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Rainfall continued to limit fieldwork for Iowa farmers during the week ending June 9, 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fields already wet from the previous week, did not dry enough between rain events to allow significant planting progress to be made. Farmers commented warmth and sun would benefit the growing corn and soybean crops.

Statewide there was an average of 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week. East Central Iowa, with 2.5, had the most days suitable for fieldwork during the week. North Central Iowa, with 0.9, had the least days suitable. Topsoil moisture levels rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 42 percent adequate and 58 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 38 percent surplus. The surplus subsoil rating is the highest since August 2010.

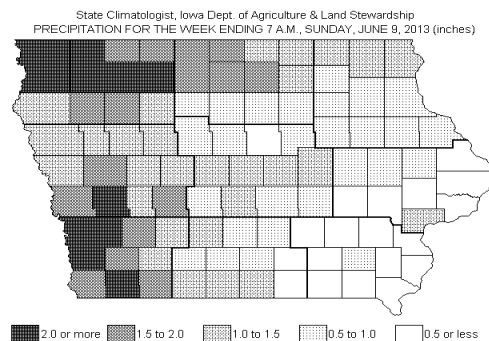
Ninety-two percent of Iowa's corn crop was in the ground, 4 percentage points higher than last week, and still lagging behind the five-year average of 99 percent. Eighty-one percent of the corn crop has emerged, behind the normal 96 percent. Corn condition was reported at 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 44 percent good and 8 percent excellent. Farmers have planted 60 percent of the soybean crop, an advancement of 16 percentage points from last week, but still much lower than the normal 95 percent. Soybean emergence was 39 percent complete; well behind both last year's 93 percent, and the five-year average of 83 percent. Both the planting and emergence for soybeans were the latest since 1993. Sixteen percent of the oat crop was headed, and the crop condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good and 12 percent excellent.

The first cutting of alfalfa hay was 10 percent complete, well behind last year's 96 percent. Many farmers were delaying cutting alfalfa until

dry weather to avoid rain damage. The first hay condition rating of the year reflected 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 53 percent good and 15 percent excellent. Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 45 percent good and 23 percent excellent.

### IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY Provided by Harry Hillaker, State Climatologist Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

Unseasonably cool weather prevailed throughout the past reporting week. Temperatures were below normal every day at all locations in the state with daytime highs mostly in the 60's to low 70's. Temperature extremes varied from a Monday (3rd) morning low of 37 degrees at Elkader to a Saturday (8th) afternoon high of 79 degrees at Keokuk. Temperatures for the week as a whole averaged 6.1 degrees below normal. The temperature has yet to reach 80 degrees anywhere in Iowa thus far in June while Elkader's 37 degree reading was the lowest recorded in Iowa for so late in the season since 1998. Rainfall amounts were mostly on the light side of normal over southeastern portions of the state and above normal over the northwest. Welcome dry weather prevailed in most areas on Sunday (2nd), Monday (3rd), Thursday (6th) and Friday (7th). Rain was widespread on Tuesday (4th) with locally heavy rain scattered over the north and west. Light to moderate rain fell over eastern Iowa on Wednesday (5th). Finally, rain was widespread over the west on Saturday (8th) and slowly spread to eastern areas on Sunday (9th). Weekly totals varied from only 0.05 inches at Burlington to 3.10 inches at Underwood (Pottawattamie Co.) and 3.11 inches at Rock Valley (Sioux Co.). The statewide average precipitation was 1.11 inches or just under the weekly normal of 1.18 inches.



### Crop Conditions as of June 9, 2013

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Corn .....	3	11	34	44	8
Oats .....	0	5	25	58	12
Pasture & Range .....	1	6	25	45	23
All Hay .....	1	3	28	53	15

### Field Work and Crop Progress as of June 9, 2013

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE					
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Corn planted .....	98	80	81	97	91	98	96	92	95	92	88	100	99	
Corn emerged .....	93	69	65	89	83	84	85	81	84	81	73	100	96	
Soybeans planted .....	66	38	48	71	50	76	75	57	55	60	44	100	95	
Soybeans emerged .....	42	20	28	42	37	52	51	42	36	39	23	93	83	
Oats headed .....	13	12	19	9	21	18	22	11	14	16	3	80	33	
Hay, alfalfa - 1st cutting .....	15	8	12	12	13	15	8	6	8	10	3	96	54	

### Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of June 9, 2013

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Days suitable .....	1.8	0.9	1.3	2.3	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.6	6.7	
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	
Topsoil moisture													
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
Adequate .....	53	49	47	49	28	46	36	24	36	42	43	34	
Surplus .....	47	51	53	51	72	54	64	76	64	58	57	0	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short .....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	
Short .....	5	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	4	39	
Adequate .....	77	66	54	63	48	53	58	62	58	60	57	41	
Surplus .....	18	33	46	32	51	46	42	37	40	38	38	0	

**Weather Summary For National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. For the week ending: 7:00 am Sunday, June 9, 2013, Prepared by AWIS, Inc.**

