Weather

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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: <a href="https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About/AbouttheData/DroughtClassification.aspx">https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About/AbouttheData/DroughtClassification.aspx</a> Abnormally Dry (D0)
Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed  Spotty rains are moving through the area on Friday, but extremely low humidity and winds have continued to pull what little moisture is there out of the soil. It is concerning with little to no significant rain chances on the horizon and possible 90 Degree temperatures over the holiday weekend. Beans are VC-V3 depending on planting dates. Small pockets of replant for corn and soybeans are seen on western Champaign and Eastern Piatt counties.

Abnormally dry and no significant rain in the forecast.
Precipitation .35" for the week so far.
Field/Soil Conditions Dry
Field/Soil Activities  Early planted corn is being side dressed. Early planted soybeans will likely begin post applications in 7-10 days.
Soybean Growth Stage Vc-V3
Corn Growth Stage V2-V5
Insects Bean Leaf Beetles, Black Cutworm moths
Weeds Waterhemp, lambsquarter, grass