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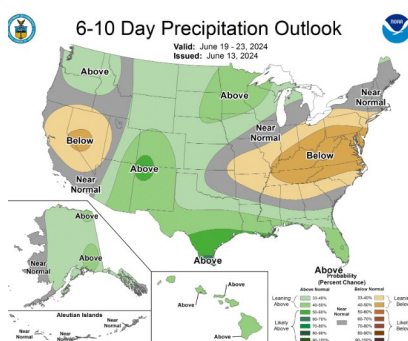
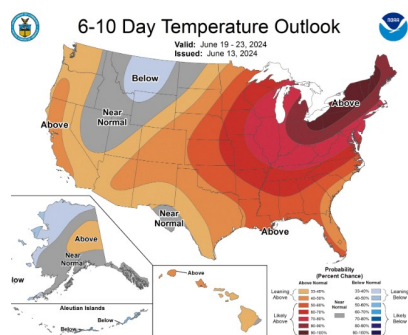
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Scoular Origination

After a somewhat sluggish start to the planting season, farmers shifted into high gear once the rain held off long enough for the fields to dry up. Warmer weather with spotted showers allowed farmers seized the opportunity to plant the majority of their acres. While there are still a few isolated fields waiting for attention, the bulk of the acres are planted. With crops in the ground, farmers have turned their attention to crucial tasks like side dressing corn to boost nitrogen levels and applying herbicides to combat weed growth.

Temperatures for the next 10– 15 days look to be pretty hot around Andres and Covington. Average high could be in the low to mid 90'. A local Andres producer voiced his concerns “Some of the beans weren't planted in the best conditions, no rain for 10 days could cause some early stress to the seedlings”.

We’re expecting temperatures to be hot and above normal along with below average precipitation.



Rain Fall Per Month in inches					
	March	April	May	June 1 to June 11	Total Since March 1
Peotone, IL	3.78	5.81	5.88	1.32	16.79
Poplar Grove, IL	4.11	3.63	5.43	1.32	14.49
Bloomington, IL	1.64	6.31	3.77	1.37	13.09
Covington, OH	3.64	5.69	3.07	1.33	13.73
CINCINNATI, OH	2.9	5.07	6.19	0.87	15.03
Lima, OH	2.62	7.35	3.81	1.59	15.37
Moberly, MO	2.65	6.65	3.68	1.01	13.99
Cherkokee, IA	2.91	3.7	6.77	0.34	13.72
Omaha, NE	2.11	3.36	10.89	0.6	16.96

Planting Progress

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		June 9, 2024	Average	Difference
Illinois	Soybeans	87	84	3
Ohio	Soybeans	88	76	12
Indiana	Soybeans	89	82	7
Iowa	Soybeans	92	92	0
Nebraska	Soybeans	96	94	2

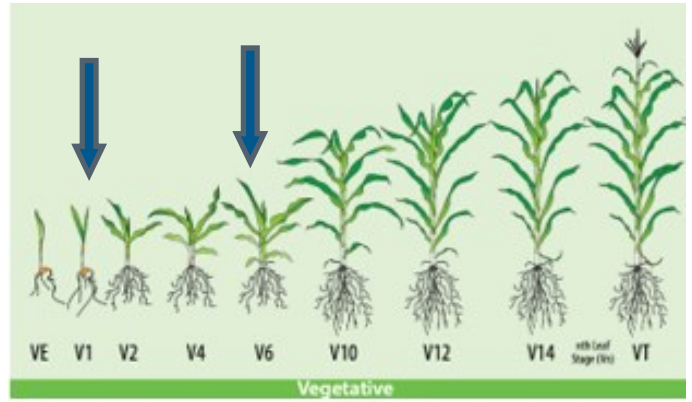
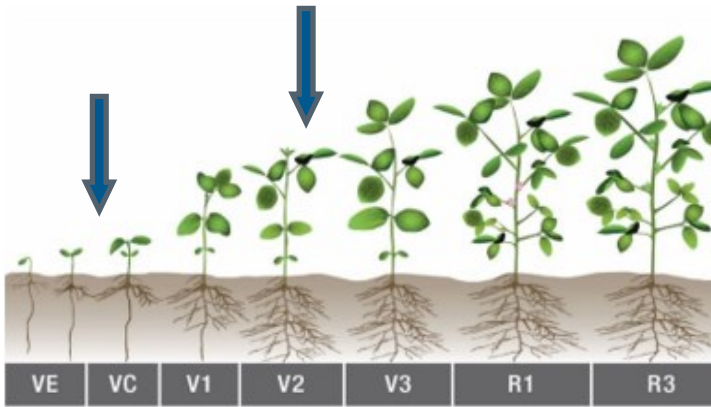
Planting Progress				
		June 9, 2024	Average	Difference
Illinois	Corn	93	92	1
Ohio	Corn	95	86	9
Indiana	Corn	94	91	3
Iowa	Corn	98	98	0
Nebraska	Corn	98	98	0

Soybean Emergence							
		June 9, 2023	June 3, 2024	June 9, 2024	Average	5 Year Average	Vs Last Year
Illinois	Soybeans	91	58	69	71	-2	-33
Ohio	Soybeans	84	62	75	60	15	-22
Indiana	Soybeans	87	64	77	68	9	-23
Iowa	Soybeans	93	60	75	77	-2	-33
Nebraska	Soybeans	91	64	82	81	1	-27

Corn Emergence							
		June 9, 2023	June 3rd, 2024	June 9th, 2024	Average	5 Year Average	Vs Last Year
Illinois	Corn	95	78	87	85	2	-17
Ohio	Corn	89	73	69	57	12	-16
Indiana	Corn	91	71	83	78	5	-20
Iowa	Corn	97	81	89	91	-2	-16
Nebraska	Corn	96	79	93	83	10	-17



Growing Stages



Illinois & Ohio Planting Progress

The inconsistent weather patterns across Illinois made it challenging for farmers to stick to their planting schedule without interruption, leaving the crops in various stages of vegetation. As you venture through the countryside you will see early planted corn about hip-high, while the corn field across the street is just putting on its second or third leaf, about ankle high.

Same can be said for soybeans, early planted fields are adding on trifoliates and starting to close in the rows, while later planted soybeans are starting to germinate and pop through the soil surface.

Root systems are starting to develop .



On the other hand, around our Covington, Ohio facility we are seeing uniform stands in the crops. Corn and soybeans emergence are up 12% to 15% above the 5 year average. Fields of corn range from knee to hip-high and soybeans are adding of trifoliates and nicely filling in the rows.

Northern Ohio is similar to Illinois the heavy rains early in the season delayed planting the warmer weather helped speed up the planting process.



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