

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 27, 2025. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.6 degrees, 3.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.10 inches, 0.26 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 16 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 26 percent. Corn emerged reached 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Soybeans planted reached 22 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 20 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 4 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 2 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 16 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 12 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 27, 2025

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State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	3.1	1	10	66	23	2	14	66	18

Crop Progress – Illinois

		2020-2024			
Item	April 27, 2025	April 20, 2025	April 27, 2024	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn planted	16	7	23	26	
Corn emerged	2	-	5	3	
Soybeans planted	22	10	24	20	
Soybeans emerged	4	-	4	2	
Winter wheat headed	16	5	15	12	

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
April 27, 2025	2	4	37	49	8	
April 20, 2025	1	6	38	49	6	
April 27, 2024	-	1	12	71	16	

⁻ Represents zero.

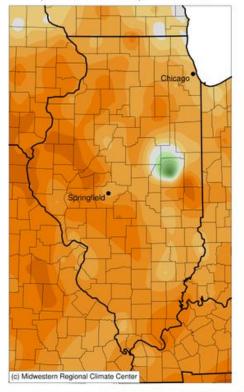
Pasture Condition - Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 27, 2025 April 20, 2025 April 27, 2024	2 -	5 3 3	33 33 19	42 40 60	18 24 18

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

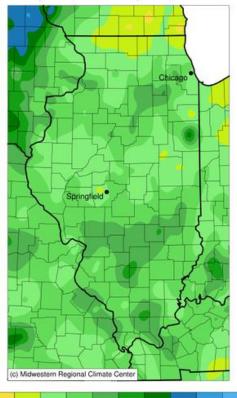
April 21, 2025 to April 27, 2025



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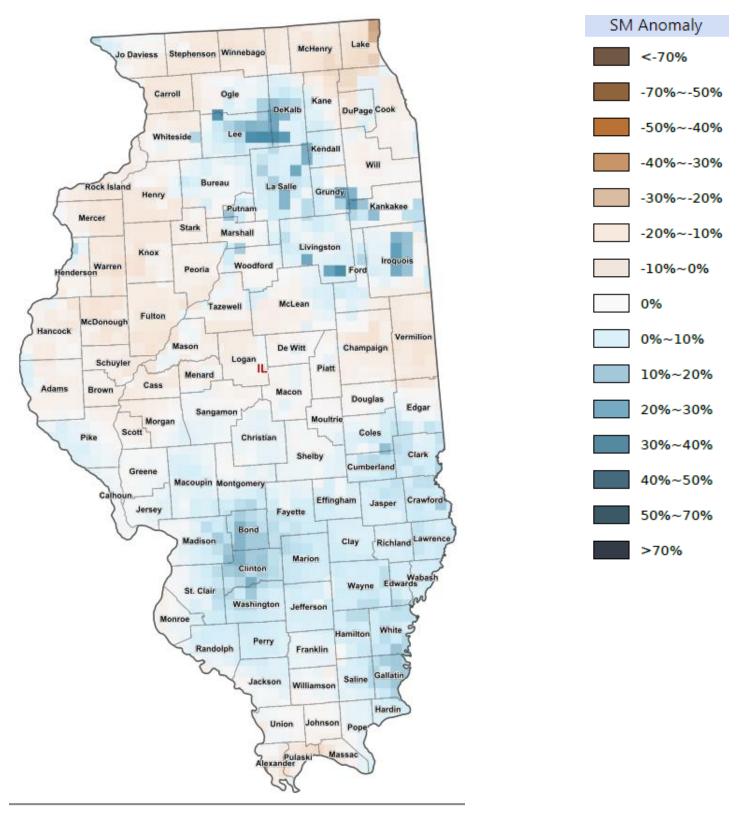
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 21, 2025 to April 27, 2025



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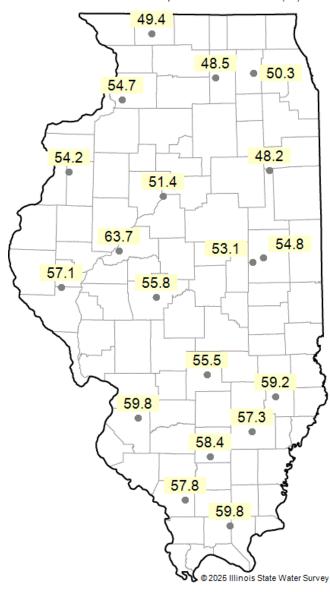
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average - April 24, 2025



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

April 27, 2025

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



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