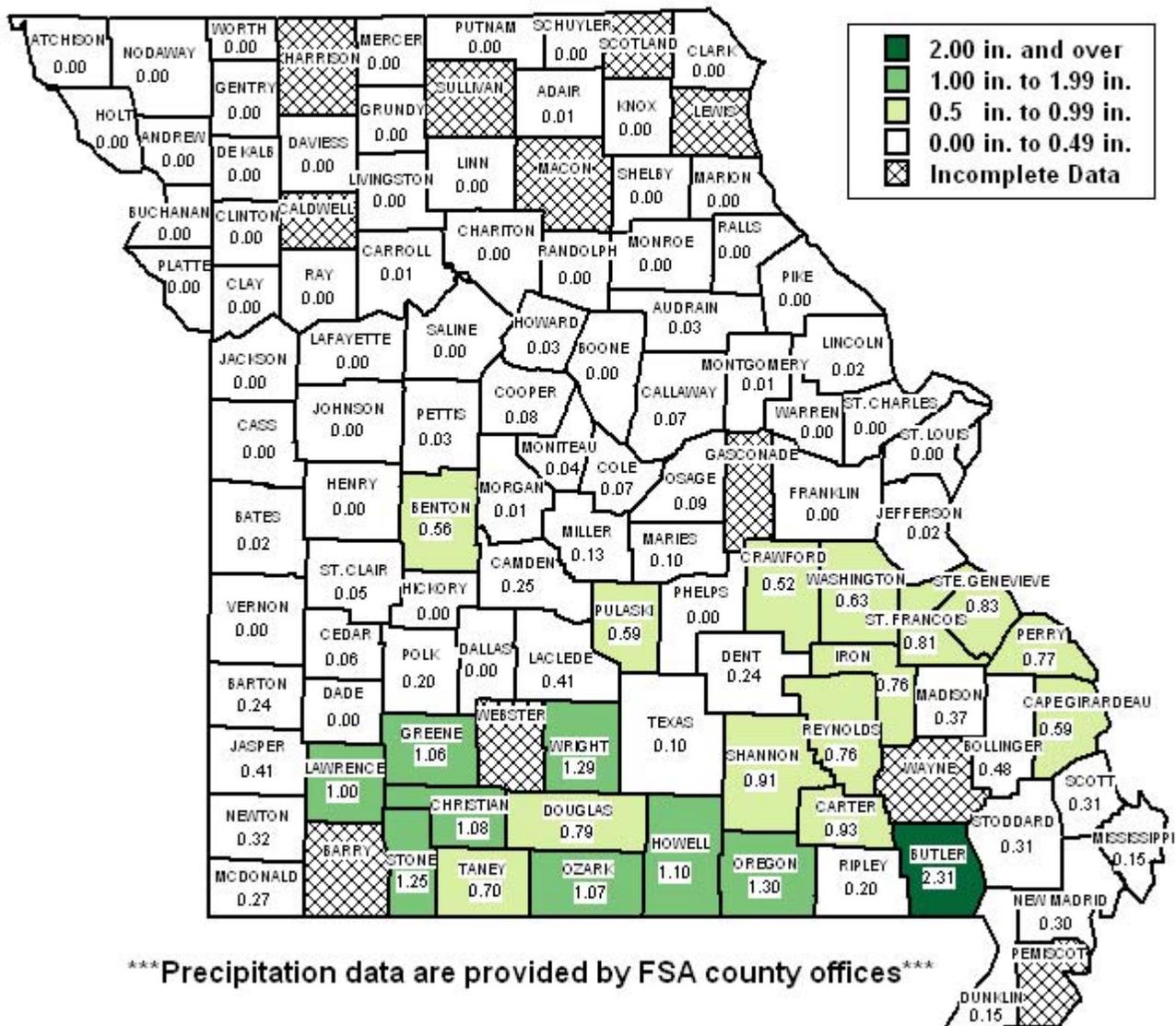
Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal throughout the State, ranging from 3 degrees below average in the northwest to 9 degrees below average in south-central counties. Rainfall was light during the week, averaging 0.25 inches. **Precipitation** was mostly confined to the southern part of the State, where the three southern districts each averaged over one-half inch. Northern counties received little to no rainfall.

