

THE OUTLOOK.

Seneca Foods Corporation's crop report newsletter for our valued customers



SENECA SEED FARM

The keys to appealing and nutritious produce are practice, practice, practice.

Seneca is committed to excellence in quality vegetable seed production, supported by our roots in agriculture, operational strengths and our experienced employees. With our industry leadership providing ready-to-eat vegetable products, we know each harvest of fresh, nutritious produce starts with well-adapted seed for the local environment. That's why we foster a culture of collaboration between our growers in the field and our in-house agronomists and plant breeders, so that each year we can ensure our seeds have the best opportunity to improve product quality and value.

Seneca's vertically integrated approach allows our seed research and breeding operation, Seneca Seed Farm, to run all year long and includes, receiving, conditioning, treating, packaging, as well as storage and fulfillment of many vegetable seed varieties. We focus on seed crops related to our core business - sweet corn, peas, snap beans and beets. Traditional cross breeding methods are used to develop new varieties with the goal of producing better yields, color, texture, appearance, disease resistance and other desirable traits. These relatively simple, but proven methods, have been in place for generations, and they mean our varieties are naturally non-GMO. Through years of refinement and commitment we have achieved some of the best pea and sweet corn genetic quality in the world. To learn more about our seed breeding and research, visit: <https://www.senecafoods.com/seed-research-and-breeding>

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PLANTING PROGRESS REPORT

NOTES THROUGH 6/9/2024

Most growing areas have experienced continued rainfall, creating wet field conditions which have limited planting progress. Mild to slightly above average temperatures have been consistent in all growing regions, with temperatures warming up predicted in the coming weeks.

PEAS

Our Midwest pea pack started on 6/5 with remaining areas targeting a start date of 6/16. At this time, pea crop appears varied by area and the continued wet soil conditions have been affecting plant growth.

SNAP BEANS

Overall snap bean planting is now 33% complete. Crop continues to look decent and the first fields blossomed late last week. Projecting harvest to begin 6/25 in the IL area with all other areas expected to begin early to mid-July.

CORN

Planting is near 47% complete. Wet field conditions have slowed progress to-date, and we will begin planting for 'full capacity' once field conditions allow. Appearance of corn planted so far looks mostly good.

LIMA BEANS

We are near 55% complete with planting overall on Lima Beans. The balance will be planted as the last fields dry out. Despite the heavy rains, the lima beans look decent and have had good emergence.

BEETS

Beet planting is now 90% complete with only one grower remaining to plant in each of NY and WI.

CARROTS

Carrot planting will finish this week. Crop looks good with no issues being reported to-date.

PUMPKIN

Fruit is starting to form on the Arkansas pumpkins, fields are dry and look good overall. Princeville, IL fields mostly look good with minor effects on crop due to dry conditions. Organic pumpkins have emerged and appear decent.

CHERRIES

The harvest in California is winding down and will be an above budget crop with good quality. The harvest in the Pacific Northwest began on 6/10. Quality has been good to-date and we expect a budget crop in this region. The Michigan region is progressing with harvest projecting to begin the last week of June. We are currently expecting the Michigan region to be close to a budget crop.

GREEN BEAN PROCESSING SNAPSHOT



Currently, green beans are being run at our manufacturing facilities in Cambria, Clyman, Berlin, Ripon, Cumberland and Gillett, WI. Interested in a plant tour? Let us know.

Quick Facts: Green Beans

Benefits of canned and frozen green beans:

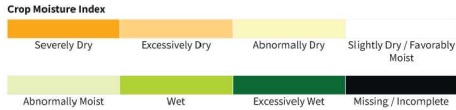
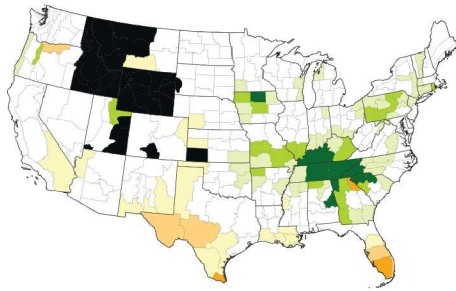


- A Low Calorie Food
- A Fat Free Food
- Cholesterol Free
- High in Vitamin K
- No Additives or Preservatives

Green beans are the third most popular garden plant, after tomatoes and peppers.

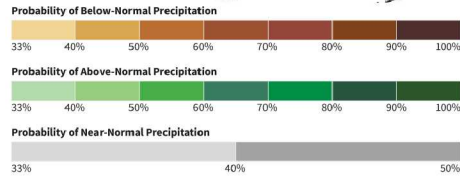
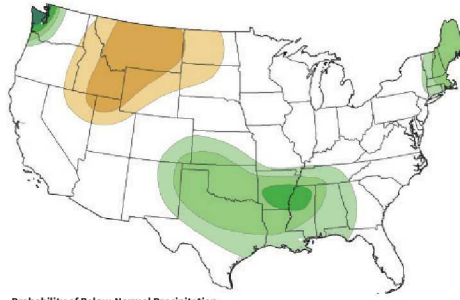


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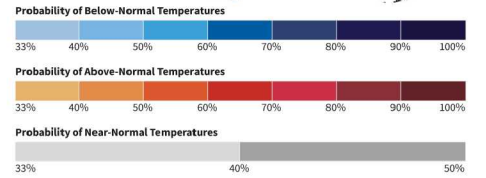
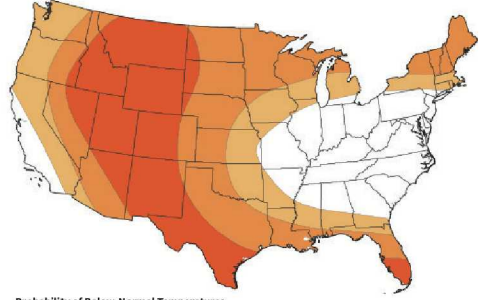
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Updates Weekly: 06/08/24

Monthly Precipitation Outlook



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center
Last Updated: 05/31/24

Monthly Temperature Outlook



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CROP MOISTURE INDEX

Parts of Wisconsin and Illinois are experiencing wet soil conditions, as we have previously noted in our planting progress report. With the normal precipitation outlook and slightly above normal temperature outlook, we expect soil conditions to dry out and return to favorable.

30 DAY PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK

Our growing regions are expected to experience normal precipitation levels in June, except for Idaho (below normal) and Arkansas (above normal).

30 DAY TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK

There is an 33%–60% chance of above-normal temperatures during the month of June for our growing regions and most of the United States.

