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### Region/State

Region 5

### Which of the following best describes current conditions in this county?

Mildly Dry (soil is drier than normal, plant growth may have slowed)

If conditions are on the dry end, which of the following US Drought Monitor categories best fit current conditions. To better judge the fit, see explanation of USDM categories here:

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About/AbouttheData/DroughtClassification.aspx>

Near Normal (Dnada)

### Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed

Last week brought a band of rain through our area with rain totals from .5" to 4". In the heaviest of the areas pond took 4-5 days to recede. There may be some replant in these areas. Other areas could use a half inch to aid in emergence of the last planted soybeans. Growers in Northern Champaign and Southern Ford County postponed planting on 5/7 due to extremely hard soil conditions until after the weekend rain event passed.

### Weather

Rain chances continue to dissipate going into the weekend.

### **Precipitation**

Isolated chances through the weekend.

### **Field/Soil Conditions**

Slight crust in areas that received more than 1" of rain last Saturday.

### **Field/Soil Activities**

Final planting reconvened late week. Most all soybeans are planted and emerging.

### **Soybean Growth Stage**

VC-V2

### **Corn Growth Stage**

V1-V3

### **Insects**

Bean Leaf Beetles are showing up and moth flights are present.

### **Weeds**

Lambsquarter and grass species.

### **Abiotic Issues**

Dry conditions in the Southern regions and northern regions and excess moisture in central Champaign Co.

### **Cover Crop Insights**

Overall a good start, but a nice general .5-.75" rain would be beneficial to most areas in my region.