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County

McLean and Woodford

Region/State

Region 2

Field Photo Upload 1



Field Photo Upload 2



Field Photo Upload 3



Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Stink bugs are still feeding in Woodford County - watch numbers to prevent yield and quality issues.

Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Picture by John Devine: Large populations of grasshoppers feeding in McLean County.

Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Picture by John Devine: Wish all the ears looked this good.

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

Crops in McLean and Woodford County fared better in last week's heat than other areas. Moisture would be helpful to get through next week's return of heat.

Crops in areas with less moisture haven't matured as much as give up on life after the heat. Shanks have weakened, dropping ears, and ceasing grain fill. Black layers showed up in fields unexpectedly.

Weather

Mild this week.

Precipitation

Nice shower to replenish soil before expected heat next week would be helpful.

Field/Soil Activities

Monitoring insect populations in soybeans. Scouting for tar spot in corn.

Soybean Growth Stage

R6

Corn Growth Stage

R3-4

Insects

Stink bugs, grasshoppers, bean leaf beetles

Weeds

Waterhemp