



Iowa Crop Progress & Condition

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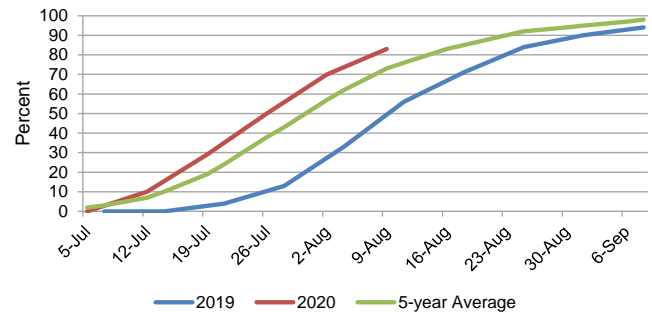
Most of Iowa saw little to no rain as farmers had 6.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending August 9, 2020, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork activities continue to be spraying, harvesting hay and grain movement.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 22% very short, 39% short, 38% adequate and 1% surplus. For the first time since the week ending September 17, 2017, the State's topsoil moisture condition rated over half short to very short. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 16% very short, 37% short, 46% adequate and 1% surplus. This was the first time since the week ending October 1, 2017, the State's subsoil moisture condition rated over half short to very short.

Corn was 66% in the dough stage or beyond, 12 days ahead of the previous year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn in dent stage reached 9%. That is over a week ahead of the previous year, but just 1 day ahead of average. Corn condition fell to 69% good to excellent. **Soybeans** were 94% blooming or beyond, 4 days ahead of average. Soybeans setting pods are 2 weeks ahead of last year and a week ahead of average at 83%. Soybean condition fell to 70% good to excellent. **Oats** harvested for grain was 94% complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average.

Alfalfa hay second cutting was 94% complete, 5 days ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. The third cutting was 37% complete, 10 days ahead of the previous year but equal to average. **Hay condition** continued to decline at 60% good to excellent. **Pasture condition** fell to just 37% good to excellent.

Soybeans Setting Pods - Iowa
For the Second Week of August



Crop Condition as of August 9, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	6	23	56	13
Hay	2	7	31	51	9
Soybeans	1	6	23	58	12
Pasture and range	6	17	40	33	4

Crop Progress as of August 9, 2020

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	64	77	59	65	70	63	70	51	61	66	44	35	54
Corn dented	9	2	12	15	11	9	11	4	6	9	2	1	7
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	100	98	96	99	99	99	96	88	87	94	90	90	94
Hay, alfalfa, third cutting	56	39	40	43	57	49	48	15	32	37	17	21	37
Oats harvested for grain	98	98	93	94	96	97	73	95	91	94	85	82	89
Soybeans blooming	99	100	94	99	93	89	84	86	89	94	91	84	92
Soybeans setting pods	90	99	77	89	83	78	63	72	72	83	70	49	73

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 9, 2020

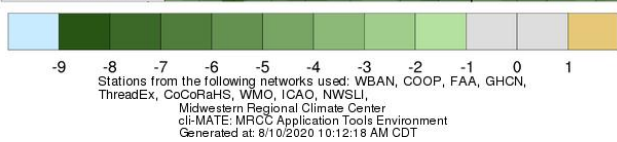
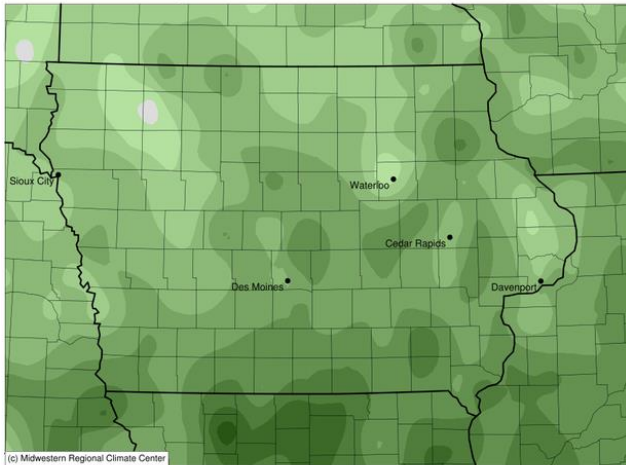
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	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	24	8	14	45	29	22	10	22	12	22	14	7
Short	46	30	43	36	43	42	47	34	27	39	33	29
Adequate	29	62	43	19	28	33	39	42	55	38	51	62
Surplus	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	6	1	2	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	18	6	8	36	20	18	9	17	6	16	10	4
Short	48	23	38	43	36	44	41	34	23	37	31	23
Adequate	34	71	54	21	44	35	46	45	65	46	57	70
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	6	1	2	3

IOWA PRELIMINARY WEATHER SUMMARY

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The weather summary from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on August 3, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on August 9, 2020, was unavailable at the time of publication. This page will be updated when the report is received.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
August 03, 2020 to August 09, 2020



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 03, 2020 to August 09, 2020

