



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending September 25, 2011

Agricultural Summary

Cool dry weather allowed corn harvest to proceed quickly throughout central and northern districts with over 500,000 acres harvested last week. Although there were 5.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide, the southeast experienced 3.6 days of wet cool weather, slowing corn harvest in the Bootheel. **Topsoil moisture** dried some from last week with 21 percent very short, 32 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Spurred by the early harvest in the southwest **ground worked for fall tillage** was 10 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 11 days ahead of normal (5-year historic average). **Off-farm storage availability** was 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. **On-farm storage availability** was 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report

Corn mature was 94 percent, 6 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. The north-central and north-east districts matured faster this year due to the dry conditions. Corn harvested was 50 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 1 week ahead of normal. Corn regressed back to 21 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Corn moisture at harvest dropped from last week to 17.3 percent statewide, ranging from 10.9 percent in the southwest to 18.9 percent in the northwest. **Soybeans** turning color and beyond were 72 percent, the same as last year, and 1 day ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 39 percent, 1 day behind last year and normal. Soybeans mature were 11 percent, 4 days behind last year and normal. Soybeans harvested were 2 percent, 3 and 4 days behind last year and normal. Soybean condition was 13 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Cotton** opening bolls was 74 percent, 17 days behind last year, and 3 days behind normal. Cotton harvested was 3 percent, nearly 2 weeks behind last year and normal. Cotton condition was 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Rice** harvested was 33 percent, 16 days behind last year, and 1 week behind normal. Rice condition was 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. **Sorghum** turning color and beyond was 88 percent, 10 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Sorghum mature was 43 percent, 17 days behind last year, and 9 days behind normal. Sorghum harvested was 11 percent, 2 weeks behind last year, and 10 days behind normal. Sorghum condition was 6 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** was 3 percent planted, 2 days behind 2010, and 4 days behind normal. Winter wheat emergence was just beginning.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition decreased to 23 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Weather Summary

Precipitation averaged 0.73 of an inch with all southern districts receiving over 1.5 inches. **Temperatures** were 3 to 6 degrees below normal with Boone County dipping 8 degrees below normal.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/

Weather Data

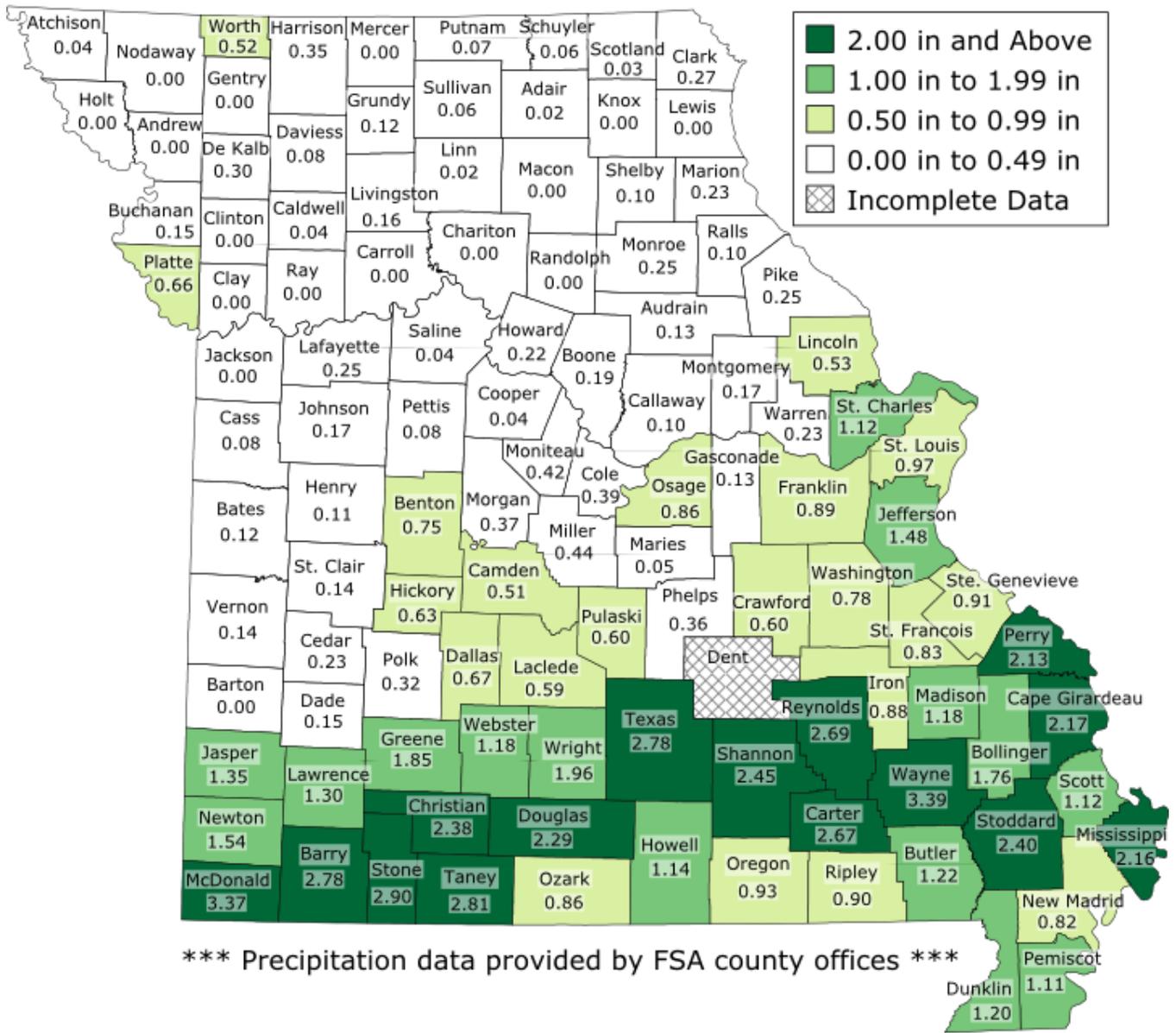
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

