



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 14, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 57.5 degrees, 7.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.97 inches, 0.09 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 5 percent very short, 10 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 14 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 3 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent. Soybeans planted reached 4 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 14, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	2.3	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		5	10	64	21	7	14	64	15

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	April 14, 2024	April 7, 2024	April 14, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	3	2	7	4
Soybeans planted .....	4	2	3	1
Winter wheat headed .....	5	2	2	3

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 14, 2024 .....	1	5	16	64	14
April 7, 2024 .....	4	9	22	53	12
April 14, 2023 .....	-	1	22	56	21

- Represents zero.

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 14, 2024 .....	-	1	33	51	15
April 7, 2024 .....	2	3	38	40	17
April 14, 2023 .....	-	1	23	54	22

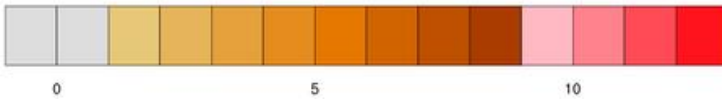
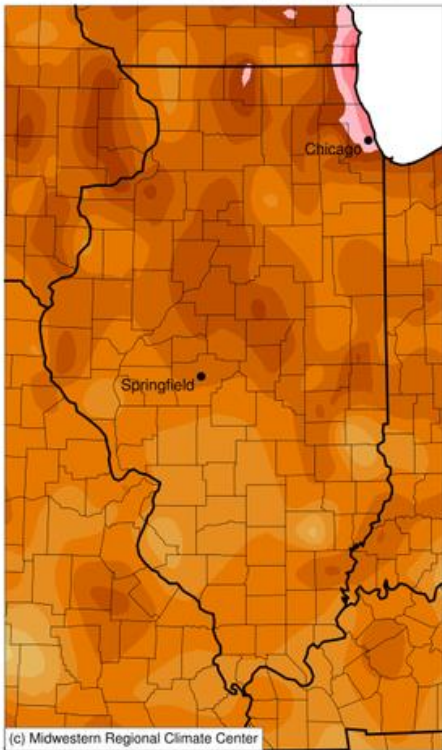
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## Weather Information: Week Ending April 14, 2024

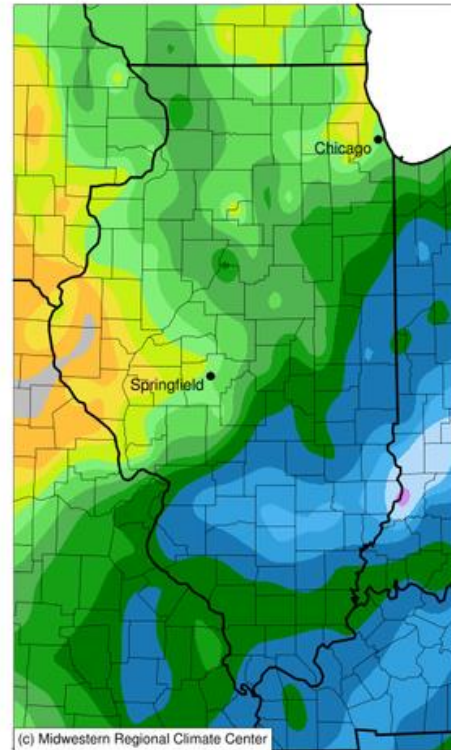
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	55.3	9.1	0.46	-0.51
Northeast .....	55.3	9.6	0.46	-0.57
West .....	57.3	7.6	0.14	-1.02
Central .....	57.1	8.2	0.56	-0.55
East .....	56.7	8.5	1.21	0.19
West Southwest .....	58.3	6.8	0.47	-0.75
East Southeast .....	58.6	6.8	2.01	0.98
Southwest .....	59.6	5.7	1.70	0.69
Southeast .....	59.9	5.7	2.00	1.02
Illinois .....	57.5	7.6	0.97	-0.09

