



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 14, 2018. Statewide, the average temperature was 56.6 degrees, 0.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.19 inches, 0.65 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Corn harvested was at 71 percent, compared to 46 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 96 percent, compared to 93 percent last year. Soybean harvest was 60 percent complete, compared to 61 percent last year. Sorghum mature reached 95 percent, compared to 87 percent last year. Sorghum harvested was at 73 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 50 percent. Winter wheat planted was at 36 percent, compared to 48 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 15 percent, compared to 11 percent last year.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 14, 2018

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	3.4	(percent) 2	(percent) 7	(percent) 78	(percent) 13	(percent) 3	(percent) 9	(percent) 79	(percent) 9

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 14, 2018	October 7, 2018	October 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	71	63	46	54
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	93	93	93
Soybeans harvested	60	51	61	55
Sorghum mature	95	91	87	87
Sorghum harvested	73	54	59	50
Winter wheat planted	36	22	48	40
Winter wheat emerged	15	3	11	13

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 14, 2018	2	5	34	46	13
October 7, 2018	4	8	30	44	14
October 14, 2017	12	26	40	21	1

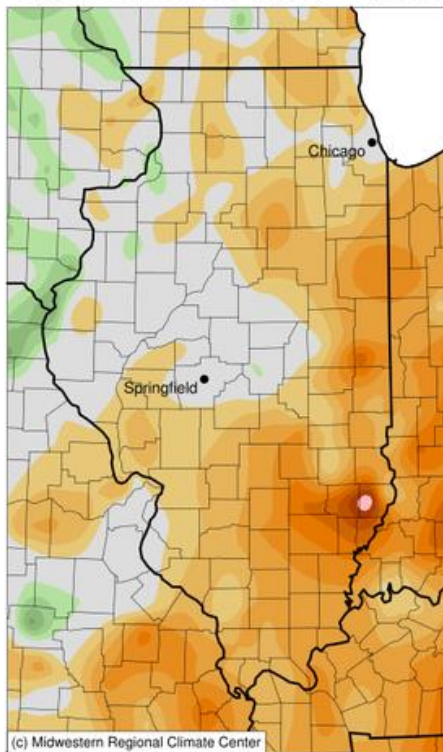
Weather Information: Week Ending October 14, 2018

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	53.3	0.5	1.38	0.88
Northeast	54.4	1.2	0.97	0.44
West	54.9	-0.9	2.33	1.81
Central	55.2	0	1.63	1.10
East	56.3	1.4	1.12	0.57
West Southwest	57.2	0.1	1.40	0.94
East Southeast	59.1	1.7	0.61	0.03
Southwest	59.6	1.1	0.57	-0.08
Southeast	60.7	1.8	0.70	0.07
Illinois	56.6	0.8	1.19	0.65

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

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

October 08, 2018 to October 14, 2018



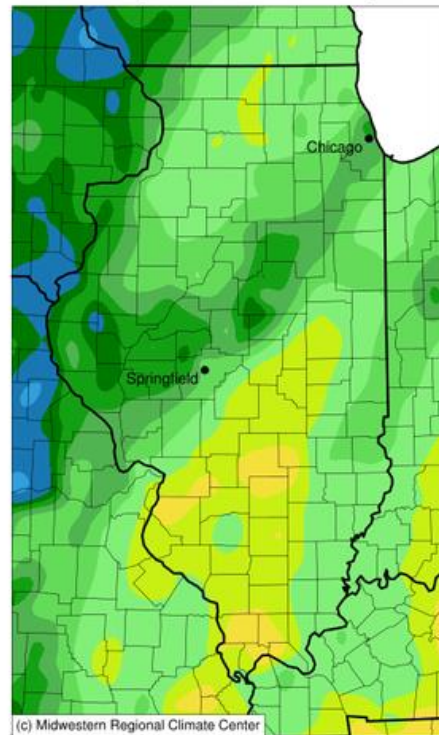
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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