



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 11, 2025. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 54 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 60 percent. Corn emerged reached 25 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 26 percent. Soybeans planted reached 51 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 48 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 22 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 18 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 46 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 57 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 11, 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	4.8	3	16	54	27	4	18	55	23

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	May 11, 2025	May 4, 2025	May 11, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	54	32	41	60
Corn emerged	25	8	23	26
Soybeans planted	51	33	38	48
Soybeans emerged	22	10	19	18
Winter wheat headed	46	23	80	57
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	5	-	6	3
Other hay cut	3	-	2	3

- Represents zero.

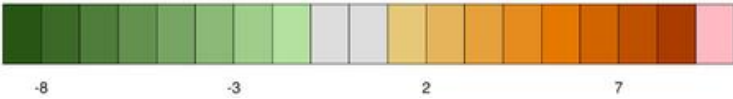
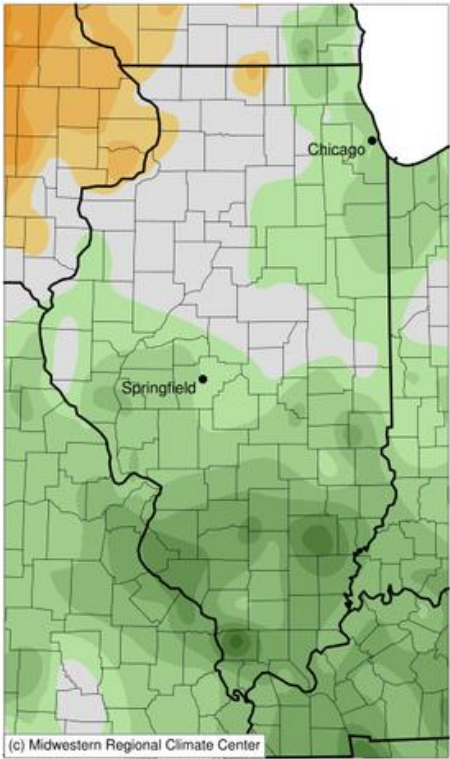
Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 11, 2025	1	5	34	49	11
May 4, 2025	1	4	34	50	11
May 11, 2024	2	4	17	56	21

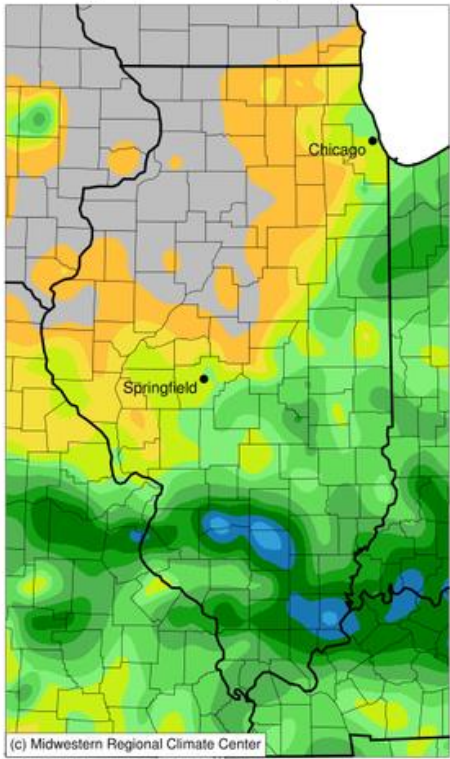
Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 11, 2025	1	4	24	47	24
May 4, 2025	2	5	27	45	21
May 11, 2024	1	2	18	48	31

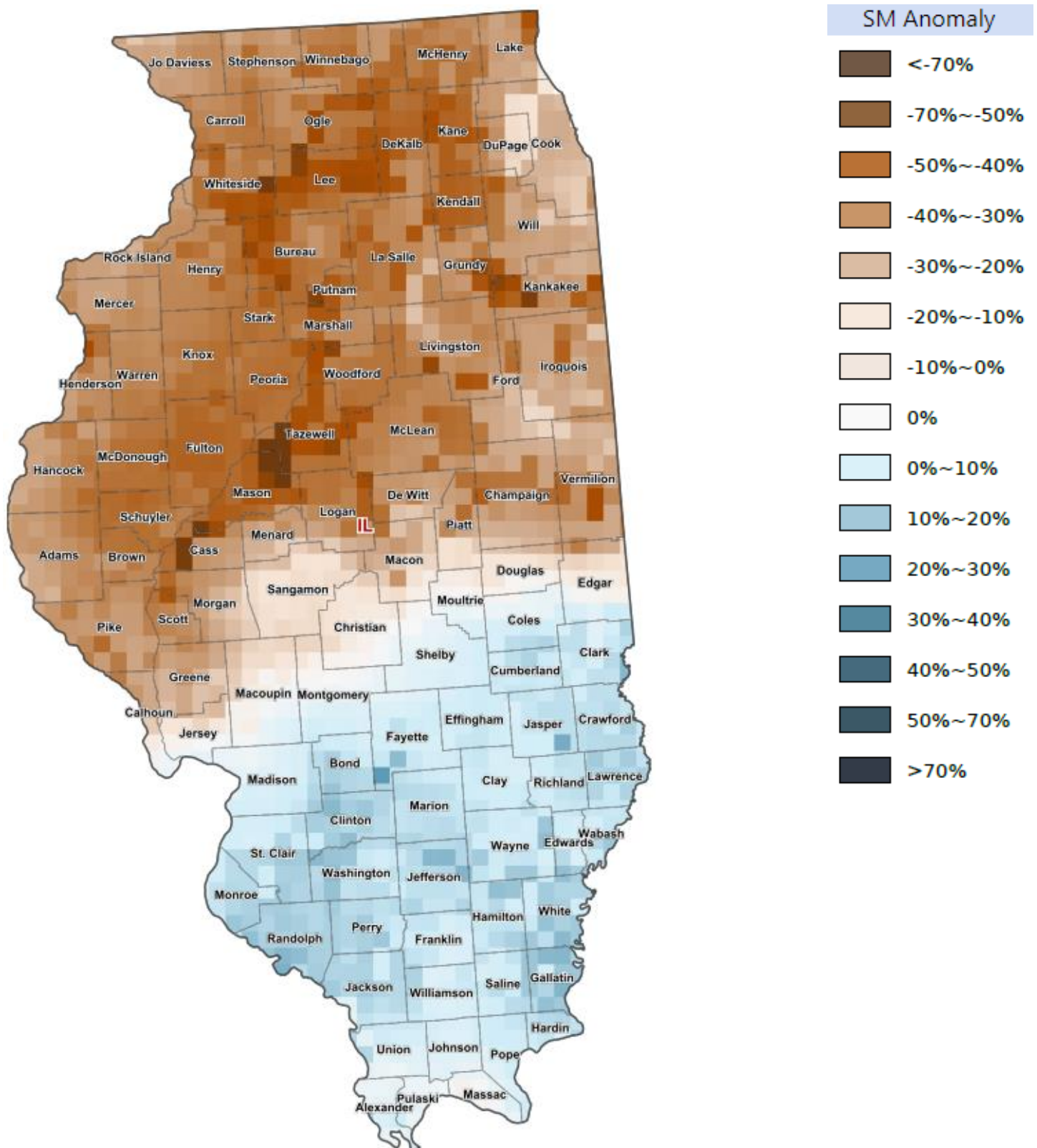
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 05, 2025 to May 11, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 05, 2025 to May 11, 2025



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 9, 2025



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(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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