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

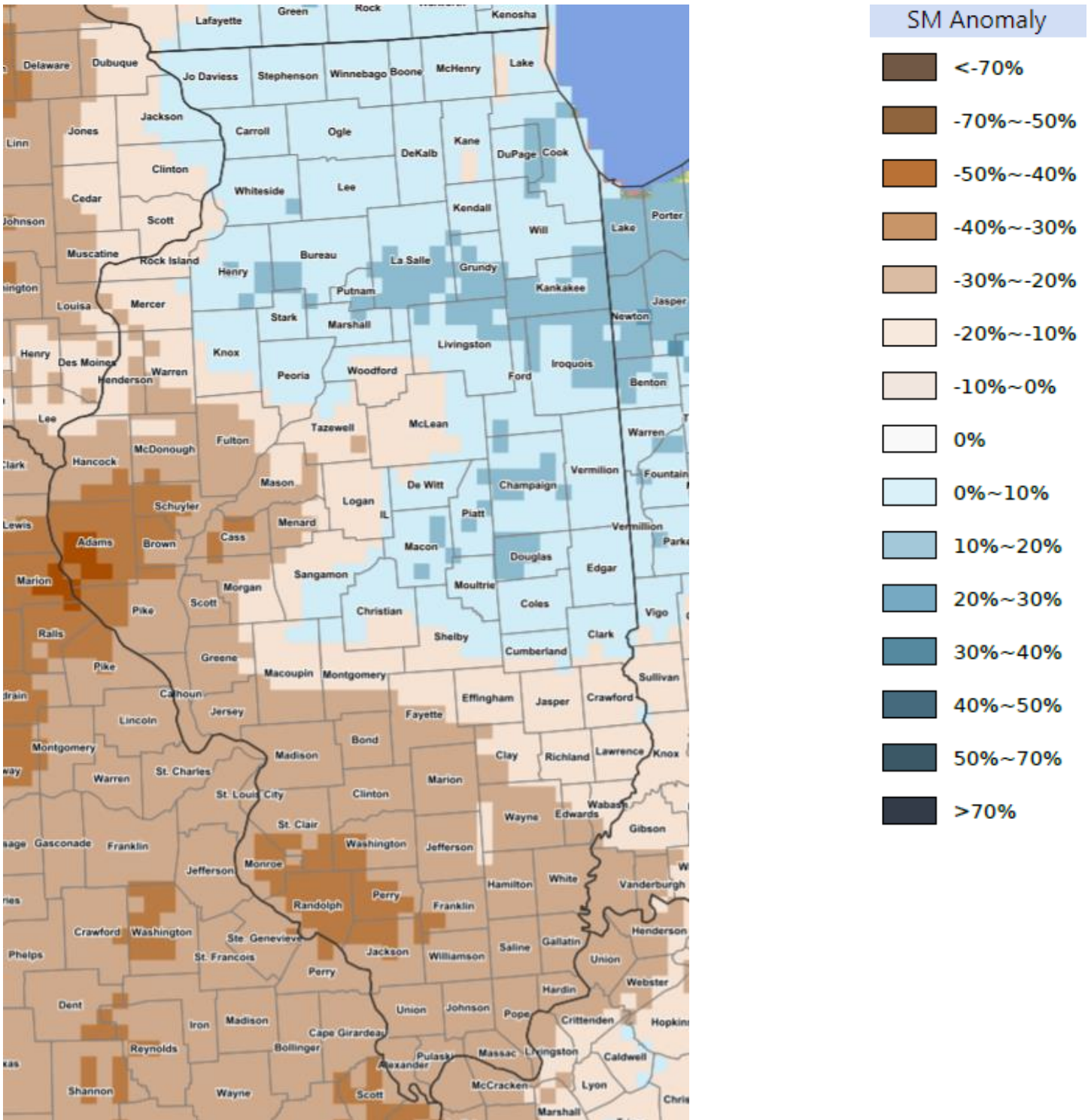
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024



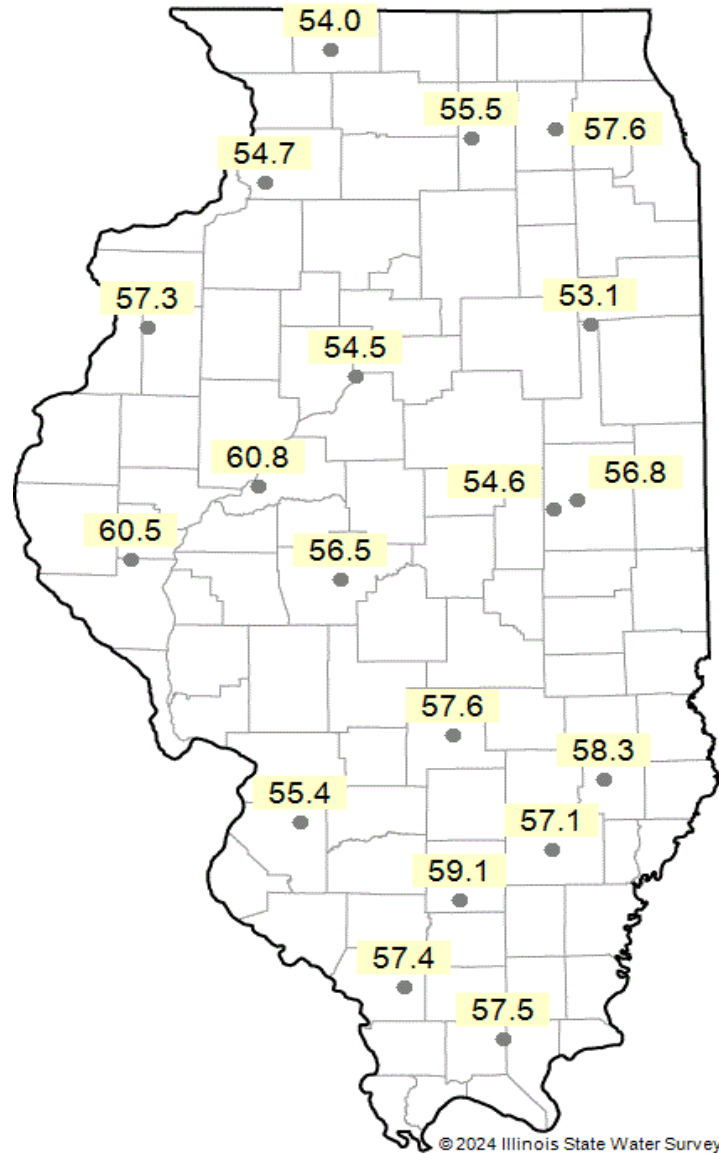
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – April 12, 2024



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

# April 14, 2024

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



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