



Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

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Temperatures last week averaged 56.1 degrees, 1.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation was limited to the Southeast half of the state with only a couple pockets of measurable rainfall in the Central and East Central areas. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 18, 2020. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 13 percent very short, 41 percent short and 46 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent very short, 32 percent short and 57 percent adequate. Corn mature progressed to 98 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 99 percent. Corn harvested for grain was 64 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 74 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 92 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 86 percent. Soybean harvest was 40 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 36 percent. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Cotton harvest was 25 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 52 percent. Cotton condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 37 percent fair, and 49 percent good. Rice harvest was 81 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 91 percent. Winter wheat planted progressed to 42 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 37 percent. Winter wheat emerged was 18 percent, even with the 5-year average.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 18, 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	6.4	13	41	46	-	11	32	57	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Missouri

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	October 18, 2020	October 11, 2020	October 18, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	98	94	96	99
Corn harvested	64	51	52	74
Soybeans dropping leaves	92	77	81	86
Soybeans harvested	40	22	23	36
Cotton harvested	25	19	31	52
Rice harvested	81	75	91	91
Winter wheat planted	42	26	30	37
Winter wheat emerged	18	7	12	18

Soybeans Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 18, 2020	1	5	23	54	17
October 11, 2020	1	4	23	58	14
October 18, 2019	3	11	29	50	7

Cotton Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 18, 2020	3	11	37	49	-
October 11, 2020	3	11	41	44	1
October 18, 2019	12	17	51	20	-

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Missouri

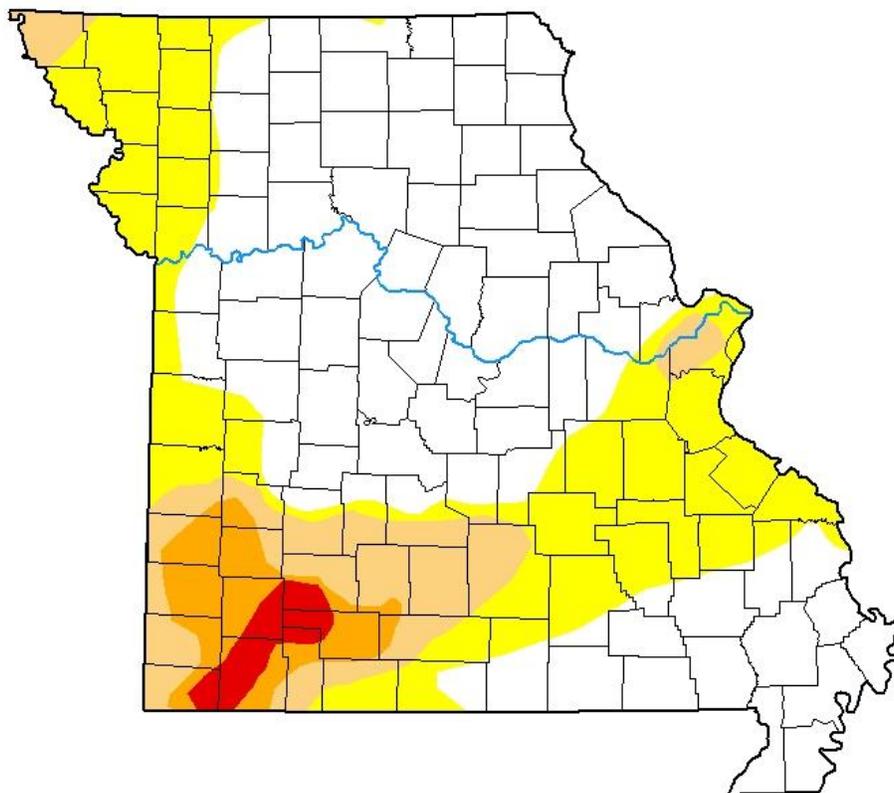
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 18, 2020	5	22	47	22	4
October 11, 2020	12	17	38	29	4
October 18, 2019	1	4	28	58	9

Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supply: October 18, 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	8	10	72	10	2	24	72	2

U.S. Drought Monitor Missouri

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Intensity:

	None
	D0 Abnormally Dry
	D1 Moderate Drought
	D2 Severe Drought
	D3 Extreme Drought
	D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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