



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 7, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 46.0 degrees, 1.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.96 inches, 1.30 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 20 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Soybeans planted reached 2 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat condition was 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 7, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	1.9	(percent) 1	(percent) 12	(percent) 68	(percent) 19	(percent) 7	(percent) 20	(percent) 63	(percent) 10

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	April 7, 2024	March 31, 2024	April 7, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	2	1	1	1
Soybeans planted .....	2	1	-	-
Winter wheat headed .....	2	-	1	1

-Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 7, 2024 .....	4	9	22	53	12
March 31, 2024 .....	3	8	25	53	11
April 7, 2023 .....	4	6	26	46	18

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

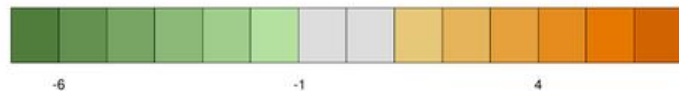
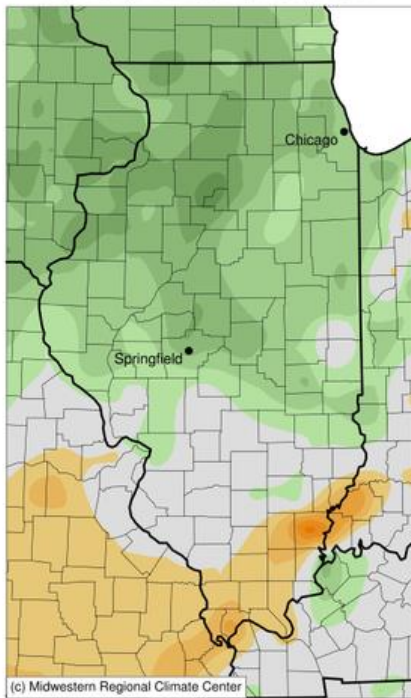
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 7, 2024 .....	2	3	38	40	17
March 31, 2024 .....	2	4	40	43	11
April 7, 2023 .....	1	3	36	44	16

## Weather Information: Week Ending April 7, 2024

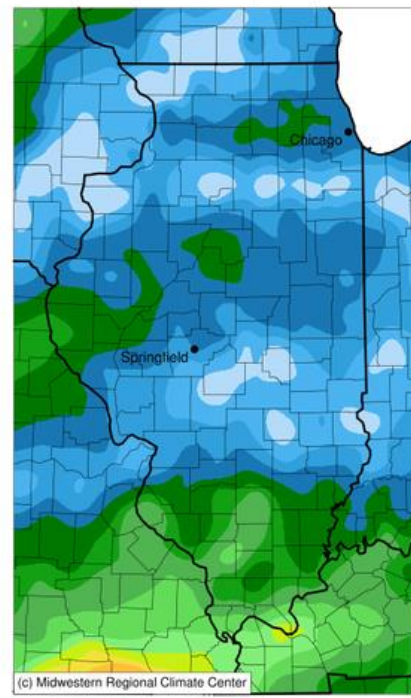
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	41.1	-2.9	2.59	2.00
Northeast .....	40.8	-2.9	2.09	1.43
West .....	45.1	-2.1	1.74	1.16
Central .....	44.0	-2.4	1.85	1.21
East .....	44.4	-1.6	2.14	1.44
West Southwest .....	48.2	-0.7	2.16	1.57
East Southeast .....	48.5	-0.6	2.58	1.85
Southwest .....	51.9	0.7	0.83	0.13
Southeast .....	52.1	0.7	0.94	0.17
Illinois .....	46.0	-1.4	1.96	1.30

