



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 12, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 64.3 degrees, 3.4 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.25 inches, 0.22 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 42 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 56 percent. Corn emerged reached 25 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Soybeans planted reached 39 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 43 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 20 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 16 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 83 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 52 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 12, 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)
		-	2	69	29	-	4	65	31

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	May 12, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	42	32	81	56
Corn emerged	25	13	37	25
Soybeans planted	39	31	74	43
Soybeans emerged	20	12	31	16
Winter wheat headed	83	65	64	52
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	7	2	1	3
Other hay cut	2	-	1	4

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 12, 2024	2	4	17	56	21
May 5, 2024	1	5	21	60	13
May 12, 2023	3	5	30	51	11

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 12, 2024	1	2	18	48	31
May 5, 2024	-	3	21	54	22
May 12, 2023	1	3	19	53	24

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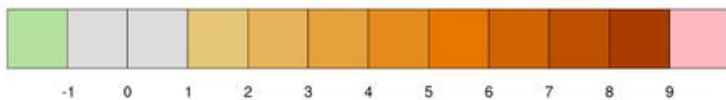
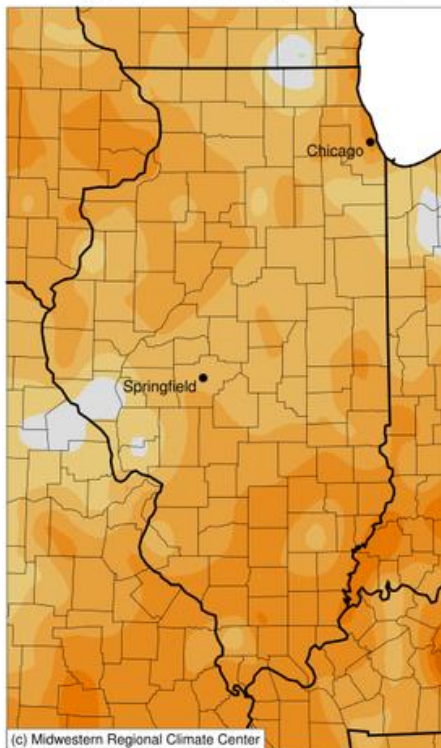
Weather Information: Week Ending May 12, 2024

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	62.1	3.5	1.27	0.28	152	27
Northeast	60.6	2.7	1.38	0.45	145	28
West	63.8	3.0	0.73	-0.36	167	23
Central	63.1	2.7	0.74	-0.34	168	25
East	63.0	2.9	0.60	-0.38	175	34
West Southwest	65.0	2.9	0.92	-0.21	187	30
East Southeast	66.3	4.1	1.04	-0.02	210	50
Southwest	67.9	4.6	2.66	1.70	227	55
Southeast	68.3	4.8	2.30	1.33	236	60
Illinois	64.3	3.4	1.25	0.22	183	36

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

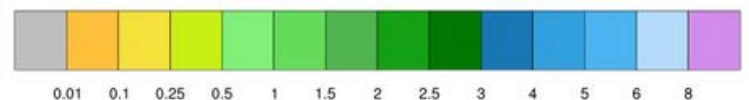
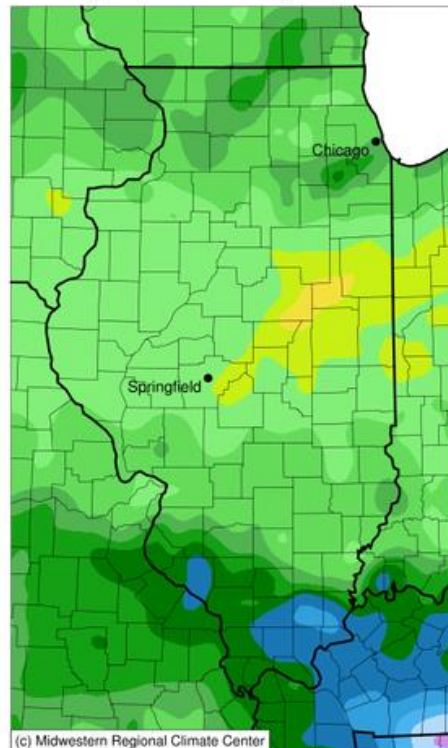
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024

