



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Farmers made good progress on harvesting wheat last week. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 18. Statewide, the average temperature was 78.3 degrees, 5.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.76 inches, 0.79 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybean planting was 97 percent complete, compared with the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybeans emerged was at 92 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest jumped to 65 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 18, 2017

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	4.2	4	13	74	9	2	14	78	6
Northeast	4.9	1	9	88	2	-	3	95	2
West	5.3	5	40	49	6	1	38	60	1
Central	5.9	4	19	72	5	-	17	82	1
East	5.0	1	23	62	14	-	3	88	9
West Southwest	5.6	1	7	89	3	-	8	91	1
East Southeast	5.3	1	12	87	-	-	2	98	-
Southwest	5.7	6	23	62	9	2	20	73	5
Southeast	6.4	3	42	55	-	1	28	70	1
Illinois	5.3	3	19	72	6	1	13	83	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	June 18, 2017	June 11, 2017	June 18, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted	97	93	95	94
Soybeans emerged	92	78	87	87
Soybeans blooming	1	(NA)	1	1
Sorghum planted	78	73	60	80
Winter wheat harvested	65	24	33	24
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	96	89	93	88
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	21	12	15	15
Other hay cut ¹	92	81	89	82

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data series began in 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: June 18, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	8	31	46	13
Soybeans	2	7	24	56	11
Sorghum	9	6	35	47	3
Winter Wheat	5	8	23	46	18
Pasture	1	6	27	50	16

Crop Progress by District: June 18, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted	98	100	98	99	99	97	96	91	96
Soybeans emerged	91	94	97	96	95	92	89	83	88
Soybeans blooming	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	-	1

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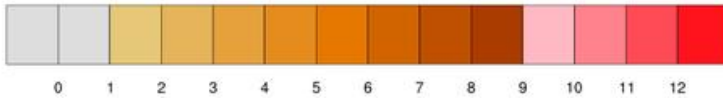
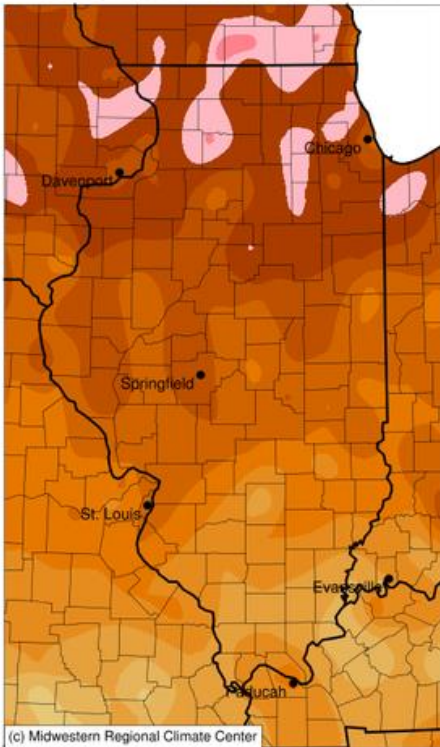
Weather Information: Week Ending June 18, 2017

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	77.8	7.4	1.97	0.71	738	18
Northeast	77.2	7.3	1.74	0.52	705	16
West	78.6	5.9	1.48	0.52	836	39
Central	78.7	6.4	1.68	0.77	805	16
East	78.5	6.3	2.37	1.41	789	10
West Southwest	78.7	5.1	2.44	1.66	883	43
East Southeast	78.7	5.1	1.57	0.75	883	35
Southwest	78.2	3.9	1.29	0.38	932	47
Southeast	78.4	3.9	0.90	-0.03	957	59
Illinois	78.3	5.8	1.76	0.79	831	31

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

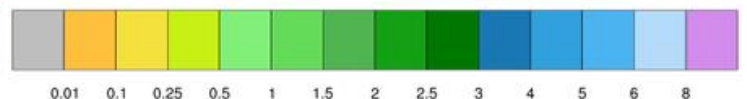
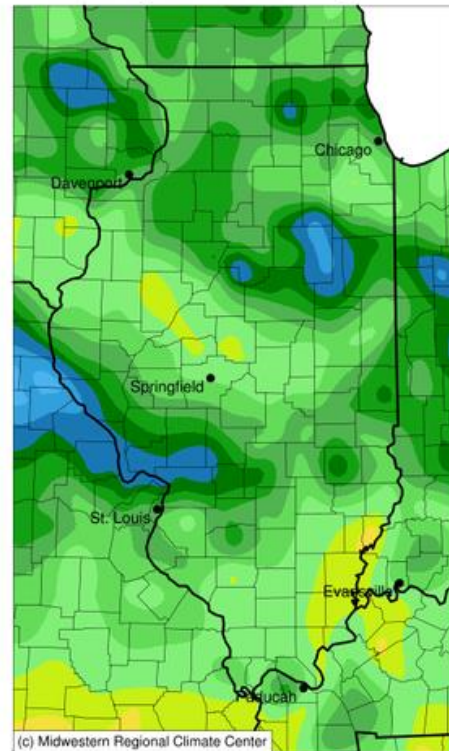
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 12, 2017 to June 18, 2017



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