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**Date**

September 1, 2023

**County**

Champaign

**Region/State**

Region 5

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload 2**



### Field Photo Upload 3



### Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Ghosted plants showing up in corn

### Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Anthrachnose top die back is visible in susceptible hybrids

### Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Leaf feeding on soybeans is off the charts

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

Moderately Dry (soil is dry, plants may be browning or stressed, water bodies are low)

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

I wish I could take the stance “If don’t have something nice to say, don’t say anything at all.” This crop is loosing its luster quickly. Insect feeding and soybean vein necrosis virus is severely limiting the plant’s

ability to finish. Compound that with abnormally dry soil conditions and it's just a bad combination. Corn and beans are going to limp across the finish line. That checkered flag will come soon than we expect when the heat returns this weekend.

### **Weather**

Extremely pleasant but need a good rain.

### **Precipitation**

.25-.3" in the 7 day forecast

### **Field/Soil Conditions**

Dry and in need of moisture to finish pod and grain fill.

### **Field/Soil Activities**

Scouting

### **Soybean Growth Stage**

R5-R6

### **Corn Growth Stage**

3/4 milk line/dent

### **Insects**

Grasshoppers, cloverworms, jap beetles, stink bugs, bean leaf beetles and sweat bees-lots of sweat bees!

### **Weeds**

Waterhemp, sawtooth spurge, grass

### **Diseases**

Tar spot, soybean vein necrosis virus, SDS, Charcoal rot, brown stem rot

### **Abiotic Issues**

Drought stressed and heat coming.

**Other**

Go Illini!!!