



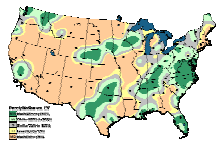
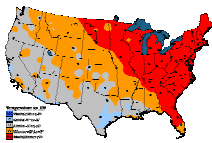
PROVIDING WEATHER GUIDANCE FOR COMMODITY TRADING

LAST WEEK vs LAST YEAR

OCT 21-27, 2007 vs OCT 22-28, 2006

Temperature TY-LY

Precipitation TY-LY



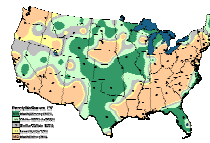
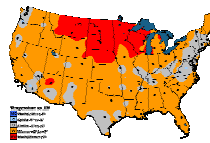
Much Colder < -7° Colder -2° to -6° Much Wetter >200% Wetter 125% to 200%

THIS WEEK vs LAST YEAR

OCT 28-NOV 3, 2007

Temperature TY-LY

Precipitation TY-LY



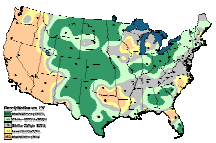
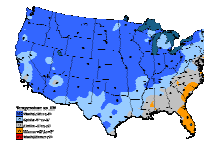
Similar -1° to +1° Warmer +2° to +6° Much Warmer > +7° Similar 75% to 125 % Drier 50% to 75% Much Drier < 50%

NEXT WEEK vs LAST YEAR

NOV 4-10, 2007

Temperature TY-LY

Precipitation TY-LY



ACTUAL FORECAST

LAST WEEK: The maps above show last week's (week ending Oct. 29, 2007) temperature and precipitation trends compared to the same week last year (week ending Oct. 30, 2006).

The national temps last week were +7.1°F WARMER than last year and +3.4°F ABOVE NORMAL for the nation as a whole. This was the 12th straight week to trend warmer than a year ago and it ranked as the 2ND warmest but the 1ST wettest of the past 15 years.

Last week, the harvest conditions were generally favorable in both the eastern and western belts, with some

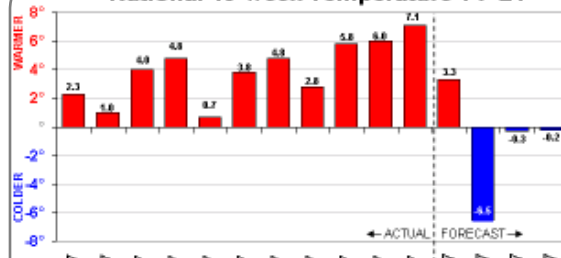
delays occurring in the latter part of the week; more of the harvest delays were apparent in the states in the eastern belt. The previous week's USDA crop progress report had estimated 60% of the corn harvest to be complete, vs. 51% for the same week last year and the 5 year average of 55% for the 18 major growing states. Harvest pace in IL, IN and OH is significantly ahead of schedule. For the soybean harvest, major states are 75% complete, compared to 76% for last year and 78% for the 5 year average. Winter wheat plantings are close to last year and the 5 year average, while emergence is slightly behind. The dry southeast states received some beneficial rain; not enough to adversely affecting the cotton harvest.

THIS WEEK: The lead to a sharp drop in temperatures by early next week. No significant rain related harvest delays are anticipated for the week, so harvest progress should be relatively strong for both corn and beans. There will be a series of strong cold fronts that will move into the upper midwest from western Canada by the end of the weekend, which will

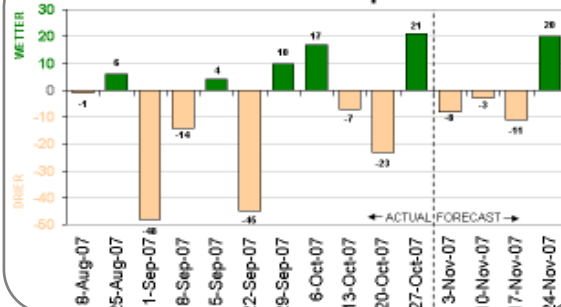
corn and soybean futures (Dec/Nov delivery respectively) trading in a relatively rangebound channel for most of the week. Both contracts increased in Friday's session, and this was likely more of a reaction to crude oil trading above \$90 by late Thursday than anything specifically related to grains weather.

