

Northwest of Storm Lake

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| Past Weeks Rainfall | 0 to 2 inch |
| Soil Moisture | Varies by location, western side could use a rain |
| Temperature | Warmer than average |
| Crop Progress | Crops are growing quickly with warm weather |

Corn

Soybeans



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| Crop Stage | 4 to 18 inches (V3 to V5) | Crop Stage | 2 to 6 inches |
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| Yield Potential | Average | Yield Potential | Average |
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Corn Market

Soybean Market

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| Current Prices | \$2.92 | Current Prices | \$8.09 |
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| Fall Prices | \$3.30 | Fall Prices | \$7.86 |
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| Past Weeks Trend | 8 cents higher last week | Past Weeks Trend | 22 cents higher last week |
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Comments:

Hot temperatures are pushing crops to grow quickly after a slow start in May. This time of year is always impressive to see how fast the crops can grow (especially corn). We've already had multiple days with highs at or above 90 degrees. This heat can quickly stress crops especially in an extended dry spell or crops with underdeveloped roots. The western side of this territory has been short on rainfall lately. The two week outlook shows above average temps and below average rainfall, so that's something to keep an eye on.

Corn generally looks good in this area. Some fields are a little uneven but almost no major issues. The smaller corn is still transitioning from the seminal root system to the nodal roots. Once that process is finished, corn should really improve quickly if conditions are favorable.

Soybeans are benefiting from warmer weather also. Most are around 5 inches tall at this point. They prefer drier weather this time of year compared to corn, so they may have an advantage this year. Most fields will need to be sprayed for weeds in the next two week.

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