



## Crop Progress and Condition

**Week Ending October 28, 2012**

### Agricultural Summary

Rains across most of the state with drier conditions in the northwest and west-central districts resulted 5.2 days **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture supply** was 18 percent very short, 28 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture supply** was 42 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 21 percent adequate. **Ground worked fall tillage** was 61 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 15 days ahead of the 5 year average (normal) of 39 percent.

### Field Crops Report

**Soybeans** dropping leaves and beyond were 97 percent, 5 days behind last year, but the same as normal. Soybeans mature were 88 percent, 5 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Soybeans harvested were 62 percent, 8 days behind last year, but the same as normal. Every district except the southwest district is behind last year's soybean harvest pace. **Cotton** harvested was 70 percent, 6 days behind last year, and 3 days behind normal. **Sorghum** mature was 97 percent, 2 days behind last year, but 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum harvested was 76 percent, 5 days behind last year, but 8 days ahead of normal. **Winter wheat** planted was 67 percent, 2 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of normal. Winter wheat emergence was 45 percent, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. Wheat condition was 2 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. The 5 year average wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

### Pasture & Livestock

**Pasture** condition were 36 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 12 percent good. Comparable to last year's pasture condition was 35 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 26 percent fair, and 11 percent good. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was 54 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 15 percent adequate. **Stock water supplies** were 43 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 22 percent adequate.

### Weather Summary

**Temperatures** were 1 to 3 degrees above average. Precipitation averaged 0.64 of an inch statewide. The central and north-central districts averaged 0.83 and 0.80 of an inch.

#### Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary is available

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/)

#### Weather Data

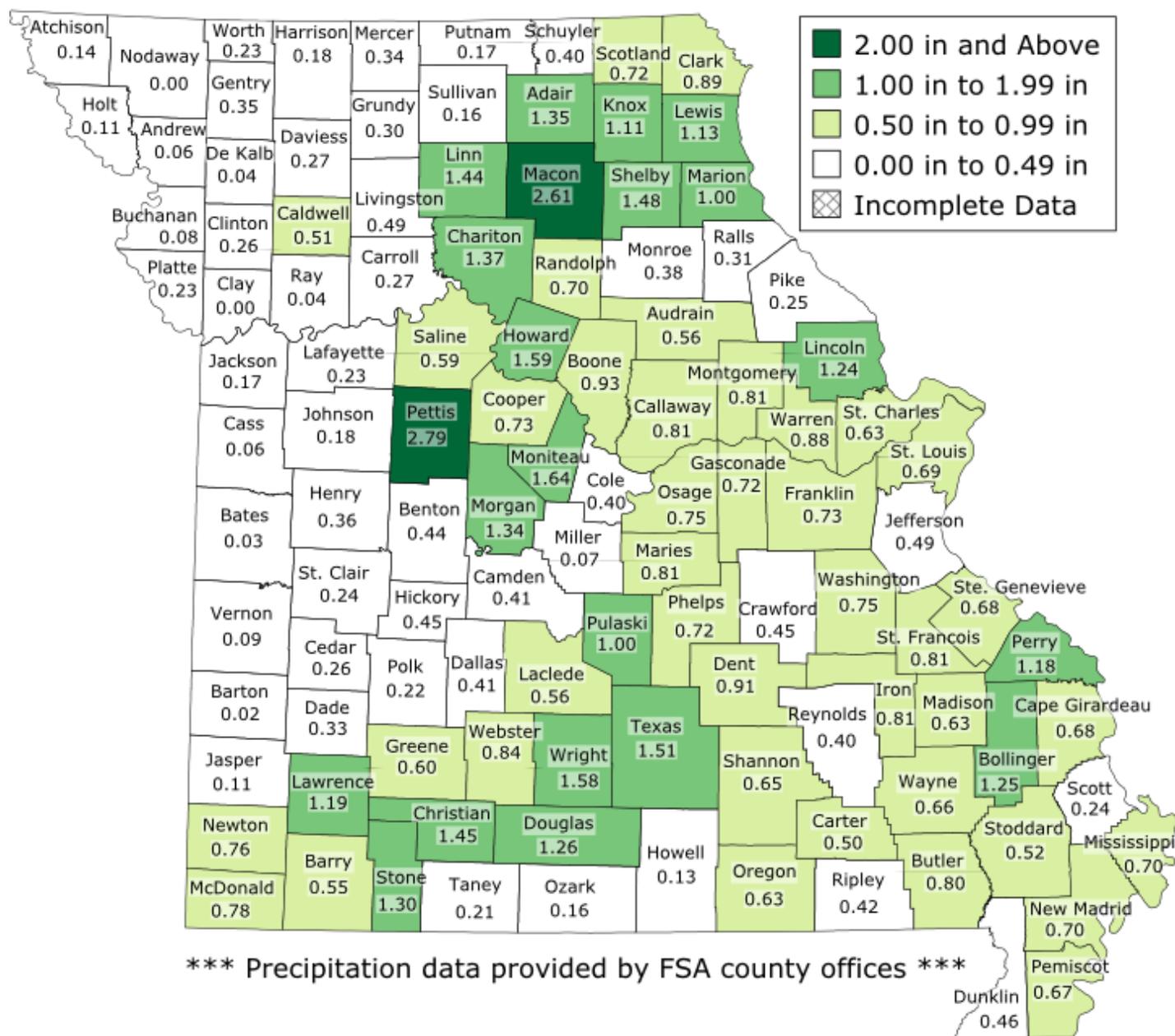
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