District Summaries As Of September 25, 2011

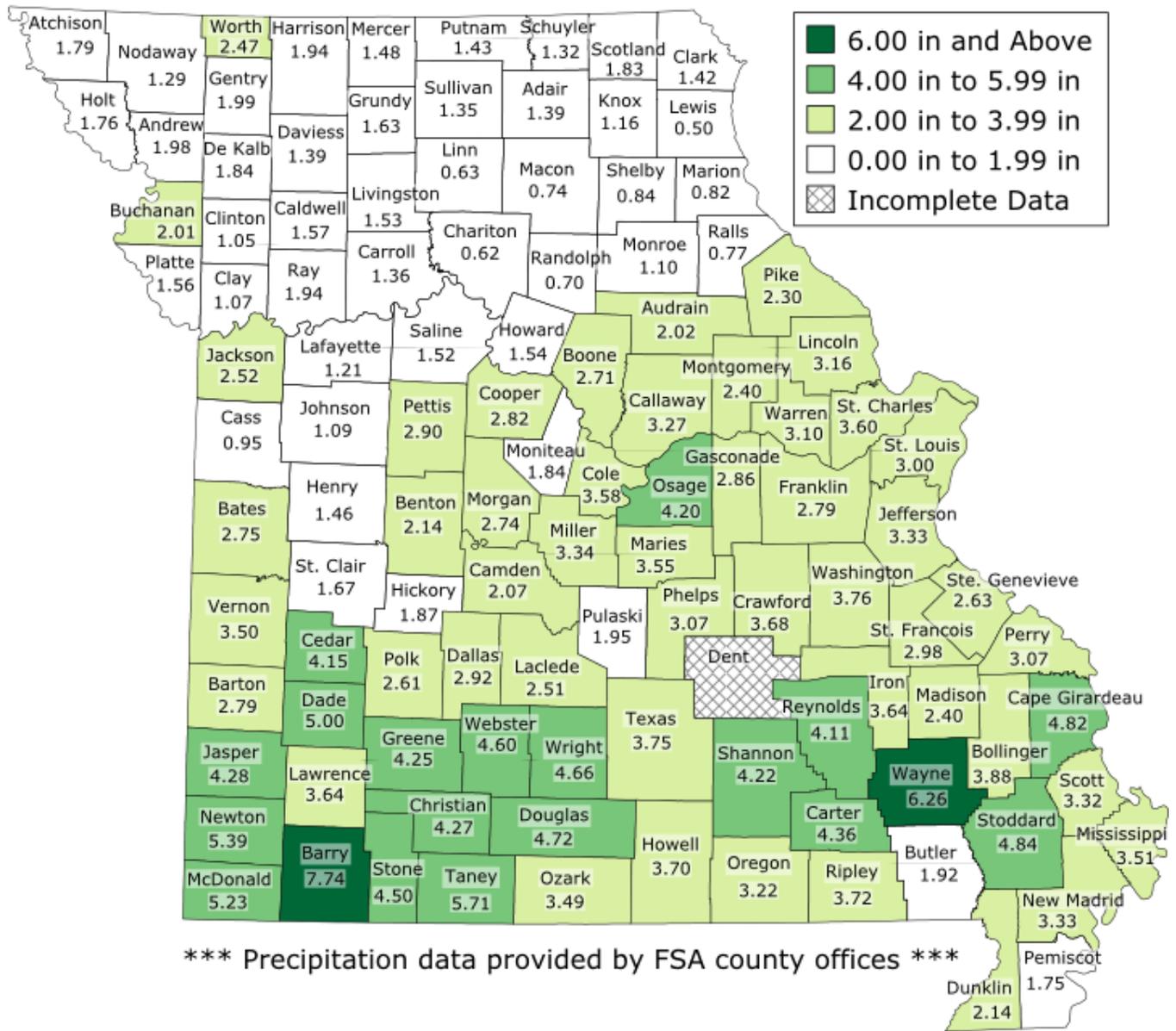
	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	5.3	4.8	6.4	5.5	3.6
Last Year	3.4	2.5	1.3	1.3	3.3	2.8	2.4	5.3	6.0	6.9
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	21	5	38	74	21	14	5	11	6	3
Short	32	29	40	25	50	31	44	44	23	8
Adequate	43	61	19	1	29	53	41	45	71	74
Surplus	4	5	3	0	0	2	10	0	0	15
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	10	1	4	8	9	13	10	45	18	9
Last Year	6	2	1	3	3	3	8	16	12	14
Normal	1									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	50	19	25	47	76	66	53	87	53	68
Last Year	41	19	18	25	46	43	54	81	77	93
Normal	38									
Soybeans Turning Color and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	72	84	75	81	72	66	75	34	77	62
Last Year	72	86	59	79	80	55	89	69	99	66
Normal	71									
Soybeans Dropping Leaves and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	39	37	49	60	42	25	37	11	35	27
Last Year	42	51	29	41	47	29	53	31	54	44
Normal	42									
Soybeans Mature, Percent										
This Year	11	1	23	18	11	6	10	2	10	8
Last Year	16	14	19	18	14	7	24	6	33	22
Normal	17									
Sorghum Mature, Percent										
This Year	43	99	46	53	53	29	12	20	68	66
Last Year	71	84	23	71	100	49	47	96	89	92
Normal	57									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	11	2	3	9	26	2	0	11	10	26
Last Year	24	2	0	6	46	2	5	20	28	76
