



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn planting was limited in some areas by cool, wet conditions; however, statewide planting progressed 16 percentage points over the past week. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.2 inches, 0.30 inches above normal. The average temperature was 48.0 degrees, 7.7 degrees below normal. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 26. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 5 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 10 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Corn planting progressed to 31 percent complete, compared to 28 percent last year and the 5-year average of 37 percent. Corn emerged reached 1 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 2 percent, behind the 5-year average of 16 percent. Winter wheat condition remained at 7 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Oats planted reached 78 percent complete. Pasture and range condition was rated at 2 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 26, 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	4.0	-	24	72	4	4	28	65	3
Northeast	3.7	-	4	96	-	-	22	78	-
West	4.7	2	12	86	-	2	35	63	-
Central	3.9	-	5	87	8	2	6	88	4
East	3.8	-	1	89	10	-	7	88	5
West Southwest	3.7	-	-	82	18	-	2	91	7
East Southeast	3.5	-	-	54	46	-	-	68	32
Southwest	3.7	-	-	61	39	-	-	76	24
Southeast	1.7	-	-	46	54	-	-	57	43
Illinois	3.7	-	5	77	18	-	10	78	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 26, 2015	April 19, 2015	April 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	31	15	28	37
Corn emerged	1	(NA)	2	9
Winter wheat headed	2	1	(NA)	16
Oats planted	78	69	64	72

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending April 26, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	-	7	35	51	7
Pasture	-	2	27	58	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress by District: Week Ending April 26, 2015

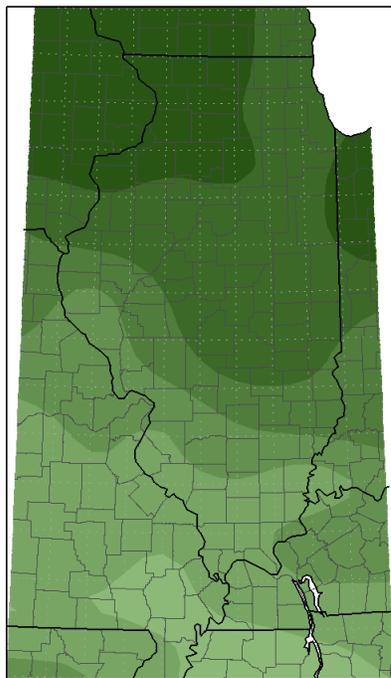
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn planted	21	25	71	54	24	44	10	12	1

Weather Information: Week Ending April 26, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	43.3	-9.5	1.44	0.59
Northeast	43.4	-8.6	1.20	0.35
West	47.9	-7.9	1.21	0.37
Central	46.5	-8.6	1.32	0.54
East	45.9	-8.5	1.47	0.68
West Southwest	49.8	-7.3	1.06	0.14
East Southeast	49.4	-7.7	0.93	-0.05
Southwest	53.7	-4.9	0.96	-0.06
Southeast	54.1	-4.7	1.27	0.20
Illinois	48.0	-7.7	1.20	0.30

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
April 20, 2015 to April 26, 2015

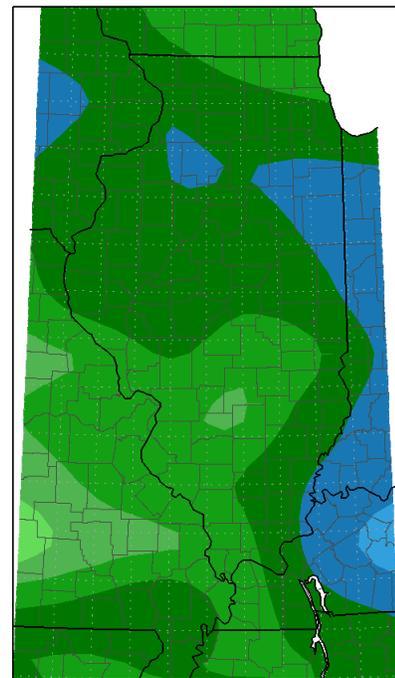


Mean period is 1981-2010.



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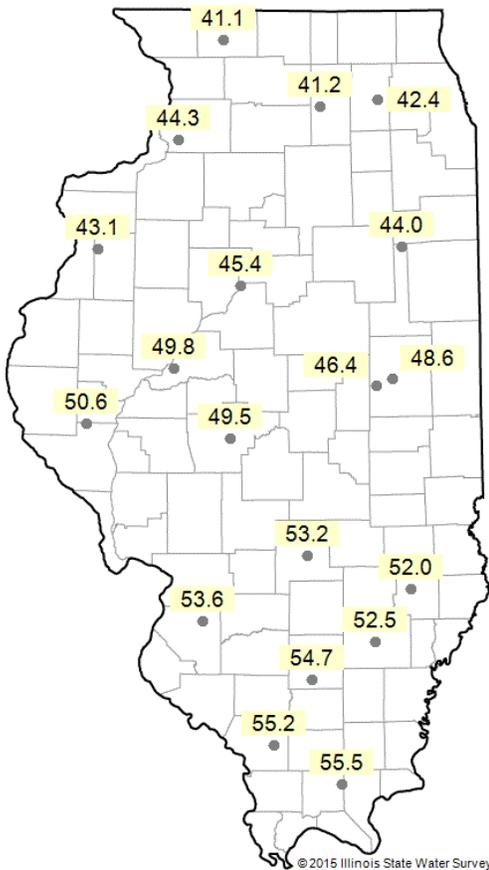
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 20, 2015 to April 26, 2015



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April 26, 2015

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



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