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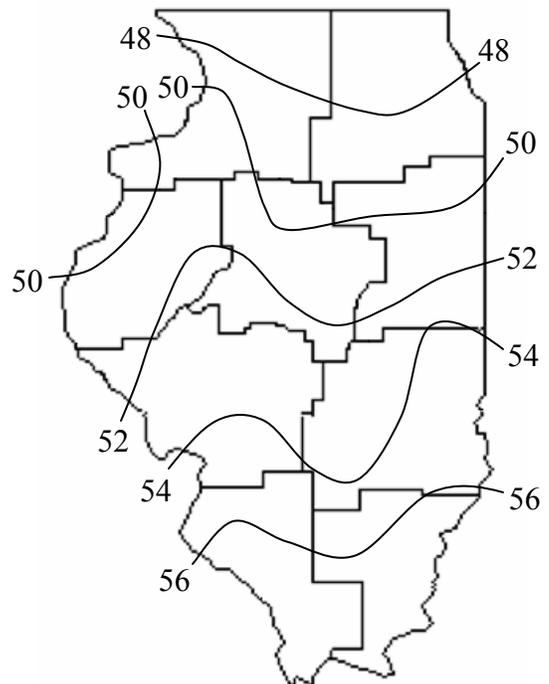
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Agricultural Summary

Above average temperatures and less precipitation were welcomed by Illinois farmers this past week. Conditions are still too wet in some areas and flooding is still being reported in the northwest portion of the state. Producers are continuing to apply herbicides and fertilizers where possible. There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. The average weekly temperature was 5.1 degrees above normal. Precipitation this past week was 0.02 inch below normal.

Crop Progress

Crop Stage	: 2008	: 2007	: 5-Year Average
April 27			
CORN:			
Planted	6	29	55
WHEAT:			
Headed	1	7	7
OATS:			
Planted	54	74	89



4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)
April 27 10 a.m.

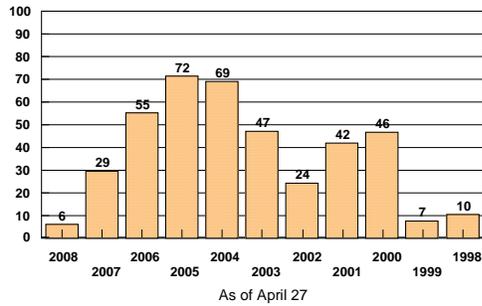
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

	:	Days Suitable	:	Topsoil Moisture		
District	:	for Fieldwork	:	Very Short	: Short	: Adequate : Surplus

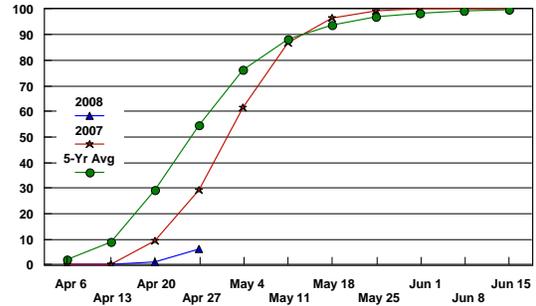
	April 21 - 27		April 27		
Northwest	2.4	-	-	36	64
Northeast	3.5	-	-	64	36
West	1.3	7	7	20	66
Central	3.0	-	-	48	52
East	4.0	-	-	75	25
W Southwest	1.5	-	-	45	55
E Southeast	3.6	-	-	62	38
Southwest	0.6	-	-	8	92
Southeast	3.6	-	-	25	75

State	2.7	1	1	47	51
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**Corn - Percent Planted
Illinois**



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Crop Conditions

Crop	:	Very Poor	:	Poor	:	Fair	:	Good	:	Excellent
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	:	April 27								
Winter Wheat	:	1		7		25		59		8
Alfalfa	:	2		5		31		56		6
Red Clover	:	-		1		25		67		7
Pasture	:	1		6		22		59		12

Crop Progress by Districts

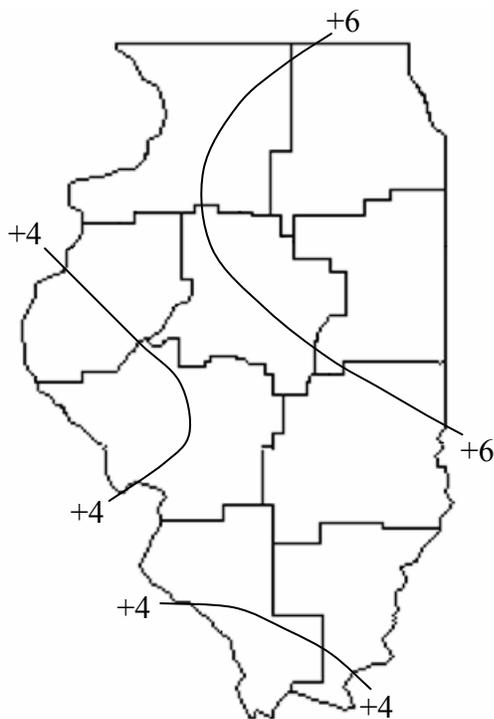
District	:	Corn Planted
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	April 27
Northwest	2
Northeast	6
West	1
Central	14
East	11
W Southwest	4
E Southeast	7
Southwest	2
Southeast	5

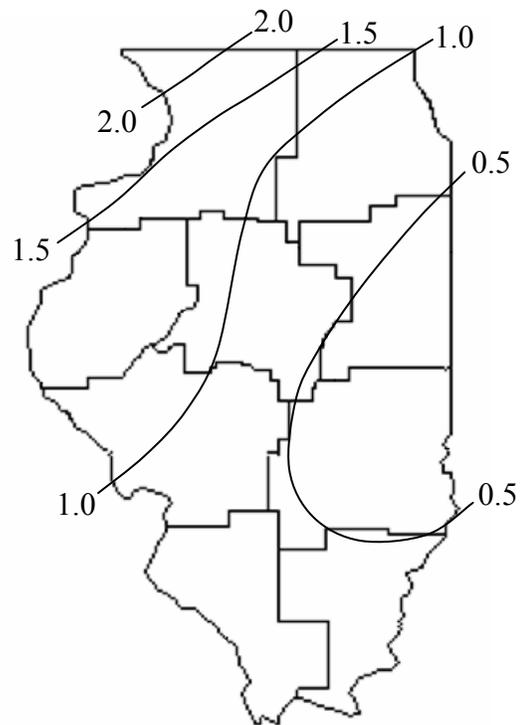
State	6
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Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
	April 21 - 27					
Northwest	58.5	53.0	5.5	1.51	0.84	0.66
Northeast	58.8	52.0	6.8	0.75	0.84	-0.09
West	60.3	56.2	4.1	1.26	0.80	0.47
Central	60.5	55.3	5.2	0.79	0.77	0.03
East	61.0	54.5	6.5	0.45	0.73	-0.28
W Southwest	61.1	57.4	3.7	0.84	0.87	-0.03
E Southeast	62.2	57.3	4.9	0.40	0.88	-0.48
Southwest	63.1	58.8	4.3	0.72	0.93	-0.21
Southeast	63.6	58.9	4.7	0.64	0.96	-0.32
State	60.9	55.8	5.1	0.83	0.85	-0.02



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 21 - 27



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 21 - 27

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