Normal	21									
Corn Condition										
Very Poor	21	13	14	21	43	21	10	80	0	7
Poor	23	17	16	31	23	35	27	17	8	16
Fair	26	23	25	34	15	31	32	2	17	30
Good	26	36	39	13	18	13	30	1	42	43
Excellent	4	11	6	1	1	0	1	0	33	4
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	13	11	10	15	19	17	20	28	5	7
Poor	23	13	12	39	30	17	26	61	10	16
Fair	30	18	30	38	26	40	32	11	21	32
Good	28	43	43	7	21	24	20	0	31	37
Excellent	6	15	5	1	4	2	2	0	33	8
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	6	0	0	1	5	4	4	32	0	1
Poor	24	0	6	19	55	13	52	57	0	2
Fair	38	6	44	42	40	52	33	11	41	43
Good	31	94	45	37	0	31	11	0	39	52
Excellent	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	20	1
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	23	5	25	40	39	13	11	54	7	28
Poor	25	9	34	38	30	22	32	25	20	33
Fair	33	19	30	16	21	52	38	21	43	30
Good	17	49	10	5	8	13	19	0	30	9
Excellent	2	18	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Corn Moisture at Harvest, Percent										
This Year	17.3	18.9	18.3	16.4	14.8	17.9	17.4	10.9	15.4	17.8
Average Precipitation										
	0.73	0.14	0.04	0.14	0.14	0.38	0.83	1.76	1.72	1.52

Precipitation for Week Ending September 25, 2011



*** Precipitation data provided by FSA county offices ***

Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending September 25, 2011



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