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

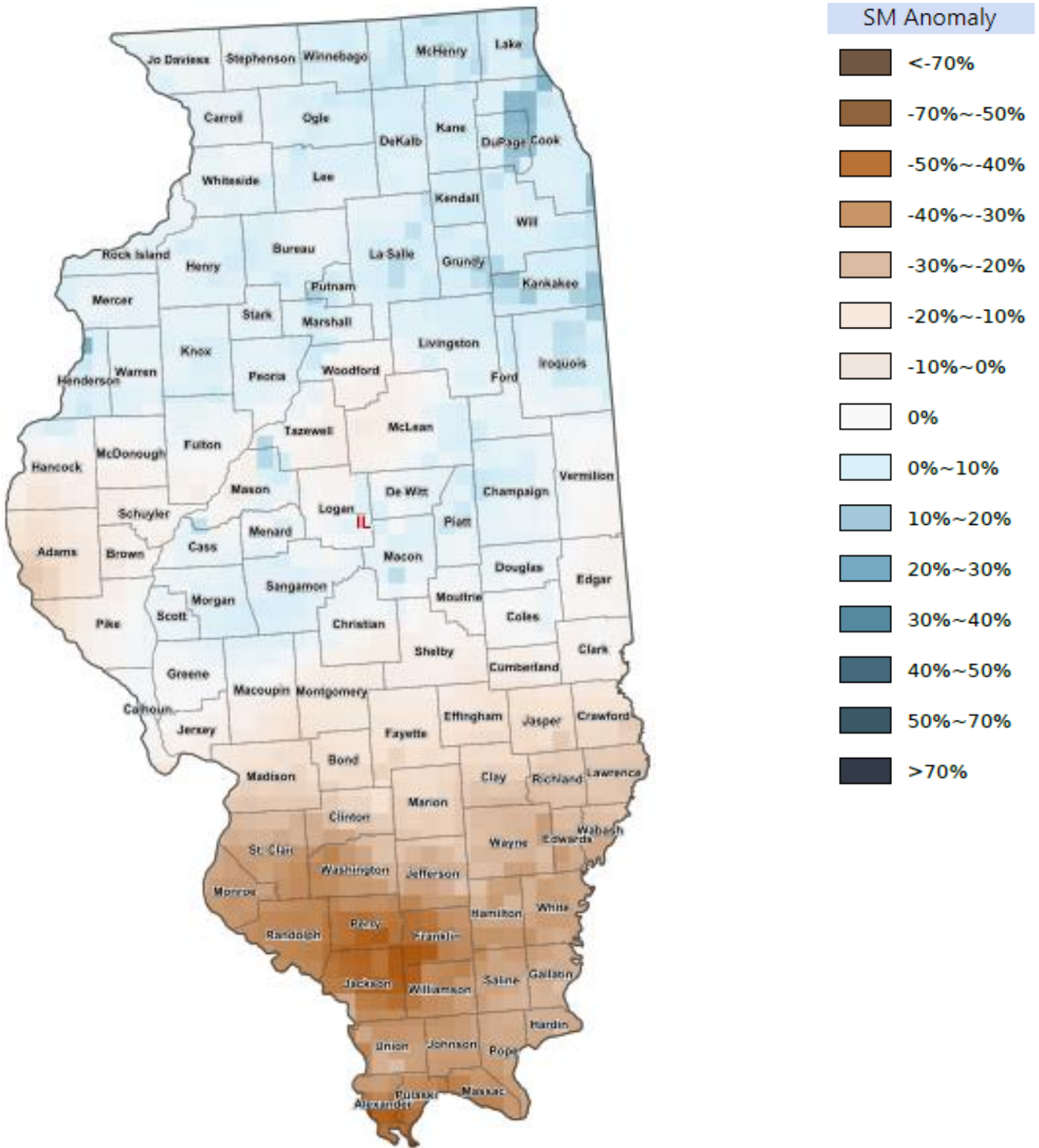
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 01, 2024 to April 07, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 01, 2024 to April 07, 2024



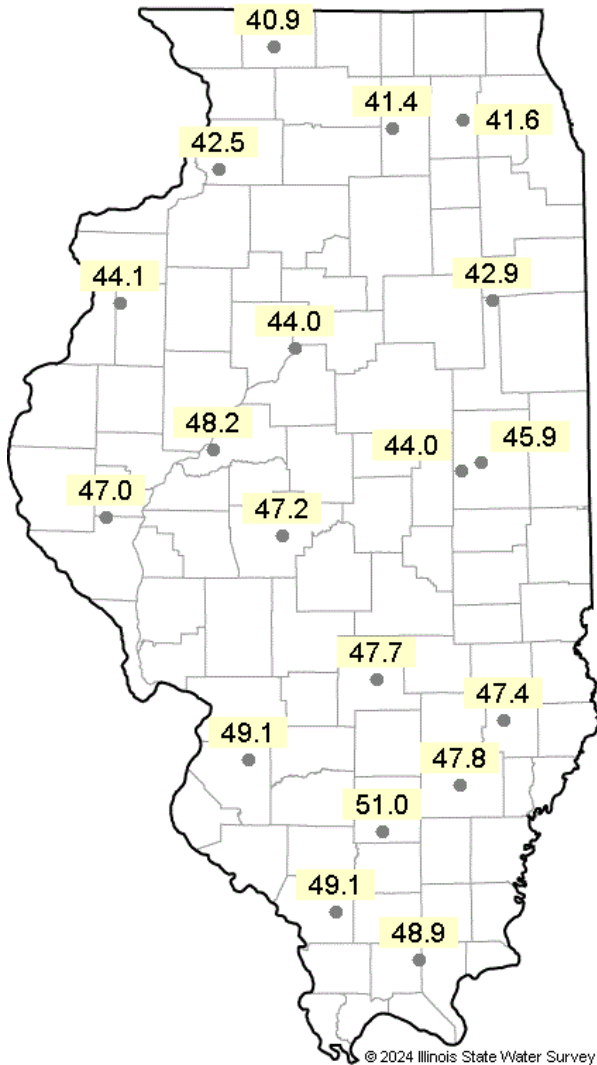
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – April 4, 2024



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
*(historical average includes 2015 to current)*

# April 7, 2024

10 AM 4-Inch Soil Temperature Under Bare Soil (° F)



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