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County

Woodford/Tazwell

Region/State

Region 2

Field Photo Upload 1



Field Photo Upload 2



Field Photo Upload 3



Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Unifoliate are out. This is a later planted organic field.

Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Still moisture about 1.5 inches deep.

Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Morningglory are around, but luckily not too many. This one died shortly after the picture.

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>

Moderate Drought (D1)

Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed

The corn is not rolled, but still a bit spiked and sad looking. Soybeans look better except on the lighter soils and side hills. Not as dry as other places, but many fields around this area were planted later due to excess

moisture early on in the southern part of Woodford County. Noticed a soybean field being planted on I-74 in McLean County this week also. The torrential downpours this week were scattered. Here we had 0.04 inches. Could use a rain, but the cooler nights are helping this crop to hang on.

Weather

Hot and uncomfortable. Scattered storms blowing through and dropping temps 10-12 degrees even where it didn't rain. Cool nights are helping the crop to hang on through this area.

Precipitation

Negligent

Field/Soil Conditions

Still moisture in newly planted fields 1.5 inches down.

Field/Soil Activities

Saw 2 planters running this week. Many farmers debating when to spray and what to spray in this weather.

Soybean Growth Stage

Unifoliate to 3 trifoliates

Corn Growth Stage

V2-5

Weeds

Minimal but morningglories are germinating in some fields. Look for the butterfly cotyledons.

Abiotic Issues

Dry