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June 13, 2023

**County**

Mercer

**Region/State**

Region 2

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload 2**



### Field Photo Upload 3



### Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Mother Nature keeps teasing us with overcast conditions and getting our hopes up for rain.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Soybeans in a no till field - planted May 19th.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 3

It is as dry as the Sahara Desert. Soil is rock hard.

### 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

Rain in the forecast this past weekend got our hopes up, but Mother Nature let us down again. Rain gauge registered less than tenth of an inch. Hoping it rains soon.

**Weather**

Overcast and 75 degrees

**Precipitation**

None

**Field/Soil Conditions**

Soil is dry and hard. Major cracks in the field.

**Field/Soil Activities**

Urea was spread on the corn field on June 13th.

**Soybean Growth Stage**

V2

**Corn Growth Stage**

V3

**Weeds**

Minimal in the soybean field. Corn field just was sprayed two weeks ago.