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**County**

Tazwell

**Region/State**

Region 2

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload 2**



### Field Photo Upload 3



### Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Pretty sure this is beyond the economic threshold for geese per acre.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 2

The geese feasted on the corn early. It's important to find the first leaf in order to correctly stage the corn prior to postemergence herbicide applications.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Weeds! Purslane.

### 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

Top inch of soil is dry but still moisture just below. Cool nights are helpful in conserving moisture but not great for plant growth. This next week will be challenging in many places with dry soil and incoming heat wave.

### **Field/Soil Conditions**

Moisture down an inch or so.

### **Field/Soil Activities**

Still a few fields being planted in the area. Some rotary hoeing in organic fields.

### **Corn Growth Stage**

V3 but varies every few miles. Tazwell is ahead of southern Woodford County.

### **Wheat Growth Stage**

Aerial applicators were out in wheat this week.

### **Weeds**

Keep an eye on fields to determine postemergence herbicide application timing. Weed height is important to achieve good control.

Some areas are dry. Applying residual herbicides without rain in the forecast to incorporate them needs to be re-evaluated. Consider controlling emerged weeds now but holding residuals until weather is more favorable. A rain would bring in a flush of weeds making a second post trip necessary.