



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 25, 2025. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.4 degrees, 6.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.56 inches, 0.63 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 82 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Corn emerged reached 70 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 69 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 75 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged reached 58 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 50 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Winter wheat headed reached 72 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 25, 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	4.0	3	18	65	14	4	23	59	14

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2020-2024 Average
	May 25, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	82	74	78	87
Corn emerged	70	54	63	69
Soybeans planted	75	67	70	75
Soybeans emerged	58	45	42	50
Winter wheat headed	72	63	93	87
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	47	33	38	34
Other hay cut	34	22	23	29

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 25, 2025	1	4	28	55	12
May 25, 2024	1	3	24	54	18

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 25, 2025	1	4	33	53	9

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

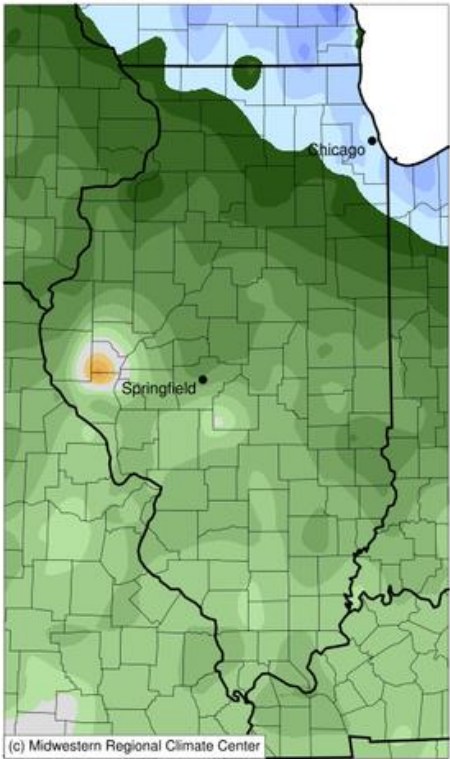
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 25, 2025	1	4	33	51	11
May 18, 2025	-	5	35	49	11
May 25, 2024	7	8	22	51	12

- Represents zero.

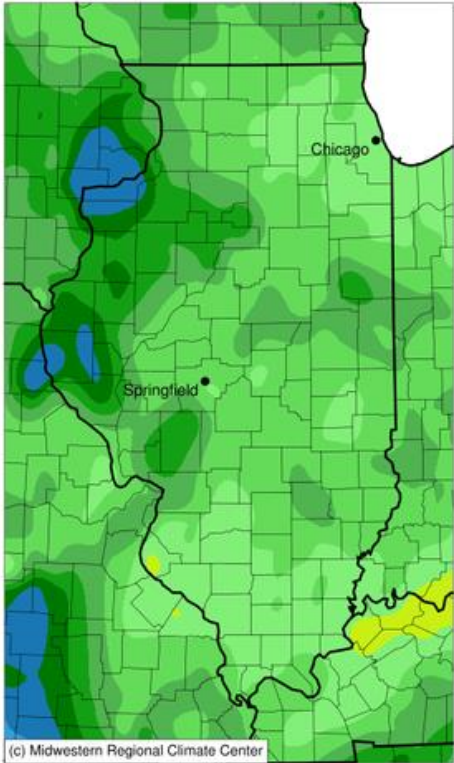
Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 25, 2025	2	5	24	46	23
May 18, 2025	2	5	27	43	23
May 25, 2024	2	2	7	54	35

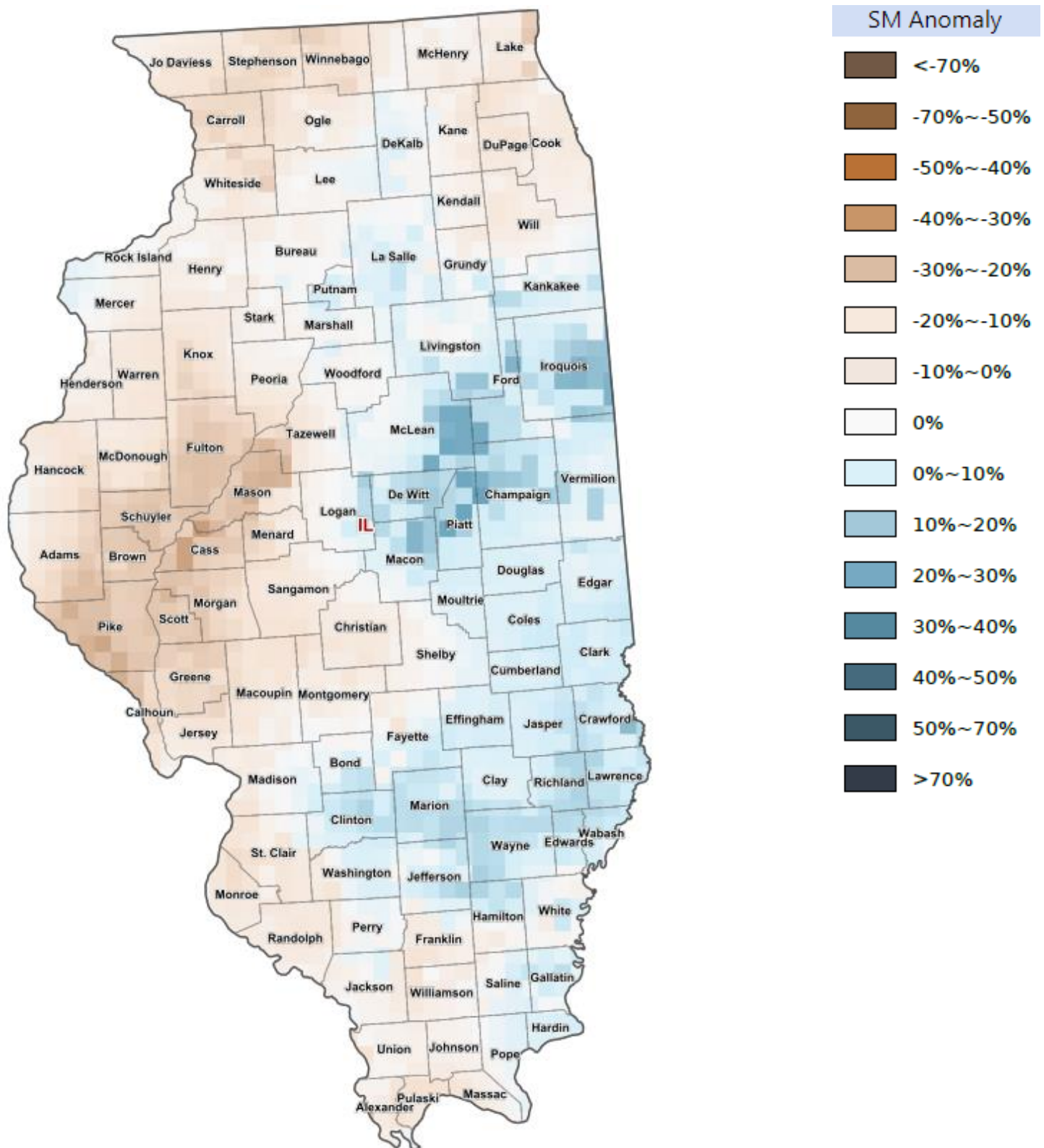
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 19, 2025 to May 25, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 19, 2025 to May 25, 2025



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 23, 2025



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(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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