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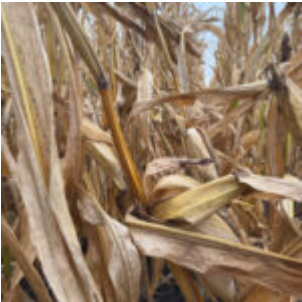
County

Macon

Region/State

Region 5

Field Photo Upload 1



Field Photo Upload 2



Field Photo Upload Caption 1

A field of corn that failed the Stalk Quality "Push" test.

Field Photo Upload Caption 2

Harvesting started last week with both corn and soybeans.

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

Some very welcome rains have been received over the past week with totals varying from less than 1" to nearly 3" in my 3-county area. Corn and soybean fields are being harvested with yields being reported as good. If you are planning on letting your corn dry in the field, please check those fields for their standability, and whether they need to be harvested earlier rather than later. I ran across an area where the corn fields had suffered weather stress issues during the growing season and the stalk quality was not great (see photo).