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# Indiana Crop Weather

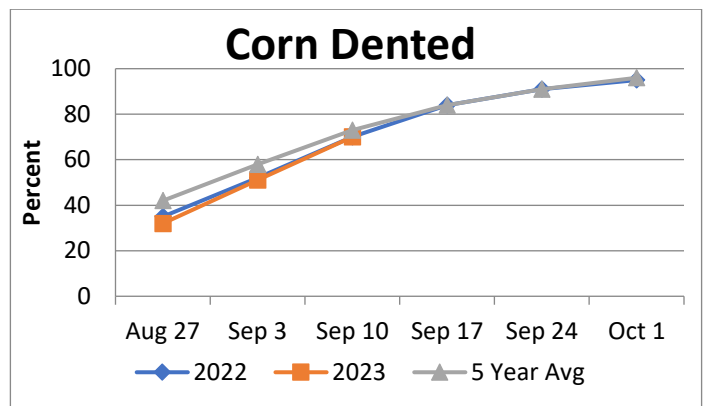
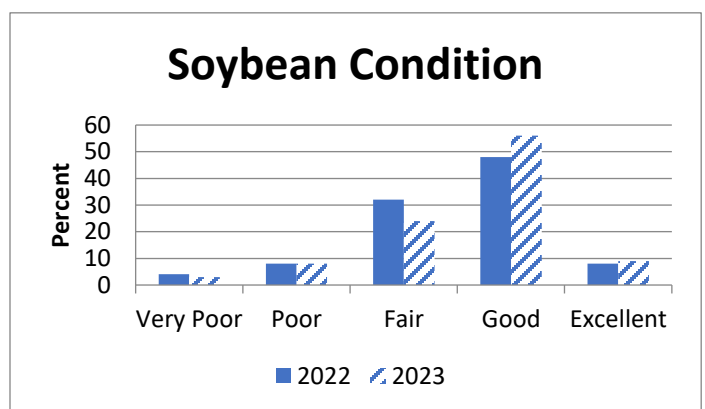
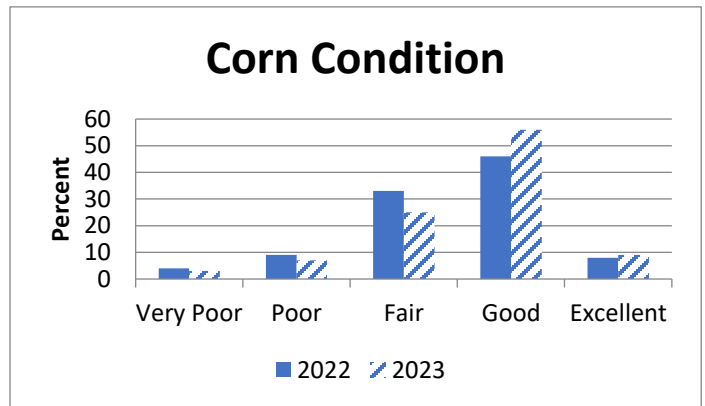
September 11, 2023

## Dry Spell Continues

Crop conditions remained stable for many throughout the State despite a lack of much needed rainfall, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 52 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 71.8 degrees Fahrenheit, 2.4 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.90 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.29 inches, 0.30 inches below normal. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 10.

Corn dough progress was all but complete last week. Corn condition was rated 65 percent good to excellent, down 1 point from the previous week. Corn silage harvest was in full swing. Soybean setting pods neared completion with 65 percent of soybeans in good to excellent condition, down 1 percentage point from the previous week. Winter wheat planting season had begun. Cooler temperatures brought relief for livestock, but more rain was needed to support pasture regrowth. Pasture conditions remained largely unchanged from the previous week with 42 percent of pastures rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included seed harvesting, manure applications, cover crop planting, irrigation system maintenance, sod harvesting, and roadside mowing.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/10/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture.....	12	36	51	1
Subsoil moisture.....	14	34	51	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/10/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.3	6.7	NA	NA
Corn Dough .....	96	92	97	96
Corn Dented.....	70	51	70	73
Corn Mature.....	12	4	14	25
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	32	19	44	NA
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	96	92	98	97
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	19	6	19	26
Winter Wheat Planted.....	1	0	0	1
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	93	88	90	89
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	38	26	36	36
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	69	61	52	66
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	17	9	0	5

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/10/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn.....	3	7	25	56	9
Soybeans.....	3	8	24	56	9
Range and Pasture....	6	11	41	39	3

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# Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2023-09-10

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-09-10						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
<b>Northwest</b>												
CHALMERS 5 W	91	51	73	5	0.19	3	15.26	-6.69	46	2771	188	
KNOX WWTP	89	50	71	3	0.26	3	18.17	-3.65	49	2473	-149	
LAPORTE	90	54	70	2	0.90	3	18.74	-2.77	49	2644	40	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	91	51	71	4	0.17	2	13.31	-7.79	54	2659	100	
ROCHESTER	90	52	72	4	0.08	2	17.97	-3.95	43	2591	33	
WABASH	92	66	80	13	0.00	0	17.41	-4.78	63	2706	181	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	91	51	70	5	0.26	3	14.72	-6.17	49	2231	-72	
COLUMBIA CITY	88	64	76	9	0.00	0	15.09	-6.36	42	2334	-100	
HUNTINGTON	90	57	75	8	0.04	1	17.45	-3.90	40	2495	-133	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	87	49	70	3	0.36	4	13.43	-9.16	43	2562	15	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	91	50	71	2	0.38	2	13.52	-6.65	36	2837	-15	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	91	52	72	3	0.11	3	13.39	-8.08	46	2705	-187	
ROCKVILLE	90	53	74	4	0.32	2	18.10	-6.79	44	2997	3	
SPENCER	89	57	73	4	0.43	1	23.72	-1.44	47	2888	125	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	90	53	72	2	0.04	2	19.73	-2.83	53	1538	-1468	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	88	53	73	4	0.09	2	16.49	-5.40	52	2394	-301	
GREENFIELD	89	57	73	3	0.22	3	18.39	-5.94	55	2772	-51	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	90	57	73	3	0.14	1	15.71	-6.09	49	3121	150	
TIPTON 5 SW	95	49	72	5	0.15	4	11.40	-9.63	46	2446	-106	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	91	64	78	11	0.16	1	16.09	-5.60	42	2202	-415	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	90	51	72	4	0.16	2	14.89	-6.25	47	2667	-38	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	91	52	70	3	0.02	1	16.21	-6.80	49	2427	-140	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	89	53	71	2	0.00	0	16.26	-4.97	48	2545	-182	
<b>Southwest</b>												
BOONVILLE 1S	91	59	75	2	0.12	1	25.58	2.98	41	3486	71	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	89	58	75	5	0.20	1	19.66	-3.67	47	2951	-20	
SHOALS 8 S	93	55	74	5	0.28	1	18.52	-4.91	46	3286	399	
WASHINGTON 1 W	90	59	76	3	0.00	0	15.55	-8.08	27	3388	10	
<b>South Central</b>												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	87	68	78	7	0.00	0	22.56	-1.71	46	2735	-251	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	87	56	72	2	0.55	1	24.48	0.93	46	2724	-161	
TELL CITY	88	59	73	-1	0.43	1	24.91	1.79	44	3014	-520	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	92	57	74	4	0.06	2	20.98	-0.74	47	2877	-52	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	90	57	73	3	0.06	3	11.02	-12.67	38	2907	-151	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.