## District Summaries As Of October 28, 2012

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.9	6.2	4.6	5.0	5.2	6.1	4.6
Last Year	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	4.6
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	18	52	32	19	2	17	4	10	14	7
Short	28	25	31	14	26	43	31	20	38	8
Adequate	52	23	37	66	72	40	65	69	48	71
Surplus	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	42	62	49	71	23	37	53	33	42	6
Short	37	36	24	29	48	42	34	39	45	37
Adequate	21	2	26	0	29	21	13	27	13	57
Surplus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	61	58	52	58	49	60	69	89	66	62
Last Year	56	46	50	48	49	67	69	84	63	52
Normal	39									
Soybeans Mature, Percent										
This Year	88	97	95	96	82	92	89	93	76	75
Last Year	94	99	98	99	94	98	94	74	96	84
Normal	90									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	62	78	69	66	43	65	64	43	46	56
Last Year	79	88	89	94	76	87	76	34	67	61
Normal	62									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	76	86	82	85	59	61	45	75	100	91
Last Year	83	100	67	96	91	77	60	81	100	89
Normal	66									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	67	77	59	76	65	59	66	76	72	65
Last Year	72	90	79	88	71	73	73	75	81	65
Normal	58									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	45	65	39	53	38	30	38	33	60	53
Last Year	42	58	25	51	21	38	41	31	63	52
Normal	35									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Poor	2	4	6	3	0	2	4	0	0	2
Fair	44	17	26	38	28	50	13	25	89	63
Good	48	41	57	41	67	45	77	63	11	35
Excellent	6	36	7	18	5	3	5	12	0	0
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	54	56	39	44	45	70	43	35	70	75
Short	31	28	35	43	39	20	44	28	28	25
Adequate	15	16	26	12	16	10	13	37	2	0
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	43	60	43	51	31	59	35	18	47	7
Short	35	23	29	37	41	33	51	31	39	15
Adequate	22	17	28	12	28	8	14	51	14	78
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	36	52	39	59	18	31	21	43	39	33
Poor	24	15	26	27	16	31	26	14	28	35
Fair	28	9	21	13	38	35	34	25	33	18
Good	12	24	14	1	26	3	19	16	0	13
Excellent	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Average Precipitation	0.64	0.17	0.80	0.78	0.18	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.74	0.60

# Precipitation for Week Ending October 28, 2012



# Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending October 28, 2012

