



Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

Released August 31, 2020

Temperatures last week averaged 77.1 degrees, 1.4 degree above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.77 inches statewide, 0.03 inches below average. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 30, 2020. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 31 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 29 percent short and 69 percent adequate. Corn dough progressed to 97 percent compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Corn dented was 83 percent compared to the 5-year average of 77 percent. Corn mature progressed to 7 percent compared to the 5-year average of 21 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming progressed to 96 percent compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybeans setting pods progressed to 88 percent compared to the 5-year average of 80 percent. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Cotton squaring progressed to 95 percent compared to the 5-year average of 99 percent. Cotton setting bolls progressed to 80 percent compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Cotton bolls opening progressed to 1 percent compared to the 5-year average of 22 percent. Cotton condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Rice headed progressed to 92 percent compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Rice condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 30, 2020

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)
Missouri	6.1	4	31	64	1	2	29	69	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Missouri

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 30, 2020	August 23, 2020	August 30, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	97	91	88	95
Corn dented	83	69	56	77
Corn mature	7	2	4	21
Soybeans blooming	96	93	92	94
Soybeans setting pods	88	80	71	80
Cotton squaring	95	93	98	99
Cotton setting bolls	80	73	99	94
Cotton bolls opening	1	(NA)	18	22
Rice headed	92	86	93	95
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	83	76	77	79

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020	2	3	18	61	16
August 23, 2020	2	4	21	55	18
August 30, 2019	4	18	40	33	5

Soybeans Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020	1	4	20	62	13
August 23, 2020	1	3	22	58	16
August 30, 2019	3	11	40	40	6

Cotton Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020	2	12	36	49	1
August 23, 2020	2	11	37	50	-
August 30, 2019	9	14	51	26	-

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020	1	6	28	49	16
August 23, 2020	1	8	22	48	21
August 30, 2019	3	6	37	38	16

Pasture Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020	2	12	31	49	6
August 23, 2020	2	14	30	47	7
August 30, 2019	1	4	25	56	14

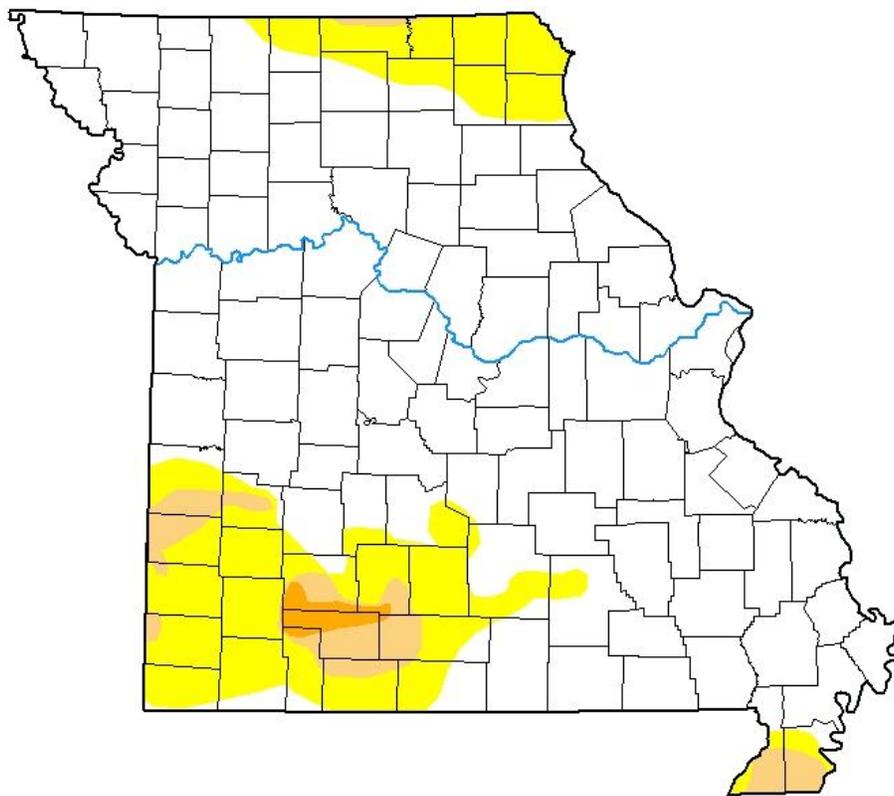
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supply: August 30, 2020

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)
Missouri	3	10	78	9	-	9	91	-

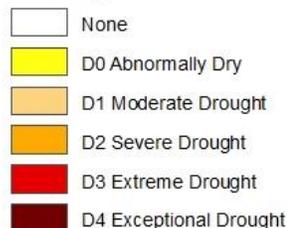
- Represents zero.

U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri

August 25, 2020
(Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

David Simeral
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohlr@usda.gov.