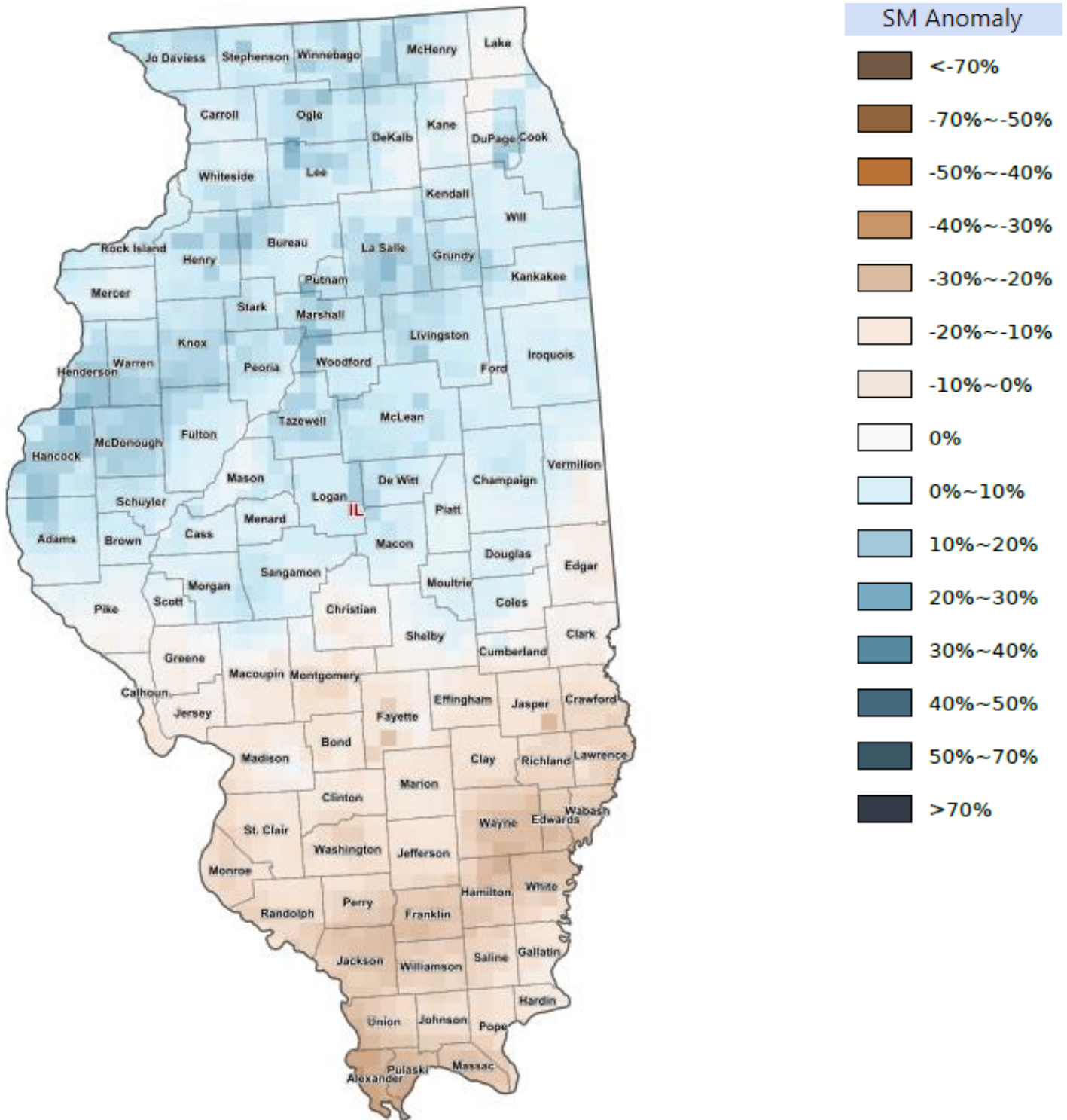


Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 10, 2024



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

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