



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn and soybean harvesting is nearing completion across the state. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.8 degrees, 7.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.76 inches, 0.04 inches above normal. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 23. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Corn harvest was 83 percent complete, compared to 91 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 76 percent complete, compared to 77 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat planted reached 68 percent, compared to 78 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 38 percent, compared to 34 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 23, 2016

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	6.7	1	16	78	5	1	5	90	4
Northeast	6.2	-	-	70	30	-	1	97	2
West	6.0	5	5	90	-	6	4	90	-
Central	5.6	1	6	89	4	-	8	85	7
East	4.8	-	-	86	14	-	-	87	13
West Southwest	4.8	1	15	72	12	1	16	77	6
East Southeast	3.8	-	1	61	38	-	1	84	15
Southwest	4.5	-	9	76	15	-	12	76	12
Southeast	5.7	1	5	71	23	-	1	79	20
Illinois	5.3	1	7	76	16	1	5	85	9

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 23, 2016	October 16, 2016	October 23, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	83	73	91	75
Soybeans harvested	76	58	91	77
Sorghum mature	92	88	94	96
Sorghum harvested	61	49	85	70
Winter wheat planted	68	43	78	67
Winter wheat emerged	38	14	49	34

Crop Condition – Illinois: October 23, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	1	28	47	21
Pasture	2	3	25	56	14

Crop Progress by District: October 23, 2016

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	70	60	85	93	82	96	87	97	90
Soybeans harvested	74	78	76	86	77	86	70	79	56

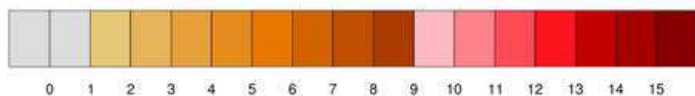
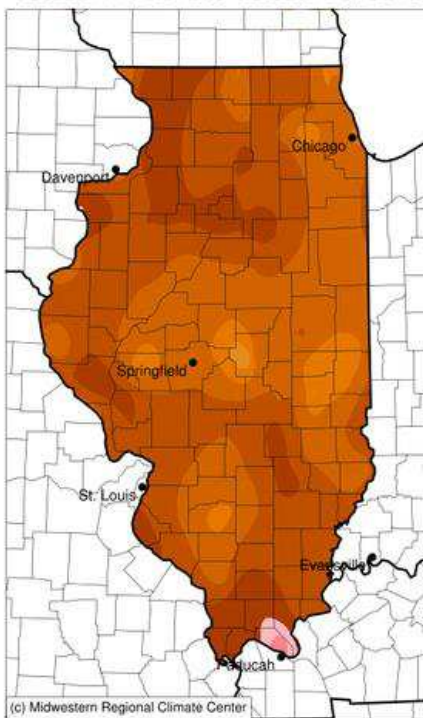
Weather Information: Week Ending October 23, 2016

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	57.5	7.6	0.02	-0.69
Northeast	57.3	7.1	0.07	-0.64
West	59.9	7.2	0.05	-0.60
Central	58.5	6.5	0.25	-0.40
East	58.5	7.0	0.73	0.07
West Southwest	61.0	7.3	1.08	0.36
East Southeast	60.9	7.1	2.23	1.44
Southwest	62.9	7.8	1.47	0.68
Southeast	63.4	8.2	0.73	-0.07
Illinois	59.8	7.3	0.76	0.04

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

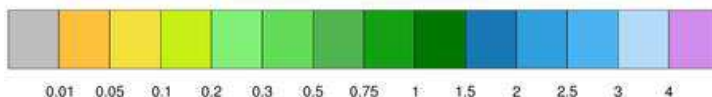
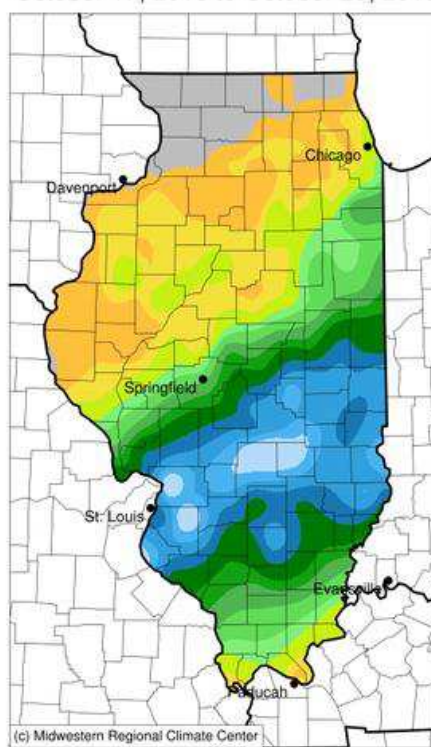
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 17, 2016 to October 23, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 17, 2016 to October 23, 2016



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