District Summaries As Of November 5, 2006

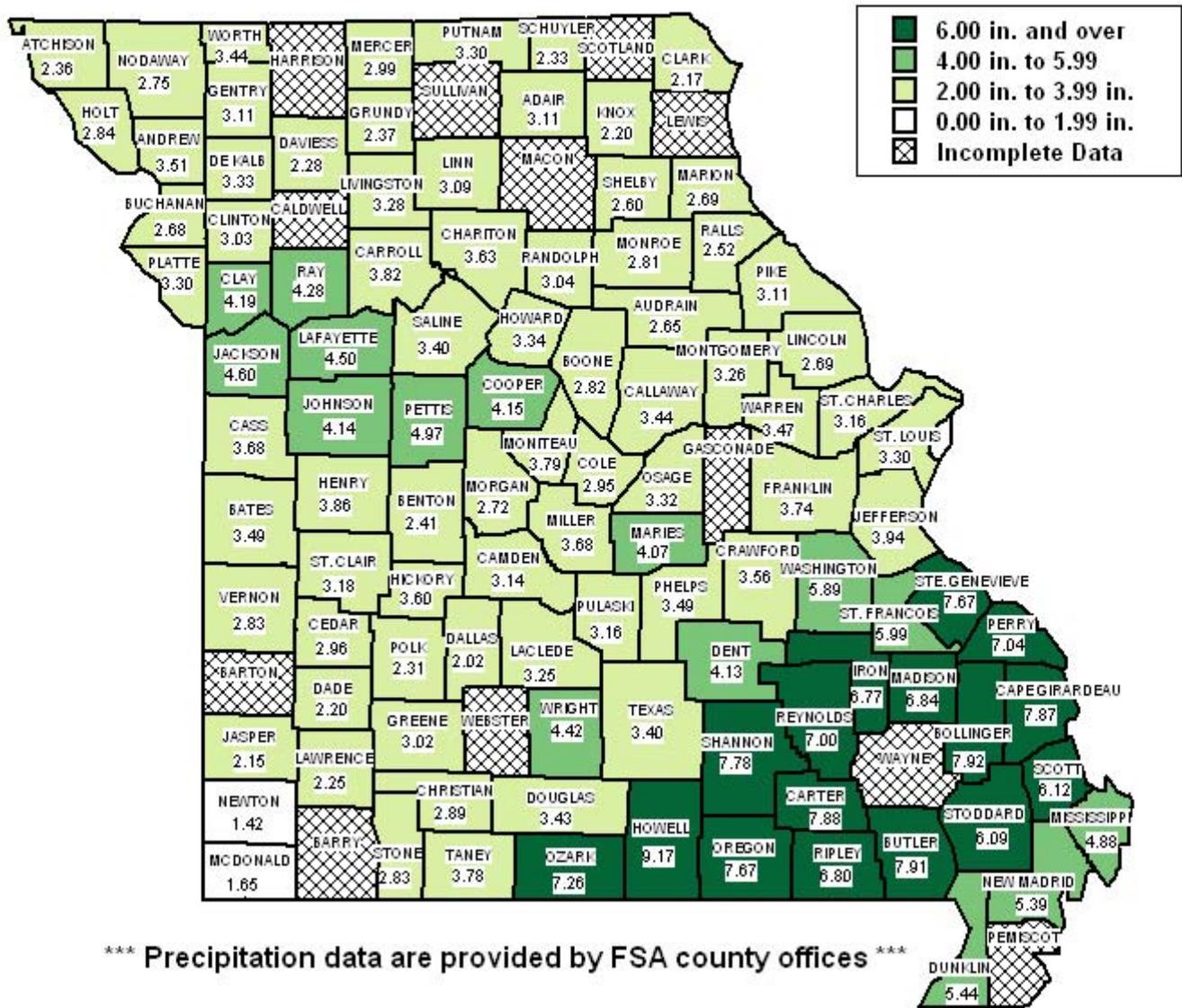
	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.3	4.6	3.4
Last Year	5.7	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.2	5.5	6.0	6.1
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	17	7	3	19	36	31	5	47	0	0
Short	27	14	19	46	53	34	50	27	3	0
Adequate	49	77	74	35	11	33	45	26	80	60
Surplus	7	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	17	40
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	32	14	17	37	53	41	16	91	14	0
Short	37	19	40	53	42	48	68	9	41	0
Adequate	30	66	42	10	5	11	16	0	45	91
Surplus	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	95	84	94	94	100	99	99	100	100	100
Last Year	96	90	94	94	100	99	98	100	100	100
Normal	93									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	85	85	90	92	79	91	92	86	52	71
Last Year	90	87	89	92	91	88	84	89	92	93
Normal	80									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	92	95	80	90	99	90	89	98	100	99
Last Year	91	92	93	88	99	79	86	97	100	99
Normal	87									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	84	92	91	91	83	82	92	95	90	76
Last Year	91	89	82	96	85	77	89	93	86	95
Normal	78									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	61	65	69	68	61	60	86	48	81	66
Last Year	68	60	56	81	65	49	72	69	63	74
Normal	60									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poor	8	2	2	4	0	3	2	0	0	19
Fair	44	56	22	40	70	50	70	40	14	38
Good	47	35	68	55	30	47	27	60	86	42
Excellent	1	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	26	0	3	4	48	29	8	69	22	0
Short	28	28	13	27	38	39	34	29	13	0
Adequate	44	67	80	65	14	32	57	2	65	94
Surplus	2	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	6
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	33	2	6	28	53	44	14	74	16	0
Short	29	21	36	40	34	34	39	18	18	0
Adequate	38	73	58	32	13	22	47	8	66	96
Surplus	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	37	5	6	30	58	49	21	91	21	0
Poor	20	8	16	36	27	21	39	8	19	0
Fair	25	33	44	28	15	23	35	1	27	20
Good	17	50	32	5	0	7	5	0	33	71
Excellent	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Average Precipitation										
	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.28	0.56	0.69	0.53

Precipitation for Week Ending November 5, 2006



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Precipitation for Previous Four Weeks Ending November 5, 2006



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