



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 4, 2025. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.2 degrees, 2.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.29 inches, 0.33 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 32 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 44 percent. Corn emerged reached 8 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans planted reached 33 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 34 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 10 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 7 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 23 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 31 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 4, 2025

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	2.7	1	9	53	37	2	14	60	24

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	May 4, 2025	April 27, 2025	May 4, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	32	16	31	44
Corn emerged	8	2	12	11
Soybeans planted	33	22	30	34
Soybeans emerged	10	4	11	7
Winter wheat headed	23	16	58	31

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

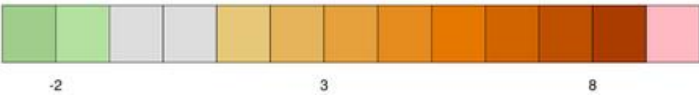
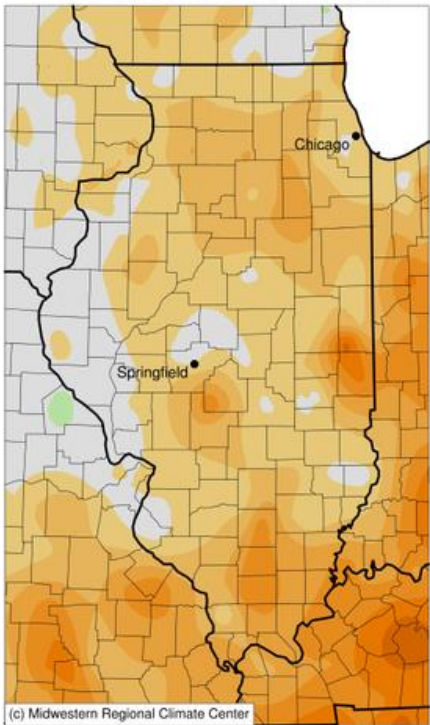
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 4, 2025	1	4	34	50	11
April 27, 2025	2	4	37	49	8
May 4, 2024	1	5	21	60	13

Pasture Condition – Illinois

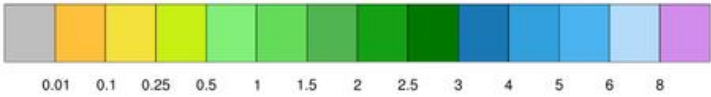
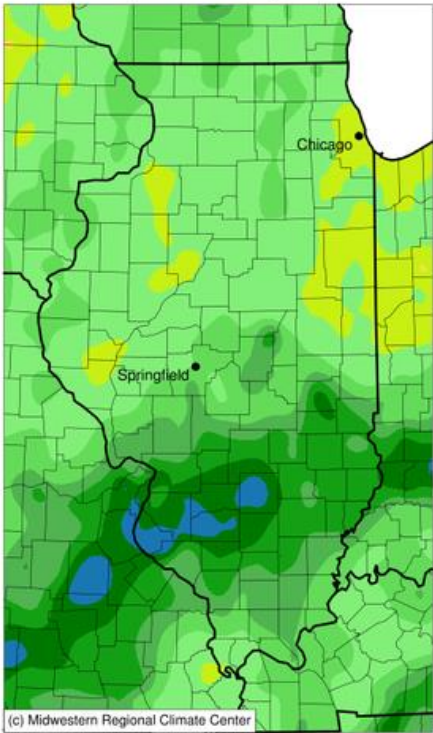
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 4, 2025	2	5	27	45	21
April 27, 2025	2	5	33	42	18
May 4, 2024	-	3	21	54	22

- Represents zero.

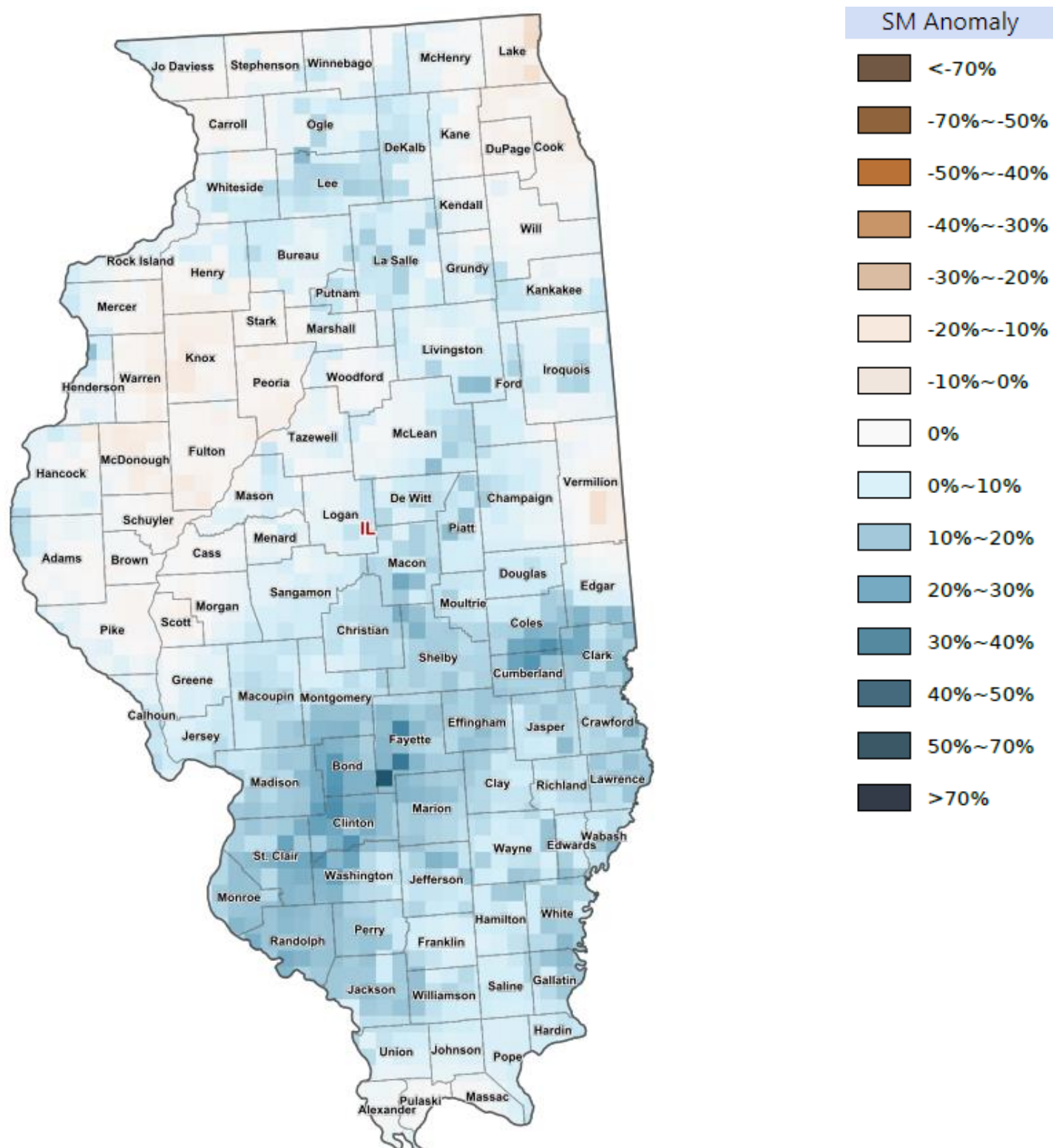
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 28, 2025 to May 04, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 28, 2025 to May 04, 2025



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 2, 2025



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(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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