NEXT WEEK: Despite a favorable week this week into next, expect activity in crude oil futures prices to spill over into the grains complex. The current combination of high crude prices together with the US dollar index at an all-time low will negate any good news from favorable harvest weather. It follows that corn and soybean futures were all up in overnight trading, and this will extend into this week's trading.

National 15-week Temperature TY-LY



National 15-week Precipitation TY-LY



## LAST WEEK (OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2007) Weather Summary by Market

Region	City	State	Weekending	Normal	Normal	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	T Change	P Change	T Change	P Change
			Date (Saturday)	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY-N	TY-N
Corn	Akron	OH	10/27/2007	48.5	0.75	40.1	1.28	54.8	3.05	14.6	1.77	6.3	2.30
	Amarillo	TX	10/27/2007	54.2	0.30	54.0	0.00	53.1	0.00	-0.9	0.00	-1.1	-0.30
	Bismarck	ND	10/27/2007	40.6	0.35	38.4	0.00	45.4	0.00	6.9	0.00	4.8	-0.35
	Bowling Green	KY	10/27/2007	54.8	0.69	46.7	1.17	57.6	7.26	10.9	6.09	2.8	6.57
	Columbia	MO	10/27/2007	53.1	0.71	44.1	1.83	54.0	0.29	9.9	-1.54	0.9	-0.42
	Columbus	OH	10/27/2007	51.4	0.57	42.9	1.48	58.8	3.15	15.9	1.67	7.4	2.58
	Dodge City	KS	10/27/2007	52.2	0.39	51.2	0.47	51.2	0.00	0.0	-0.47	-1.0	-0.39
	Dubuque	IA	10/27/2007	46.4	0.44	37.9	0.54	48.5	0.00	10.6	-0.54	2.1	-0.44
	Evansville	IN	10/27/2007	54.4	0.73	44.6	2.33	56.2	2.39	11.6	0.06	1.8	1.66
	Flint	MI	10/27/2007	46.7	0.56	39.4	0.77	52.6	1.11	13.3	0.34	5.9	0.55
	Fort Wayne	IN	10/27/2007	49.4	0.64	39.3	1.11	54.9	0.67	15.6	-0.44	5.5	0.03
	Grand Rapids	MI	10/27/2007	47.0	0.63	40.0	0.46	53.4	0.55	13.4	0.09	6.4	-0.08
	Harrisburg	PA	10/27/2007	51.2	0.45	46.2	2.38	60.2	0.73	14.0	-1.65	9.0	0.28
	Huron	SD	10/27/2007	43.8	0.41	37.9	0.00	46.9	0.15	9.0	0.15	3.1	-0.26
	Indianapolis	IN	10/27/2007	51.5	0.73	42.3	2.06	56.0	1.42	13.7	-0.64	4.5	0.69
	Jackson	TN	10/27/2007	57.1	0.86	48.9	1.03	56.1	4.15	7.1	3.12	-1.0	3.29
	Lafayette	IN	10/27/2007	50.9	0.79	41.8	1.01	55.4	1.06	13.6	0.05	4.5	0.27
	La Junta	CO	10/27/2007	49.4	0.28	46.4	1.27	48.3	0.00	1.9	-1.27	-1.1	-0.28
	Lincoln	NE	10/27/2007	49.1	0.31	43.3	0.33	48.6	0.00	5.4	-0.33	-0.5	-0.31
	Madison	WI	10/27/2007	46.0	0.46	37.4	0.09	49.5	0.08	12.1	-0.01	3.5	-0.38
	Milwaukee	WI	10/27/2007	48.6	0.49	40.1	0.32	53.4	0.12	13.3	-0.20	4.8	-0.37
	Ottumwa	IA	10/27/2007	49.9	0.60	39.5	0.57	49.8	0.05	10.3	-0.52	-0.1	-0.55
	Peoria	IL	10/27/2007	50.4	0.58	41.2	0.32	54.2	0.51	13.0	0.19	3.8	-0.07
	Raleigh	NC	10/27/2007	56.7	0.63	49.6	1.03	67.9	4.36	18.4	3.33	11.2	3.73
	Rochester	MN	10/27/2007	43.6	0.55	37.2	0.00	46.6	0.11	9.4	0.11	3.0	-0.44
	St. Cloud	MN	10/27/2007	41.8	0.50	36.8	0.00	44.6	0.00	7.8	0.00	2.8	-0.50
	St. Louis	MO	10/27/2007	55.4	0.69	44.6	1.76	55.6	0.45	10.9	-1.31	0.2	-0.24
	Sioux City	IA	10/27/2007	47.0	0.42	40.9	0.00	47.3	0.02	6.4	0.02	0.3	-0.40
Springfield	IL	10/27/2007	51.9	0.67	41.6	0.48	54.0	0.55	12.4	0.07	2.1	-0.12	
Topeka	KS	10/27/2007	53.3	0.49	47.5	1.78	50.7	0.91	3.2	-0.87	-2.6	0.42	
CORN BELT SUMMARY				49.9	16.67	42.7	25.87	52.9	33.14	10.1	7.27	3.0	16.47

