



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Planting was in full swing last week as producers took advantage of the drier weather. Statewide, precipitation averaged 0.38 inches, 0.57 inches below normal. The average temperature was 60.5 degrees, 6.9 degrees above normal. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 19. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 15 percent complete, compared to 4 percent last year and the 5-year average of 21 percent. Winter wheat condition remained at 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Oats planted reached 69 percent complete, compared to 49 percent last year and the 5-year average of 65 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 19, 2015

District and 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)
Northwest	6.1	7	27	62	4	6	31	59	4
Northeast	4.5	-	7	93	-	-	22	78	-
West	6.4	2	28	69	1	5	36	58	1
Central	5.4	-	7	87	6	2	7	89	2
East	5.2	-	1	83	16	-	8	84	8
West Southwest	4.9	-	-	74	26	-	1	88	11
East Southeast	1.7	-	-	43	57	-	-	59	41
Southwest	1.6	-	-	57	43	-	1	70	29
Southeast	1.4	-	-	41	59	-	-	58	42
Illinois	4.3	1	7	70	22	1	11	74	14

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2015	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	15	(NA)	4	21
Winter wheat headed	1	(NA)	(NA)	10
Oats planted	69	39	49	65

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending April 19, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	9	36	47	7
Pasture	-	3	28	57	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending April 19, 2015

Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn planted	7	12	39	31	9	29	3	-	-

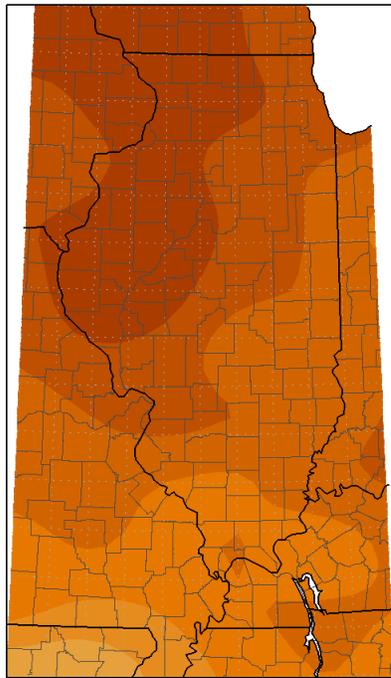
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Weather Information: Week Ending April 19, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	58.5	8.0	0.38	-0.55
Northeast	57.1	7.1	0.35	-0.62
West	61.4	7.8	0.41	-0.56
Central	60.3	7.4	0.23	-0.68
East	58.7	6.5	0.39	-0.45
West Southwest	62.1	7.2	0.13	-0.83
East Southeast	61.4	6.3	0.43	-0.52
Southwest	62.3	5.5	0.45	-0.56
Southeast	62.9	5.9	0.76	-0.28
Illinois	60.5	6.9	0.38	-0.57

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
April 13, 2015 to April 19, 2015

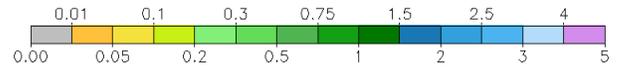
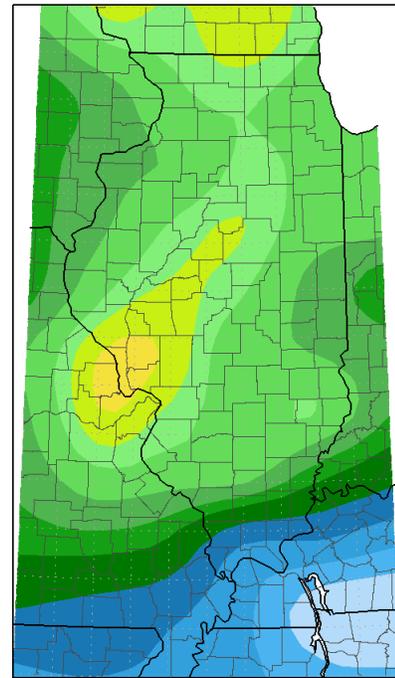


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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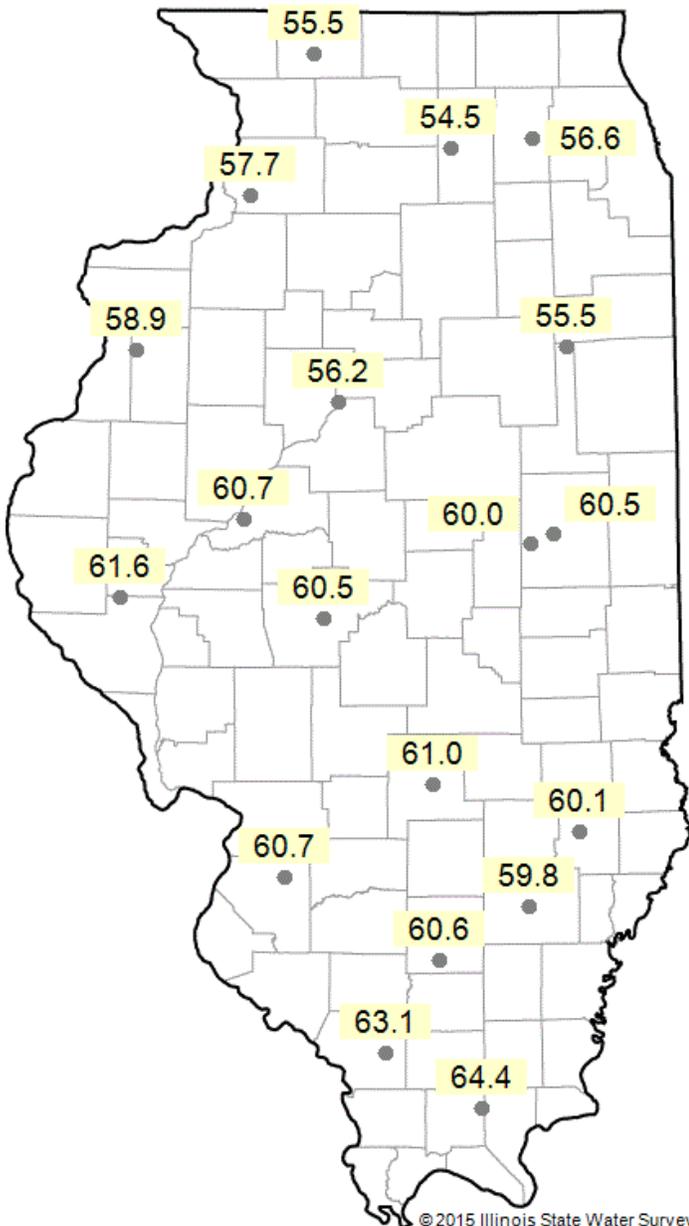
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 13, 2015 to April 19, 2015



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April 19, 2015

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



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