



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released November 24, 2014

Producers are winding down harvest across the state. Some operators continued with fall tillage and fertilizer applications, but freezing temperatures may have put an end to fieldwork for the season. There were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.27 inches, 0.37 inches below normal. The average temperature was 27.9 degrees, 13.0 degrees below normal. Corn harvest was 97 percent complete, compared to 98 percent last year and the 5-year average of 92 percent. Sorghum harvest was 95 percent complete. Winter wheat emerged reached 76 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated at 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Pasture condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for 2014. Monthly reports will be released December through March and weekly reports will resume in April 2015.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 23, 2014

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 .....	5.2	-	14	72	14	4	17	70	9
Northeast .....	6.5	-	18	81	1	-	19	80	1
West .....	4.5	-	1	79	20	-	6	84	10
Central .....	3.4	1	6	87	6	2	7	85	6
East .....	4.0	-	3	94	3	2	8	90	-
West Southwest .....	4.5	-	2	78	20	-	1	90	9
East Southeast .....	4.7	-	2	55	43	-	2	68	30
Southwest .....	4.0	2	19	66	13	1	18	72	9
Southeast .....	4.6	-	2	76	22	-	2	78	20
Illinois .....	4.6	-	6	78	16	1	8	81	10

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 23, 2014	November 16, 2014	November 23, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	97	94	98	92
Sorghum harvested .....	95	92	98	94
Winter wheat emerged .....	76	64	97	90

## Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 23, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	4	7	33	54	2
Pasture .....	2	8	27	51	12

### Crop Progress by District: Week Ending November 23, 2014

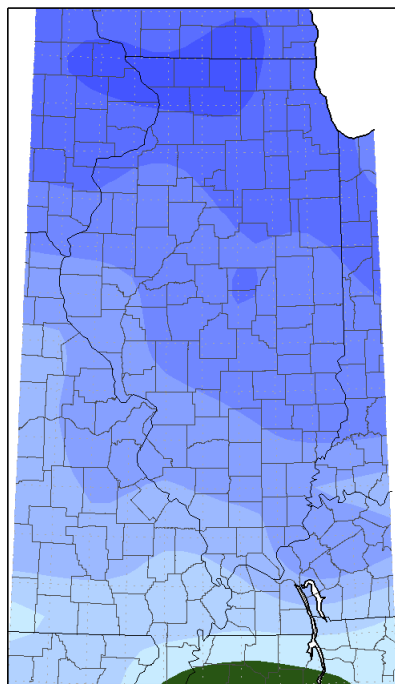
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	96	98	97	99	99	99	97	99	91

### Weather Information: Week Ending November 23, 2014

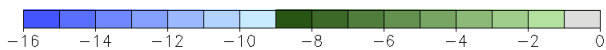
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	23.1	-14.0	0.31	-0.18
Northeast .....	24.0	-14.1	0.23	-0.29
West .....	27.6	-12.4	0.24	-0.34
Central .....	26.7	-13.1	0.23	-0.32
East .....	26.3	-13.5	0.32	-0.22
West Southwest .....	29.6	-12.5	0.22	-0.44
East Southeast .....	29.6	-13.1	0.31	-0.41
Southwest .....	33.1	-11.6	0.18	-0.68
Southeast .....	33.4	-11.7	0.37	-0.52
Illinois .....	27.9	-13.0	0.27	-0.37

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
November 17, 2014 to November 23, 2014

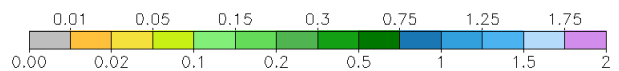
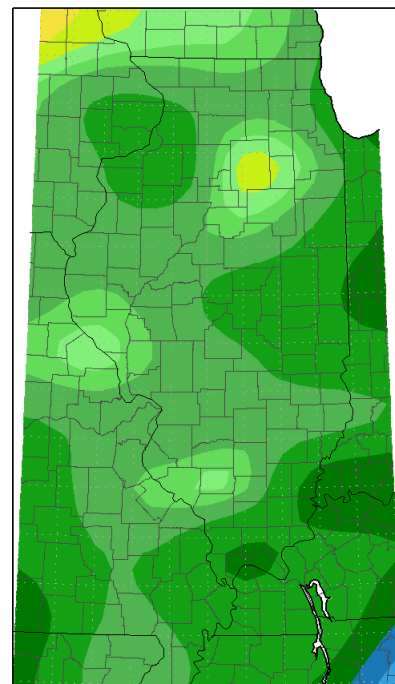


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
November 17, 2014 to November 23, 2014



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