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			Date (Saturday)	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY-N	TY-N
Soybeans	Akron	OH	10/27/2007	48.5	0.75	40.1	1.28	54.8	3.05	14.6	1.77	6.3	2.30
	Alexandria	LA	10/27/2007	62.9	0.99	60.5	2.59	56.6	0.29	-3.9	-2.30	-6.3	-0.70
	Bismarck	ND	10/27/2007	40.6	0.35	38.4	0.00	45.4	0.00	6.9	0.00	4.8	-0.35
	Bowling Green	KY	10/27/2007	54.8	0.69	46.7	1.17	57.6	7.26	10.9	6.09	2.8	6.57
	Columbia	MO	10/27/2007	53.1	0.71	44.1	1.83	54.0	0.29	9.9	-1.54	0.9	-0.42
	Columbus	OH	10/27/2007	51.4	0.57	42.9	1.48	58.8	3.15	15.9	1.67	7.4	2.58
	Dubuque	IA	10/27/2007	46.4	0.44	37.9	0.54	48.5	0.00	10.6	-0.54	2.1	-0.44
	Evansville	IN	10/27/2007	54.4	0.73	44.6	2.33	56.2	2.39	11.6	0.06	1.8	1.66
	Flint	MI	10/27/2007	46.7	0.56	39.4	0.77	52.6	1.11	13.3	0.34	5.9	0.55
	Fort Wayne	IN	10/27/2007	49.4	0.64	39.3	1.11	54.9	0.67	15.6	-0.44	5.5	0.03
	Grand Island	NE	10/27/2007	48.3	0.42	43.1	0.00	49.1	0.00	6.0	0.00	0.8	-0.42
	Grand Rapids	MI	10/27/2007	47.0	0.63	40.0	0.46	53.4	0.55	13.4	0.09	6.4	-0.08
	Greensboro	NC	10/27/2007	55.2	0.42	48.5	0.96	65.3	5.46	16.8	4.50	10.1	5.04
	Huron	SD	10/27/2007	43.8	0.41	37.9	0.00	46.9	0.15	9.0	0.15	3.1	-0.26
	Indianapolis	IN	10/27/2007	51.5	0.73	42.3	2.06	56.0	1.42	13.7	-0.64	4.5	0.69
	Jackson	TN	10/27/2007	57.1	0.86	48.9	1.03	56.1	4.15	7.1	3.12	-1.0	3.29
	Lafayette	IN	10/27/2007	50.9	0.79	41.8	1.01	55.4	1.06	13.6	0.05	4.5	0.27
	Little Rock	AR	10/27/2007	59.9	0.97	54.1	1.86	55.5	1.94	1.4	0.08	-4.4	0.97
	Madison	WI	10/27/2007	46.0	0.46	37.4	0.09	49.5	0.08	12.1	-0.01	3.5	-0.38
	Milwaukee	WI	10/27/2007	48.6	0.49	40.1	0.32	53.4	0.12	13.3	-0.20	4.8	-0.37
	Ottumwa	IA	10/27/2007	49.9	0.60	39.5	0.57	49.8	0.05	10.3	-0.52	-0.1	-0.55
	Paducah	KY	10/27/2007	55.4	0.91	46.9	2.98	54.8	3.22	7.9	0.24	-0.6	2.31
	Peoria	IL	10/27/2007	50.4	0.58	41.2	0.32	54.2	0.51	13.0	0.19	3.8	-0.07
	Rochester	MN	10/27/2007	43.6	0.55	37.2	0.00	46.6	0.11	9.4	0.11	3.0	-0.44
	St. Cloud	MN	10/27/2007	41.8	0.50	36.8	0.00	44.6	0.00	7.8	0.00	2.8	-0.50
	Sioux City	IA	10/27/2007	47.0	0.42	40.9	0.00	47.3	0.02	6.4	0.02	0.3	-0.40
	Springfield	IL	10/27/2007	51.9	0.67	41.6	0.48	54.0	0.55	12.4	0.07	2.1	-0.12
	Springfield	MO	10/27/2007	54.4	0.56	47.9	1.58	52.6	0.33	4.7	-1.25	-1.8	-0.23
Topeka	KS	10/27/2007	53.3	0.49	47.5	1.78	50.7	0.91	3.2	-0.87	-2.6	0.42	
Tupelo	MS	10/27/2007	58.9	0.92	52.7	1.48	58.2	4.43	5.5	2.95	-0.7	3.51	
SOYBEAN BELT SUMMARY				50.8	18.81	43.3	30.08	53.1	43.27	9.7	13.19	2.3	24.46

