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County
McLean

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Region 3

Field Photo Upload 1

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Field Photo Upload Caption 1
Ear from McLean County, Photo Courtesy of John Devine

Field Photo Upload Caption 2
Filling seeds in the pods, Photo Courtesy of John Devine

Field Photo Upload Caption 3
Rows finally closing, Photo Courtesy of John Devine

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
Crop is moving along. The high temperature next week are going to be tough with no moisture in the forecast. Corn stalks have moved the potassium from the lower nodes towards the ears, weakening stalks.

Weather
Dry, soon to be hot

Precipitation
None

Field/Soil Conditions
Holding on for now

Field/Soil Activities
Aerial fungicide applications in corn. Fungicide and insecticides going on some soybeans. Wheat acres do not appear to be planted for a double crop.

Soybean Growth Stage
R4/5

Corn Growth Stage
R2

Wheat Growth Stage
Harvested

Weeds
Waterhemp is showing in soybean fields