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Leaf diseases at a minimum in area corn and soybean fields

Which of the following best describes current conditions in this county?

Mildly Wet (soil is wetter than normal, local vegetation is healthy)

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

Here in my 3 county area (DeWitt, Macon & Piatt), soybeans for the most part are in mid R5 or "Beginning Seed" stage. Corn planted in the first half of April is late R4 (Dough) or early R5 (Dent) stage. Corn planted at the end of May is R3 (Milk) stage. The past two weeks has brought above normal rainfall to this region and no longer in "Moderate Drought". Leaf diseases are at a minimum in both corn and soybean fields.