## TWO WEEK FORECAST (OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2007) by Market

Region	City	State	Weekending Nov 03, 2007											Weekending Nov 10, 2007										
			Normal	Normal	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	T Change	P Change	T Change	P Change	Normal	Normal	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	THIS YEAR	T Change	P Change	T Change	P Change		
			Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY - N	TY - N	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY - N	TY - N		
Corn	Akron	OH	45.8	0.77	39.1	0.2	44.9	0	5.9	-0.2	-0.9	-0.77	43.1	0.8	49.4	0.4	42.1	1.5	-7.4	1.1	-1.0	0.76		
	Amarillo	TX	51.1	0.28	48.2	0	54.9	0.22	6.6	0.22	3.8	-0.06	48.1	0.2	53.2	0.0	43.9	0.3	-9.3	0.3	-4.2	0.09		
	Bismarck	ND	36.3	0.28	29.4	0.04	44.2	0.06	14.8	0.02	7.9	-0.22	32.1	0.3	41.3	0.0	31.3	0.2	-10.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.07		
	Bowling Green	KY	52.1	0.82	47.7	0.61	50.9	0	3.2	-0.61	-1.2	-0.82	49.5	0.9	55.3	1.3	48.6	1.3	-6.7	0.0	-0.9	0.33		
	Columbia	MO	49.8	0.77	45.9	0.07	49	0.24	3.1	0.17	-0.8	-0.53	46.5	0.8	52.1	0.6	40.6	1.0	-11.4	0.4	-5.9	0.14		
	Columbus	OH	48.7	0.64	42.2	0.37	46.5	0	4.3	-0.37	-2.2	-0.64	45.9	0.7	52.4	0.4	43.4	1.7	-9.0	1.4	-2.5	1.04		
	Dodge City	KS	48.7	0.34	45.9	0	52.5	0.48	6.6	0.48	3.8	0.14	45.3	0.3	51.5	0.0	40.6	0.3	-10.9	0.3	-4.7	0.05		
	Dubuque	IA	42.8	0.49	35.9	0	45.4	0.04	9.4	0.04	2.6	-0.45	39.2	0.5	45.6	0.6	37.7	0.3	-7.9	-0.3	-1.5	-0.16		
	Evansville	IN	51.5	0.87	45.9	0.45	48.6	0.1	2.6	-0.35	-2.9	-0.77	48.5	1.0	53.9	1.3	42.9	1.9	-10.9	0.5	-5.6	0.90		
	Flint	MI	44	0.56	36.9	0	44.6	0	7.7	0	0.6	-0.56	41.4	0.6	45.2	0.8	39.7	0.9	-5.5	0.1	-1.7	0.36		
	Fort Wayne	IN	46.4	0.7	39.5	0.01	46	0	6.5	-0.01	-0.4	-0.70	43.5	0.8	49.4	0.7	39.9	1.5	-9.6	0.8	-3.6	0.70		
	Grand Rapids	MI	44.2	0.7	38.3	0.03	45.3	0.03	0	0	1.1	-0.67	41.4	0.7	46.3	1.1	39.0	0.6	-7.3	-0.4	-2.4	-0.09		
	Harrisburg	PA	48.9	0.56	47.1	0.74	45.7	0	-1.4	-0.74	-3.2	-0.56	46.6	0.7	51.2	1.2	45.4	1.5	-5.9	0.3	-1.2	0.77		
