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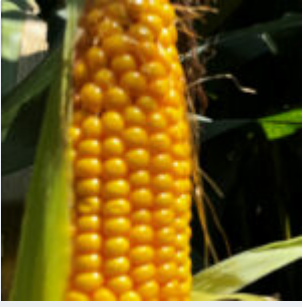
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Region 5

**Field Photo Upload 1**



**Field Photo Upload 2**



### Field Photo Upload 3



### Field Photo Upload Caption 1

Three weeks difference in planting date is evident in the milkline of the two ears.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Late May planted corn in late R4 stage.

### Field Photo Upload Caption 3

Double crop soybeans in R5 stage.

### 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>

Near Normal (Dnada)

### Quick synopsis of conditions that will appear in the main feed

Early planted corn has reached "black layer" with the milkline nearly reaching the tip of the kernel. Late planted corn is in late R4 stage. Early planted soybean leaves are turning yellow and nearly at R7 stage.

Double cropped soybeans are reaching the R5 stage. Crops are maturing quickly. Some stinkbug pod feeding is being seen.