



Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm, dry weather allowed farmers ample time for harvesting during the week ending October 26. Corn harvest increased 10 percentage points from the previous week and soybean harvest was up 21 percentage points. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork during the week. Statewide, temperatures averaged 58.0 degrees, which is 3.7 degrees above normal. Rainfall averaged 0.04 inches statewide. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 68 percent complete, 13 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn moisture at harvest averaged 16 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves progressed to 94 percent. Soybean harvest was 46 percent complete, 13 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent. Winter wheat planted progressed to 38 percent. Winter wheat emerged progressed to 19 percent. Cotton bolls opening progressed to 92 percent. Cotton harvest was 48 percent complete. Rice harvest progressed to 91 percent complete. Fall tillage progressed to 12 percent, 29 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Pasture condition was rated 11 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 26, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	4.8	-	1	85	14	-	1	94	5
North Central	5.9	-	7	54	39	1	16	58	25
Northeast	5.8	-	2	87	11	4	8	83	5
West Central	5.9	-	3	86	11	-	16	79	5
Central	6.6	6	19	66	9	9	20	67	4
East Central	6.2	2	16	70	12	4	24	60	12
Southwest	6.3	3	31	52	14	2	19	79	-
South Central	6.9	4	17	70	9	2	35	58	5
Southeast	6.3	-	4	75	21	-	5	87	8
Missouri	6.0	1	10	74	15	2	15	76	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Missouri

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2014	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	68	58	75	81
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	89	95	96
Soybeans harvested	46	25	49	59
Cotton bolls opening	92	87	82	94
Cotton harvested	48	30	24	56
Rice harvested	91	78	88	90
Sorghum harvested	64	51	55	65
Winter wheat planted	38	24	48	55
Winter wheat emerged	19	14	24	32

Crop Condition – Missouri: Week Ending October 26, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans	-	4	20	54	22
Cotton	-	3	40	52	5
Pasture	-	11	33	48	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 26, 2014

Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	(percent)								
Corn harvested	45	68	53	84	79	78	100	92	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	99	96	97	94	96	95	68	99	93
Soybeans harvested	47	45	42	33	58	48	36	63	53
Winter wheat planted	39	28	24	13	48	34	38	76	52
Winter wheat emerged	15	11	10	9	14	15	10	56	34

Crop Condition by District: Week Ending October 26, 2014

Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	(percent)								
Soybeans									
Very Poor	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Poor	1	5	6	1	6	3	19	4	7
Fair	13	17	32	15	19	19	53	36	21
Good	51	57	54	55	52	49	28	22	49
Excellent	35	18	7	29	23	29	-	38	22
Pasture									
Very Poor	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Poor	-	4	5	11	11	9	24	18	14
Fair	3	27	26	26	29	36	55	49	44
Good	46	53	58	52	58	46	19	33	39
Excellent	51	15	11	11	1	8	-	-	3

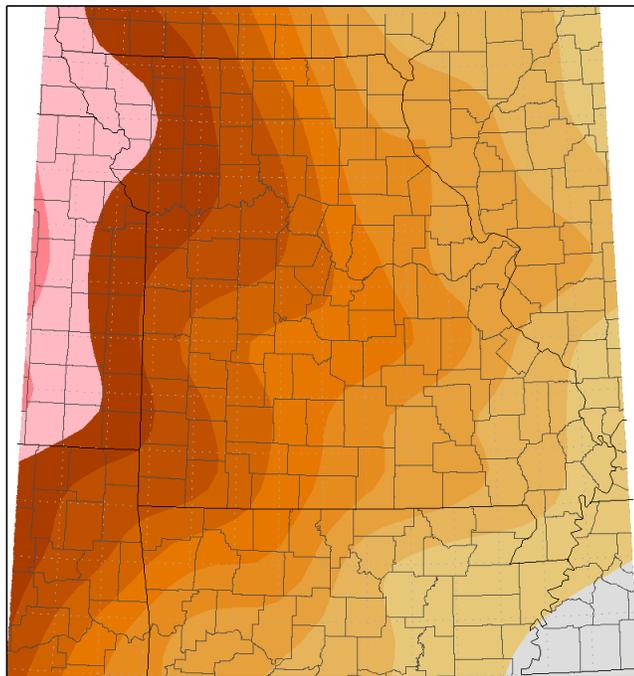
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Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supply: Week Ending October 26, 2014

District and State	Supply of Hay and Other Roughages				Stock Water Supply			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	-	1	82	17	-	-	94	6
North Central	-	1	78	21	1	4	73	22
Northeast	2	11	73	14	-	2	91	7
West Central	-	4	81	15	-	3	97	-
Central	1	2	88	9	1	9	78	12
East Central	-	3	87	10	-	13	77	10
Southwest	-	7	89	4	4	6	90	-
South Central	-	4	91	5	1	10	89	-
Southeast	-	14	81	5	-	-	96	4
Missouri	-	5	84	11	-	5	89	6

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
October 20, 2014 to October 26, 2014

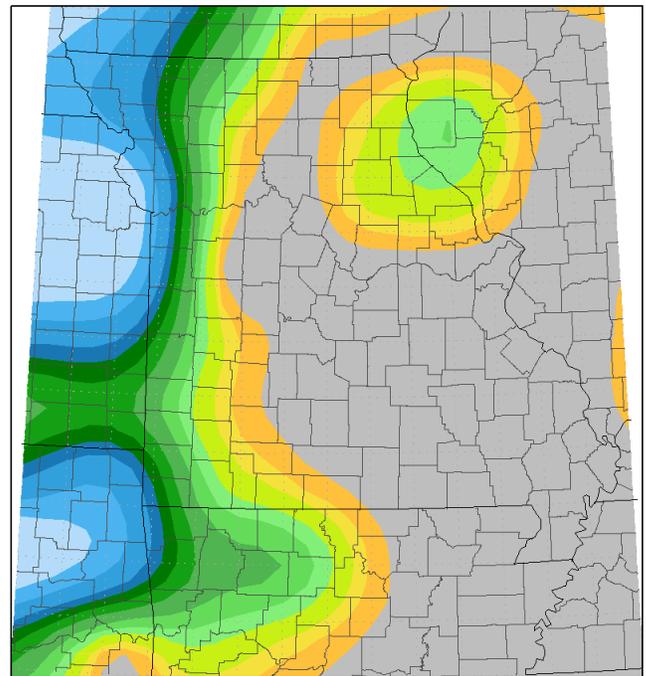


Mean period is 1981–2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 20, 2014 to October 26, 2014



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