	Huron	SD	39.6	0.35	31.8	0	44.8	0	13	0	5.2	-0.35	35.5	0.3	45.0	0.0	34.7	0.1	-10.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.20		
	Indianapolis	IN	48.5	0.87	42.1	0.15	46.7	0.03	4.6	-0.12	-1.8	-0.84	45.7	1.0	53.1	1.3	42.3	1.9	-10.8	0.6	-3.4	0.95		
	Jackson	TN	54.5	0.96	50.2	0.08	53.1	0.03	2.9	-0.05	-1.4	-0.93	52.1	1.1	56.6	1.7	48.6	1.2	-8.0	-0.5	-3.5	0.15		
	Lafayette	IN	47.9	0.86	41.2	0	46.2	0.03	5	0.03	-1.7	-0.83	44.9	0.9	52.5	1.0	40.1	1.5	-12.4	0.5	-4.8	0.54		
	La Junta	CO	46.1	0.27	44	0	49.9	0.23	5.9	0.23	3.8	-0.04	42.8	0.2	48.6	0.0	33.8	0.7	-14.9	0.7	-9.0	0.52		
	Lincoln	NE	45.3	0.36	40.1	0	48.6	0.04	8.5	0.04	3.3	-0.32	41.5	0.4	48.1	0.0	38.4	0.2	-9.7	0.2	-3.1	-0.20		
	Madison	WI	42.7	0.49	37.5	0	44.4	0.03	6.9	0.03	1.7	-0.46	39.4	0.6	43.9	0.8	36.7	0.3	-7.2	-0.4	-2.7	-0.21		
	Milwaukee	WI	45.3	0.53	40.1	0	47.9	0.03	7.9	0.03	2.6	-0.50	42.0	0.6	46.4	0.8	38.4	0.4	-8.1	-0.4	-3.6	-0.18		
	Ottumwa	IA	46.4	0.56	39.4	0	46.5	0.07	7.1	0.07	0.1	-0.49	42.8	0.6	47.0	0.7	38.4	0.4	-8.6	-0.3	-4.4	-0.17		
	Peoria	IL	47.1	0.63	41.6	0.01	47.2	0.03	5.6	0.02	0.1	-0.60	43.8	0.6	49.4	0.8	39.9	0.9	-9.5	0.0	-3.9	0.22		
	Raleigh	NC	54.7	0.65	53.5	0	55	0	1.5	0	0.3	-0.65	52.7	0.7	56.5	2.5	56.9	1.2	0.4	-1.3	4.2	0.48		
	Rochester	MN	39.8	0.56	34.1	0.05	44.9	0.04	10.8	-0.01	5.1	-0.52	36.0	0.5	43.6	0.7	34.6	0.1	-9.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.40		
	St. Cloud	MN	37.8	0.56	31.3	0	42.7	0	11.4	0	4.9	-0.56	33.8	0.5	40.7	0.0	31.6	0.3	-9.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.17		
	St. Louis	MO	52.1	0.8	48.8	0.01	48.4	0.14	-0.4	0.13	-3.7	-0.66	48.9	0.9	51.3	0.4	41.2	1.1	-10.1	0.7	-7.7	0.18		
	Sioux City	IA	42.9	0.42	37	0	46.6	0	9.6	0	3.7	-0.42	38.9	0.4	45.4	0.3	38.1	0.2	-7.4	-0.1	-0.8	-0.23		
	Springfield	IL	48.5	0.73	43.5	0	47.6	0.06	4.1	0.06	-0.9	-0.67	45.2	0.8	50.3	0.5	41.7	1.4	-8.6	0.9	-3.5	0.66		
	Topeka	KS	49.7	0.5	46	0	49	0.17	3	0.17	-0.7	-0.33	46.1	0.6	51.2	0.1	40.5	0.4	-10.7	0.3	-5.6	-0.19		
CORN BELT SUMMARY			46.6	17.88	41.5	2.82	47.6	2.10	5.9	-0.72	1.0	-15.78	43.4	18.65	49.2	19.83	40.4	25.22	-8.9	5.39	-3.1	6.57		

