



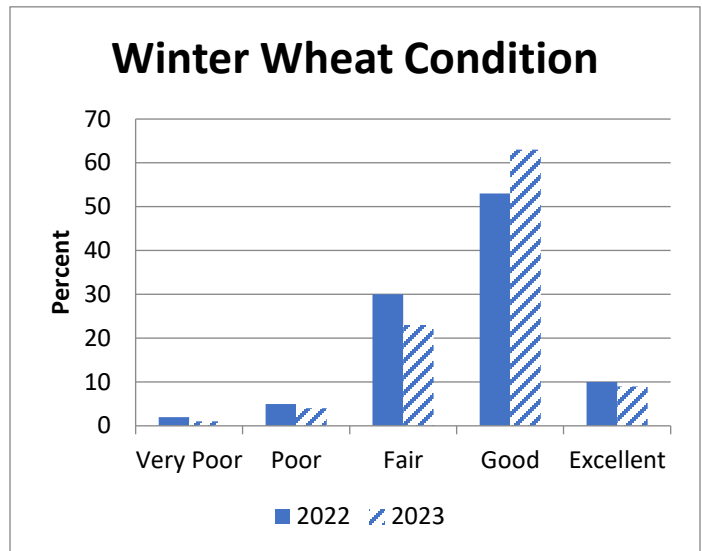
Indiana Crop Weather

Harvest Marched On

A warmer than normal, dry week allowed farmers to make good harvest progress, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 63 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 51.0 degrees Fahrenheit, 7.5 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.23 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.04 inches, 0.77 inches below normal. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 12.

Both corn and soybean harvests made excellent progress last week with corn slightly behind the 5-year average and soybeans surpassing the 5-year average harvest progress. Many farmers were done, or nearly done, with harvest. Elevators in some areas of the State closed early due because their capacity to dry corn to a storable moisture level was unable to keep pace with the influx of corn that needed to be dried. Because of favorable weather conditions last week, farmers had more time than normal to complete fall fieldwork. Other activities for the week included fall tillage, planting wheat, grain hauling, livestock tending, machine maintenance, and fertilizer and lime applications.



Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 11/12/23

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Field corn harvested for grain	19	20	17	17
Soybeans harvested	13	13	12	13

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/12/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	5.4	-	-
Corn Harvested for Grain	82	68	90	85
Soybeans Harvested.....	94	87	96	91
Winter Wheat Planted.....	92	84	95	93
Winter Wheat Emerged	75	61	75	77

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/12/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	9	28	60	3
Subsoil moisture	14	32	52	2

Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/12/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	23	63	9

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Weather Summary For Indiana

	Week Ending 2023-11-12						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	76	26	49	4	0.00	0	20.27	-7.81	66	3319	306	
KNOX WWTP	67	33	49	4	0.14	1	24.57	-4.57	75	2916	-147	
LAPORTE	66	33	47	3	0.11	1	26.92	-2.21	75	3103	59	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	65	30	47	3	0.19	2	19.42	-8.39	80	3127	153	
ROCHESTER	68	30	48	4	0.00	0	22.91	-5.67	62	3069	97	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	63	28	44	3	0.03	2	19.94	-7.33	68	2620	-10	
HUNTINGTON	68	24	48	4	0.10	1	22.63	-4.76	58	3010	-36	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	77	23	49	5	0.00	0	20.21	-9.17	55	3063	97	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	77	24	49	4	0.00	0	16.97	-8.95	57	3404	43	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	77	22	49	3	0.03	1	17.32	-10.55	62	3287	-126	
ROCKVILLE	79	22	52	5	0.00	0	20.79	-11.62	56	3632	85	
SPENCER	80	27	54	8	0.00	0	26.71	-6.08	60	3485	250	
Central												
COLUMBUS	81	22	53	6	0.00	0	21.52	-7.62	66	1671	-1869	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	76	27	50	5	0.03	1	19.13	-9.02	66	2950	-215	
GREENFIELD	79	28	52	6	0.23	1	22.75	-8.72	69	3337	22	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	78	32	54	7	0.16	2	19.80	-8.62	66	3805	299	
TIPTON 5 SW	80	25	50	5	0.01	1	17.53	-9.67	67	2973	-7	
East Central												
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	78	25	49	4	0.00	0	21.09	-6.12	66	3175	-2	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	78	24	50	6	0.09	1	19.59	-9.87	63	2944	-70	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	77	24	50	5	0.14	2	20.07	-7.30	68	3048	-139	
Southwest												
BOONVILLE 1S	82	31	58	7	0.01	1	29.63	-0.74	54	4282	182	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	79	40	59	12	0.00	0	22.68	-8.25	60	3781	265	
SHOALS 8 S	83	30	60	14	0.00	0	21.31	-9.88	55	3985	589	
WASHINGTON 1 W	82	26	56	6	0.00	0	17.86	-13.43	36	4212	154	
South Central												
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	79	29	54	7	0.00	0	28.00	-2.73	61	3307	-81	
TELL CITY	79	33	57	5	0.03	1	29.20	-1.40	56	3732	-551	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	81	29	54	7	0.01	1	25.64	-2.32	64	3476	21	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	80	27	56	7	0.00	0	13.75	-17.19	53	3630	-13	

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.