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McLean

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Region 3

Field Photo Upload 1



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Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Sudden Death Syndrome is showing up in many fields due to the saturated soils between germination and emergence. The infection occurs prior to soil emergence but the leaf symptoms show up late season.

Field Photo Upload Caption 2

When determining SDS or Brown Stem Rot- cut the stem and examine the pith. If the pith is brown/dead it is likely BSR. In some areas where Red Crown Rot is present it will show similar leaf symptoms but red fruiting bodies will be present.

Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Corn has had a pleasant grain fill period over the last week, but the 90° temps next week will speed up maturity.

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

Near Normal

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

Diseases should continue to be monitored for progression. The temperatures next week will most likely slow tar spot advancement. Note weed escapes to determine if adjustments need to be made for 2025. The hope for next week is maturing crops and not premature death.

Weather

Pleasant but the high heat is returning.

Soybean Growth Stage

R4-6

Corn Growth Stage

Dented in most fields.