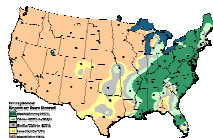
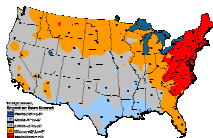
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			Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY - N	TY - N	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	Mean Temp	Precip	TY - LY	TY - LY	TY - N	TY - N		
Soybeans	Akron	OH	45.8	0.77	39.1	0.2	44.9	0	5.9	-0.2	-0.9	-0.77	43.1	0.77	49.4	0.41	42.1	1.53	-7.4	1.12	-1.0	0.76		
	Alexandria	LA	60.7	1.09	58.4	0.02	61.6	0.01	3.2	-0.01	0.9	-1.08	42.8	0.20	48.6	0.00	33.8	0.72	-14.9	0.72	-9.0	0.52		
	Bismarck	ND	36.3	0.28	29.4	0.04	44.2	0.06	14.8	0.02	7.9	-0.22	32.1	0.84	41.3	0.24	31.3	1.38	0.7	1.14	2.7	0.54		
	Bowling Green	KY	52.1	0.82	47.7	0.61	50.9	0	3.2	-0.61	-1.2	-0.82	41.6	0.70	46.4	1.13	39.9	1.37	-6.6	0.24	-1.7	0.67		
	Columbia	MO	49.8	0.77	45.9	0.07	49	0.24	3.1	0.17	-0.8	-0.53	47.6	0.21	52.5	0.00	38.9	0.17	-13.6	0.17	-8.7	-0.04		
	Columbus	OH	48.7	0.64	42.2	0.37	46.5	0	4.3	-0.37	-2.2	-0.64	58.6	1.17	62.8	1.16	61.3	0.65	-1.5	-0.51	2.7	-0.52		
	Dubuque	IA	42.8	0.49	35.9	0	45.4	0.04	9.4	0.04	2.6	-0.45	44.5	0.70	49.1	1.82	45.0	1.59	-4.1	-0.23	0.5	0.89		
	Evansville	IN	51.5	0.87	45.9	0.45	48.6	0.1	2.6	-0.35	-2.9	-0.77	38.2	0.56	42.4	0.87	38.6	0.77	-3.9	-0.10	0.4	0.21		
	Flint	MI	44	0.56	36.9	0	44.6	0	7.7	0	0.6	-0.56	44.0	0.88	48.9	1.08	43.9	1.26	-4.9	0.18	-0.1	0.38		
	Fort Wayne	IN	46.4	0.7	39.5	0.01	46	0	6.5	-0.01	-0.4	-0.70	48.1	0.21	53.2	0.00	43.9	0.30	-9.3	0.30	-4.2	0.09		
	Grand Island	NE	44.4	0.42	39.9	0	49.1	0	9.2	0	4.7	-0.42	48.4	0.91	49.6	1.92	52.6	1.70	2.9	-0.22	4.2	0.79		
	Grand Rapids	MI	44.2	0.7	38.3	0.03	45.3	0.03	0	0	1.1	-0.67	48.5	2.67	51.0	11.08	45.4	0.24	-5.6	-10.84	-3.1	-2.43		
	Greensboro	NC	53	0.5	52.2	0	52.1	0	-0.1	0	-0.9	-0.50	54.9	0.91	55.6	0.64	57.0	1.81	1.4	1.17	2.1	0.90		