Station	Current Week						Since April 1			
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation		GDD Base 50F	
	High	Low	Avg.	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN	Total	DFN
North West District										
Estherville .....	72	45	58	-8	1.47	0.54	11.87	4.55	404	-55
Sioux Center .....	75	46	61	-8	2.02	0.98	17.24	10.04	493	-154
Spencer .....	72	43	58	-9	3.05	2.15	14.90	7.48	430	-79
Spirit Lake .....	72	49	59	-7	1.59	0.63	8.45	1.63	416	-88
North Central District										
Britt .....	71	45	58	-10	2.05	1.05	17.34	9.47	380	-105
Dakota City .....	71	44	59	-9	0.94	-0.10	16.16	8.06	443	-125
Mason City .....	71	42	59	-8	1.61	0.56	16.42	8.03	426	-68
Osage .....	69	45	58	-9	1.40	0.42	21.50	13.05	380	-84
North East District										
Decorah .....	71	40	60	-7	0.95	-0.03	18.98	10.49	493	-27
Dubuque .....	71	42	60	-6	0.89	-0.09	16.49	7.25	491	-11
Elkader .....	71	37	57	-10	0.64	-0.27	18.35	10.05	381	-110
Fayette .....	71	42	57	-10	0.70	-0.28	18.95	10.22	420	-7
Waterloo .....	71	44	61	-7	0.36	-0.62	18.74	10.10	518	-30
West Central District										
Carroll .....	73	45	60	-8	1.25	0.13	14.09	5.03	462	-87
Castana .....	72	47	60	-9	1.30	0.20	14.74	6.43	446	-218
Guthrie Center .....	72	41	59	-9	1.95	0.81	19.33	10.36	494	-80
Harlan .....	72	44	60	-9	2.85	1.80	16.42	7.64	460	-82
Jefferson .....	72	48	60	-9	1.05	-0.07	17.86	8.80	471	-88
Logan .....	75	44	61	-8	1.82	0.77	12.16	3.43	524	-95
Rockwell City .....	70	48	59	-10	1.00	-0.05	17.18	8.97	454	-83
Sac City .....	71	45	59	-9	1.42	0.31	15.18	6.73	407	-83
Sioux City .....	76	45	62	-7	1.06	0.15	11.34	4.16	521	-89
Central District										
Boone .....	71	43	59	-8	1.19	-0.07	17.77	8.39	470	-91
Des Moines .....	75	47	63	-7	0.75	-0.29	14.67	6.33	677	24
Grundy Center .....	71	44	59	-7	0.59	-0.46	21.07	12.38	466	-27
Marshalltown .....	71	45	61	-7	1.02	-0.09	22.66	14.03	539	-8
Newton .....	75	47	60	-9	0.55	-0.51	18.30	9.47	503	-136
Perry .....	74	45	60	-8	1.11	-0.01	16.57	7.77	493	-60
Toledo .....	72	44	59	-8	1.14	0.07	22.19	13.17	463	-34
East Central District										
Cedar Rapids .....	74	46	62	-7	0.62	-0.42	16.54	8.32	581	-16
Davenport .....	76	47	62	-7	0.35	-0.63	15.43	7.24	637	-35
Iowa City .....	75	45	63	-8	0.13	-0.88	16.49	7.47	628	-110
Lowden .....	75	45	62	-7	0.14	-0.96	18.52	9.18	557	14
Maquoketa .....	74	45	60	-7	0.22	-0.86	12.67	4.29	494	-21
Muscatine .....	76	46	61	-8	0.38	-0.60	16.50	7.82	606	-98
South West District										
Atlantic .....	72	44	59	-9	1.49	0.51	13.19	5.05	489	-114
Clarinda .....	75	42	61	-9	2.34	1.29	14.62	5.23	560	-33
Glenwood .....	74	44	61	-9	1.57	0.45	13.92	4.78	540	-137
Red Oak .....	73	44	62	-9	1.59	0.40	15.83	6.37	575	-63
Sidney .....	75	46	63	-8	1.89	0.91	12.49	3.85	572	-121
South Central District										
Allerton .....	74	45	59	-9	1.12	0.14	18.24	9.57	507	-90
Beaconsfield .....	73	47	59	-9	1.18	0.20	16.75	8.23	496	-64
Chariton .....	74	39	57	-11	0.86	-0.23	16.77	7.81	473	-55
Indianola .....	77	42	61	-8	0.39	-0.66	15.45	6.38	547	2
Lamoni .....	75	47	62	-8	1.11	0.14	14.97	5.75	619	1
South East District										
Bloomfield .....	78	48	62	-8	0.38	-0.57	17.39	8.43	600	-27
Burlington .....	77	48	64	-5	0.05	-0.86	16.66	8.21	696	-31
Ottumwa .....	76	46	62	-8	0.15	-0.70	18.60	10.25	620	-90
Washington .....	76	46	62	-9	0.29	-0.62	16.19	7.86	582	-82

<sup>0</sup> Precipitation (rain, melted snow or ice) in inches. Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2013: AWIS, Inc. All Rights Reserved.