



SCOULAR® Crop Report

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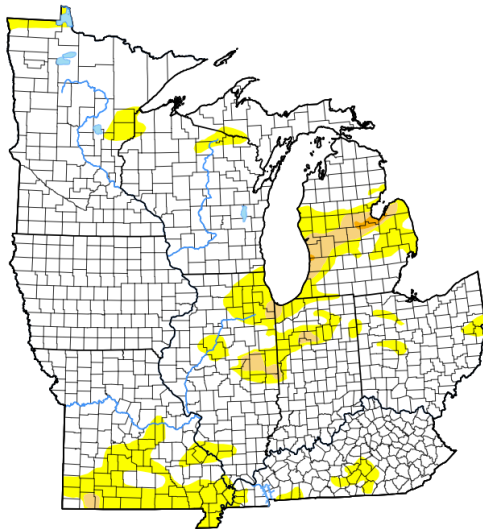
August 20, 2025

As we hit mid-August here in the Midwest, crops are looking really good. Growth is running ahead of average, and most fields I've been in are showing strong development. We're starting to see waterhemp showing up in a few of the Non-GMO and Organic fields." Some organic farmers are noticing that their Krem rye is acting more like a weed than a cover crop, forming a barrier that is causing complications instead of helping.

The recent rains have been a big help, especially in spots that were getting dry earlier in the season. Northern Missouri, eastern Iowa, southern Minnesota, central Illinois, and northern Indiana picked up anywhere from 1 to 5 inches this past week, which came at just the right time for crop growth.

We're also starting to feel that classic late-summer heat and humidity, with heat indices climbing over 100°F in some parts of the Corn Belt. Afternoon storms have been hit-and-miss good for the places that catch them, but not everyone is getting relief. Even so, crops are holding strong, and development is moving along nicely.

Drought Monitor



Total Rainfall

Location	June	July	Aug	Total since June 1, 2025
Peotone, IL	1.56	3.25	0.36	5.2
Popular Grove, IL	1.76	7	1.77	10.6
Bloomington, IL	2.2	5.66	1.11	9
Covington, OH	2.41	5	0.53	8
Cincinnati, OH	1.08	3.8	2.17	7.1
Lima, OH	1.15	2.85	0.4	4.4
Moberly, MO	4.48	10.12	0.8	15.4
Cherokee, IA	1.68	6.43	3.53	11.7
Omaha, NE	1.83	4.17	2.66	8.7

Current Growing Stages



CORN



SOYBEANS

Corn Silking

	August 17, 2024	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025	5 year average	Difference
Illinois	98	98	99	98	1
Ohio	99	95	97	99	0
Indiana	97	93	96	98	-2
Iowa	98	96	98	99	-1
Missouri	98	97	99	99	0
Nebraska	100	93	96	99	-3

Soybeans Blooming

	August 17, 2024	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025	5 year average	Difference
Illinois	96	92	94	96	-2
Ohio	99	92	97	96	1
Indiana	95	89	95	95	0
Iowa	96	93	96	97	-1
Missouri	88	84	90	89	1
Nebraska	99	88	94	98	-4

Corn Dough

	August 17, 2024	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025	5 year average	Difference
Illinois	83	68	81	79	2
Ohio	77	62	77	69	8
Indiana	69	54	69	70	-1
Iowa	80	68	78	82	-4
Missouri	91	79	89	87	2
Nebraska	74	59	71	79	-8

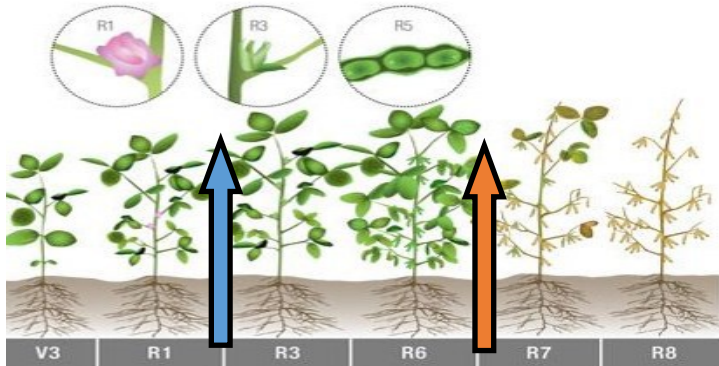
Soybeans Setting Pods

	August 17, 2024	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025	5 year average	Difference
Illinois	88	76	87	83	4
Ohio	91	71	87	83	4
Indiana	81	68	80	79	4
Iowa	82	75	83	88	-5
Missouri	73	59	69	69	0
Nebraska	88	71	80	88	-8