	Huron	SD	39.6	0.35	31.8	0	44.8	0	13	0	5.2	-0.35	55.4	1.00	56.1	0.91	56.9	1.80	0.8	0.89	1.5	0.80		
	Indianapolis	IN	48.5	0.87	42.1	0.15	46.7	0.03	4.6	-0.12	-1.8	-0.84	47.4	0.67	53.1	2.17	57.0	2.21	3.9	0.04	9.6	1.54		
	Jackson	TN	54.5	0.96	50.2	0.08	53.1	0.03	2.9	-0.05	-1.4	-0.93	56.7	0.63	58.9	0.32	59.9	1.27	0.9	0.95	3.2	0.64		
	Lafayette	IN	47.9	0.86	41.2	0	46.2	0.03	5	0.03	-1.7	-0.83	61.0	1.00	66.6	0.03	58.1	0.38	-8.5	0.35	-2.9	-0.82		
	Little Rock	AR	57	1.07	52.6	0.12	54.8	0.08	2.1	-0.04	-2.2	-0.99	57.3	0.14	59.1	0.00	58.5	0.00	-0.6	0.00	1.2	-0.14		
	Madison	WI	42.7	0.49	37.5	0	44.4	0.03	6.9	0.03	1.7	-0.46	48.2	0.63	52.4	1.62	53.0	1.59	0.6	-0.03	4.8	0.96		
	Milwaukee	WI	45.3	0.53	40.1	0	47.9	0.03	7.9	0.03	2.6	-0.50	41.1	0.77	43.2	0.87	43.9	1.37	0.6	0.50	2.8	0.60		
	Ottumwa	IA	46.4	0.56	39.4	0	46.5	0.07	7.1	0.07	0.1	-0.49	60.5	1.18	64.3	0.64	62.4	0.80	-1.9	0.16	1.9	-0.38		
	Paducah	KY	52.6	0.9	48.8	0.1	49.9	0.2	1.1	0.1	-2.7	-0.77	61.8	0.61	61.3	0.99	66.4	0.34	5.1	-0.65	4.6	-0.27		
	Peoria	IL	47.1	0.63	41.6	0.01	47.2	0.03	5.6	0.02	0.1	-0.60	62.7	1.11	66.2	0.41	67.4	0.83	1.2	0.42	4.7	-0.28		
	Rochester	MN	39.8	0.56	34.1	0.05	44.9	0.04	10.8	-0.01	5.1	-0.52	45.0	0.51	51.3	1.70	47.4	1.13	-3.9	-0.57	2.4	0.62		
	St. Cloud	MN	37.8	0.56	31.3	0	42.7	0	11.4	0	4.9	-0.56	45.4	1.75	49.1	3.32	36.8	0.50	-12.4	-2.82	-8.6	-1.25		
	Sioux City	IA	42.9	0.42	37	0	46.6	0	9.6	0	3.7	-0.42	37.9	0.14	46.6	0.71	26.4	0.83	-20.2	0.12	-11.5	0.69		
	Springfield	IL	48.5	0.73	43.5	0	47.6	0.06	4.1	0.06	-0.9	-0.67	39.8	0.74	46.8	1.31	42.9	1.65	-3.9	0.34	3.1	0.91		
	Springfield	MO	51.2	0.71	48.1	0.47	50.3	0.54	2.1	0.07	-0.9	-0.17	55.3	1.19	59.0	0.94	56.4	1.85	-2.6	0.91	1.1	0.66		
	Topeka	KS	49.7	0.5	46	0	49	0.17	3	0.17	-0.7	-0.33	32.1	0.26	41.3	0.00	31.3	0.19	-10.0	0.19	-0.8	-0.07		
	Tupelo	MS	56.3	1.01	53.5	0.66	56.1	0	2.6	-0														



