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May 15, 2023

**County**

Cass

**Region/State**

Region 4

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload Caption 1**

Soybeans are nearing R1 and forming lateral branches.

**Field Photo Upload Caption 2**

Rain gauge near Chandlerville IL

**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>

Abnormally Dry (D0)

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

Had just 4 tenths of rain in June so far. Most crops still look good.. Lighter soils and sand fields are showing stress. Been applying about an inch of water per week for the last 3 weeks through irrigation.

**Weather**

Dry June so far

**Precipitation**

.14 in the last week

**Field/Soil Conditions**

Topsoil is drying out. Still decent subsoil moisture.

**Field/Soil Activities**

Side dressing corn is finishing up

Most soybeans have been post sprayed. Hay still being cut excellent hay quality. Tonnage is down from previous years.

**Soybean Growth Stage**

V3 to V4 early planted beans are at R1

**Corn Growth Stage**

V6 to V8

**Wheat Growth Stage**

Dough stage harvest 1 to 2 weeks off.

**Insects**

None

**Weeds**

Waterhemp in soybeans.

**Diseases**

None