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Cooler, Wetter than Average Start to October

The NOAA's Climate Prediction Center is forecasting an above average probability for cooler and wetter than average conditions for the first two weeks of October.

This pattern becomes less clear as move into the second half of October, with equal chances for cooler/warmer than average and wetter/drier than average weather.

See [UKAg Weather's Long Range Outlooks](#) for a variety of forecasts of temperature and precipitation probabilities.

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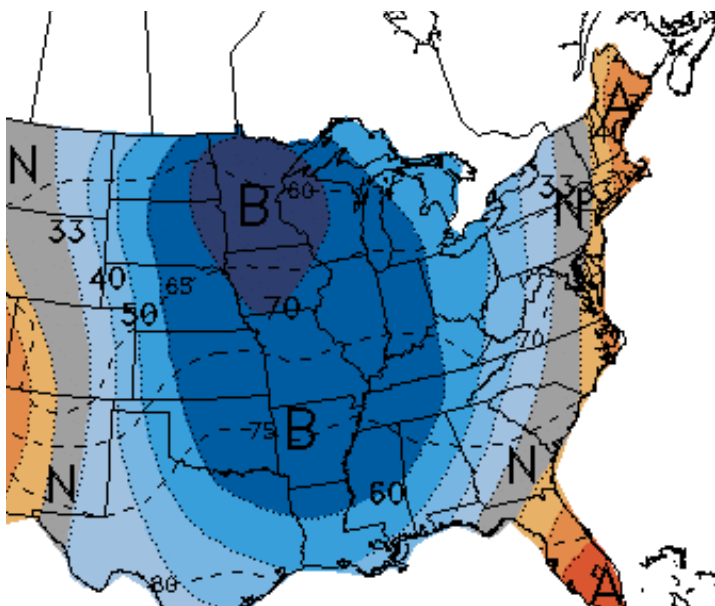
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FIFIRA—What Does the Acronym Mean?

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FIFRA is the abbreviation for the **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act**. FIFRA was enacted in 1947. Thousands of pesticides have been registered since the establishment of the statute.

FIFRA is the federal law that oversees and governs the registration, distribution, sales and use of pesticides. A pesticide, as defined by FIFRA, is any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or managing any pests, or intended for use as plant regulator, defoliant, desiccant, or a nitrogen stabilizer. The statute is enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In short, FIFRA states that **the label is the law**. When a pesticide is purchased and used in a commercial application, used privately or by a homeowner, all operators, applicators and handlers must abide by the label on the pesticide and use

it in accordance with the label. If the label is not followed correctly, penalties may be assessed for improper use of a pesticide.



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For more information

<http://entomology.ca.uky.edu/uk-pesticide-safety-education-program-pseparation>

<https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/federal-insecticide-fungicide-and-rodenticide-act-fifra-and-federal-facilities>

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The **University of Kentucky Research and Education Center (UKREC)** in **Princeton** serves western Kentucky producers while our facilities and personnel on main campus in **Lexington** serve central and eastern Kentucky producers.

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