**LAST WEEK vs NORMAL**  
OCT 21-27, 2007

Temperature

Precipitation

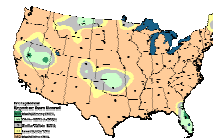
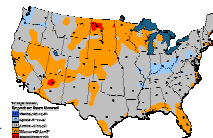


**ACTUAL**

**THIS WEEK vs NORMAL**  
OCT 28-NOV 3, 2007

Temperature

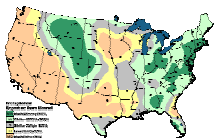
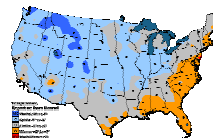
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**NEXT WEEK vs NORMAL**  
NOV 4-10, 2007

Temperature

Precipitation



■ Much Colder < -7°    ■ Colder -2° to -6°    ■ Normal -1° to +1°    ■ Warmer +2° to +6°    ■ Much Warmer > +7°  
■ Much Wetter >200%    ■ Wetter 125% to 200%    ■ Normal 75% to 125 %    ■ Drier 50% to 75%    ■ Much Drier < 50%

The above temperature and precipitation maps show the weather forecast relative to NORMAL. Normal is defined as the 30-year average temperature or precipitation amount that is typical for this time of year (week) by location.

**LAST WEEK:** While last was the wettest week nationally in over a year, most of the moisture fell in the Eastern 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the U.S., and grains harvest delays were therefore limited to the eastern corn and soybean belts. Harvest weather in most other regions was favorable and weekly progress was good for this stage in the season for many of the 18 major growing states. The South Central U.S. actually had the coolest conditions relative to what is typical for this time of year, and some moisture did move into the southeast, helping to improve soil moisture and groundwater recharge.

**THIS WEEK:** The week overall is estimated to rank the 7<sup>th</sup> warmest of the past 15 years for late October-early November and the driest in at least 15 years. The dry weather will be a plus for harvesting activities. The pattern will start to change by the end of the week, as the first of two very strong cold fronts moves starts to move into the Northwest and then the upper Midwest by midweek.

**NEXT WEEK:** The first of two cold fronts will lead to a transition in the temperature pattern, as we will see the first week to trend colder than normal (30-year average) since late July. When the second strong cold front moves through the Midwest and Northeast the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, this will be accompanied by the coldest weather of the season (see 28-day national forecast below right). The potential for freezes (but not hard freezes) impacting harvest and even yields may have growers in northern states concerned. Again, based on current market behavior, grains trading activity will be dictated more by action in ancillary markets than it will be by weather in the grains states. Snow will become increasingly heavy in the Northern Plains and Northern Rocky Mountain states with the Great Lakes likely to get the first snow of the season as well.

**REGIONAL SNOW RANKINGS (OCT 21-27)**

Region Name	Weekly Snow Totals (inches) By Region (4th Week October 1993-2007)														
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Northeast	29	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	6	12	0	0	12	1	0
Southeast	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	18	1	49	19	33	0	0	0	32	35	25	0	0	4	0
South Central	7	0	5	21	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Rocky Mtn	13	0	29	59	0	2	0	3	36	47	3	0	5	2	0
S. Rocky Mtn	10	0	4	28	0	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	12	3	0
Northwest	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Southwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0
National	81	1	88	130	44	3	0	5	39	92	77	16	12	23	5
Season to Date	147	75	157	162	218	39	70	100	57	201	113	32	66	121	17
Year Ranking	5	9	4	3	1	13	10	8	12	2	7	14	11	6	15

Snowfall again last week was the least in 15 years for the nation as a whole with season to date snowfall down 86% vs last year. Recall that last year seasonal snowfall was the most in four years bringing early demand for snow accessories. The snowfall trends will get significantly better for the later half of November and December with much more frequent cold and snow across the country.

**28-DAY FORECAST**

