



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Field work continued over the past week with limited rain in parts of the state. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 9. Statewide, the average temperature was 76.3 degrees, 0.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.46 inches, 0.34 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent very short, 32 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent very short, 25 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn silking jumped to 33 percent, compared to 45 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 31 percent, compared with 36 percent last year. Soybeans setting pods was at 5 percent, compared to 6 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest was 95 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 86 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 9, 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	5.8	-	14	83	3	1	14	82	3
Northeast	6.6	2	26	70	2	1	11	85	3
West	6.3	7	46	47	-	4	38	58	-
Central	6.8	15	55	30	-	12	36	52	-
East	6.2	4	32	61	3	1	20	77	2
West Southwest	6.2	10	30	60	-	6	27	67	-
East Southeast	6.0	1	26	70	3	-	20	78	2
Southwest	5.9	20	31	49	-	9	40	51	-
Southeast	5.7	2	32	66	-	2	27	71	-
Illinois	6.2	6	32	61	1	4	25	70	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 9, 2017	July 2, 2017	July 9, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	33	12	49	45
Soybeans blooming	31	15	36	32
Soybeans setting pods	5	(NA)	6	4
Sorghum planted	93	91	90	94
Sorghum headed	1	(NA)	1	9
Winter wheat harvested	95	90	94	86
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	75	55	73	56
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: July 9, 2017

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	7	28	50	13
Soybeans	2	8	24	56	10
Sorghum	1	5	24	69	1
Pasture	1	6	30	53	10

Crop Progress by District: July 9, 2017

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	11	1	49	42	13	60	43	42	58
Soybeans blooming	32	16	33	28	31	40	42	8	33
Soybeans setting pods	4	-	4	2	4	15	8	2	2

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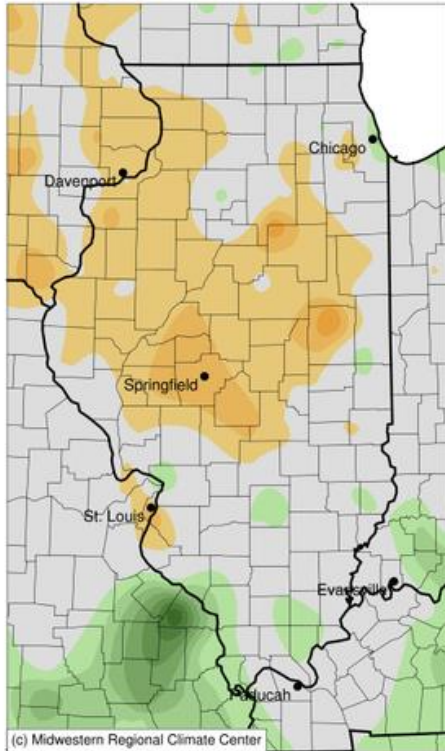
Weather Information: Week Ending July 9, 2017

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	74.5	0.8	0.23	-0.62	1166	-16
Northeast	73.9	0.4	0.31	-0.40	1,125	-16
West	77.2	1.0	0.40	-0.47	1,307	8
Central	76.4	1.1	0.31	-0.45	1,266	-10
East	75.6	0.8	0.38	-0.48	1,248	-14
West Southwest	77.9	1.1	0.43	-0.28	1,370	16
East Southeast	77.2	0.3	0.52	-0.25	1,369	6
Southwest	77.4	-0.6	0.83	-0.04	1,441	28
Southeast	77.3	-0.8	0.88	0.04	1,470	41
Illinois	76.3	0.5	0.46	-0.34	1,300	3

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

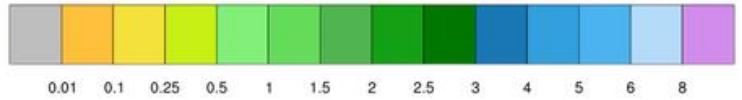
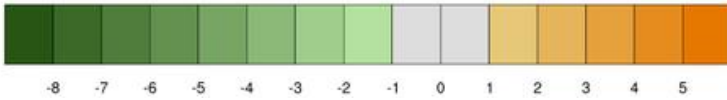
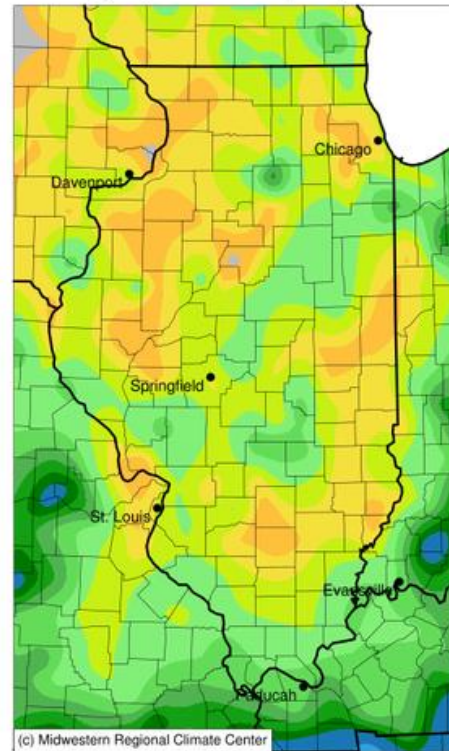
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

July 03, 2017 to July 09, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 03, 2017 to July 09, 2017



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