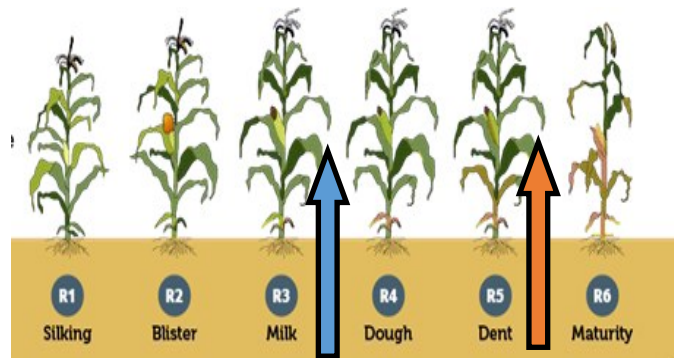
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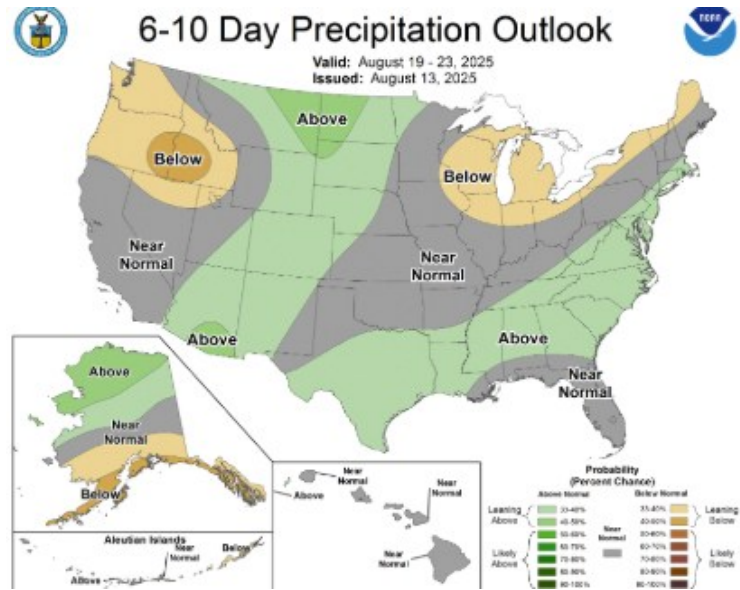
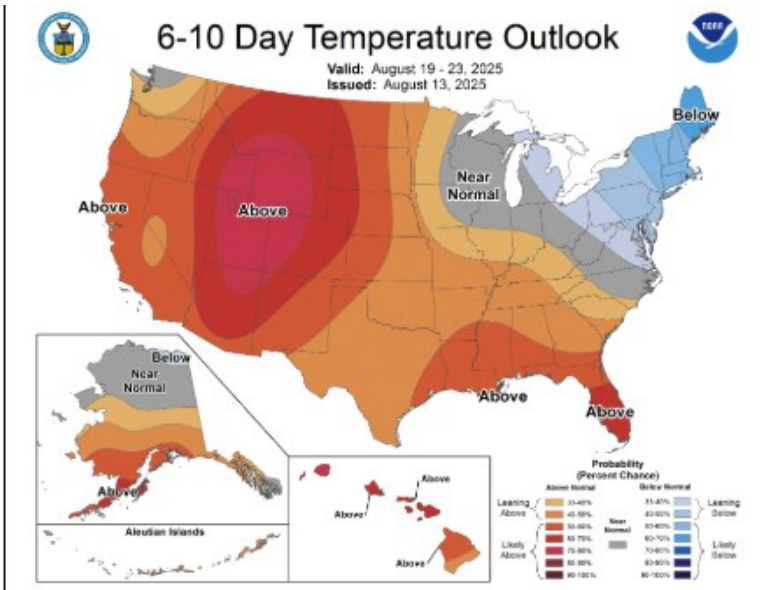
Soybeans



Corn



Precipitation and Temperature



Extras



Test plots

At our Covington, Ohio location, Scoular planted its test plot on June 2, 2025. It is looking good there has been wetter conditions than years prior in Ohio.

The test plot in Andres, IL is flowing along well. Soybeans are growing at an average to high rates.



This field of soybeans is looking pretty good overall with solid growth and coverage. There are a few grassy weeds showing, but nothing major. Recent rains seem to have helped, and the crop is in good shape heading into late summer.

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