



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Due to continued wet conditions, corn and soybean planting progress are over 50 percentage points behind the 5-year average. There were 1.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 26, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 66.1 degrees, 0.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 2.60 inches, 0.98 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 30 percent adequate and 70 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 32 percent adequate and 68 percent surplus. Corn planted was at 35 percent, compared to 99 percent last year and the 5-year average of 95 percent. Corn emerged was at 20 percent. Soybeans planted was at 14 percent, compared to 89 percent last year and the 5-year average of 70 percent. Soybeans emerged was at 8 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 78 percent, compared to 90 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated at 8 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 26, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	1.4	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	-	30	70	-	-	32	68

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	May 26, 2019	May 19, 2019	May 26, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	35	24	99	95
Corn emerged	20	11	88	84
Soybeans planted	14	9	89	70
Soybeans emerged	8	2	72	44
Winter wheat headed	78	64	90	90
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	10	5	52	42
Other hay cut	12	8	43	35

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 26, 2019	8	16	41	30	5
May 19, 2019	8	14	40	34	4
May 26, 2018	3	6	25	53	13

Pasture Condition – Illinois

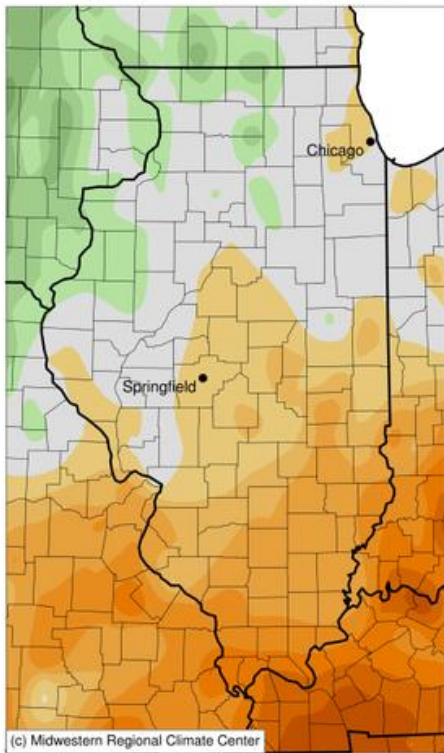
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 26, 2019	1	5	29	48	17
May 19, 2019	1	6	25	50	18
May 26, 2018	1	5	26	55	13

Weather Information: Week Ending May 26, 2019

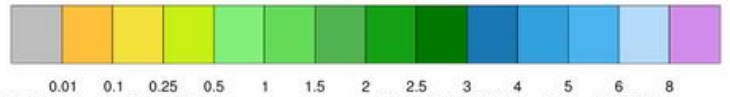
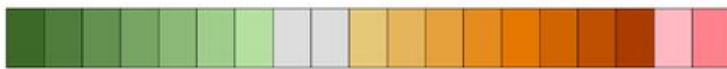
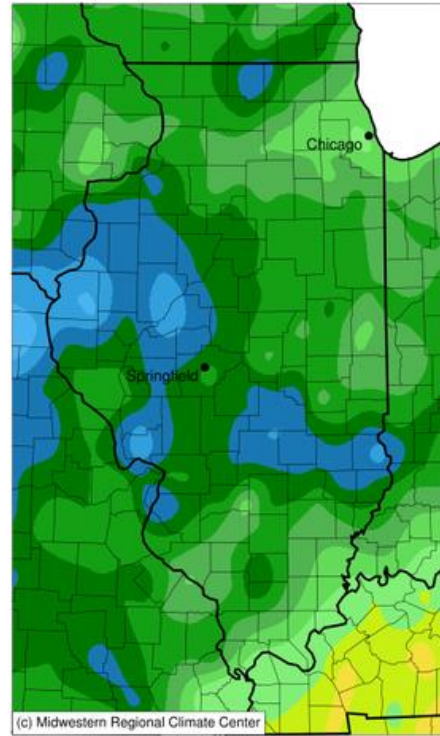
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	61.8	-1.0	2.28	1.37	182	-81
Northeast	61.5	-0.6	1.83	0.95	174	-70
West	64.4	-0.5	3.88	2.80	263	-55
Central	64.6	0	2.95	1.90	266	-40
East	64.7	0.2	2.16	1.17	271	-29
West Southwest	67.4	1.0	3.22	2.25	330	-15
East Southeast	68.9	2.1	2.89	1.96	356	7
Southwest	71.2	3.3	2.14	1.13	391	15
Southeast	72.3	4.2	1.80	0.75	410	26
Illinois	66.1	0.9	2.60	1.62	289	-29

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
May 20, 2019 to May 26, 2019



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 20, 2019 to May 26, 2019



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