



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 11, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.5 degrees, 0.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.41 inches, 0.50 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 20 percent very short, 42 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 11 percent very short, 35 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn silking was at 93 percent. Corn dough was at 42 percent, compared to 89 percent last year and 76 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 80 percent, compared to 99 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans setting pods was at 49 percent, compared to 89 percent last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 6 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 11, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	6.5	(percent) 20	(percent) 42	(percent) 37	(percent) 1	(percent) 11	(percent) 35	(percent) 52	(percent) 2

### Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	August 11, 2019	August 4, 2019	August 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	93	81	100	99
Corn dough .....	42	29	89	76
Corn dented .....	1	(NA)	42	24
Soybeans blooming .....	80	72	99	95
Soybeans setting pods .....	49	30	89	79
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	92	88	100	99
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	43	29	68	51

(NA) Not available.

### Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2019 .....	5	16	39	36	4
August 4, 2019 .....	5	17	37	35	6
August 11, 2018 .....	2	4	18	44	32

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2019 .....	6	17	38	35	4
August 4, 2019 .....	6	18	36	34	6
August 11, 2018 .....	3	4	19	47	27

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2019 .....	8	20	38	30	4
August 4, 2019 .....	4	15	44	29	8
August 11, 2018 .....	3	19	34	34	10

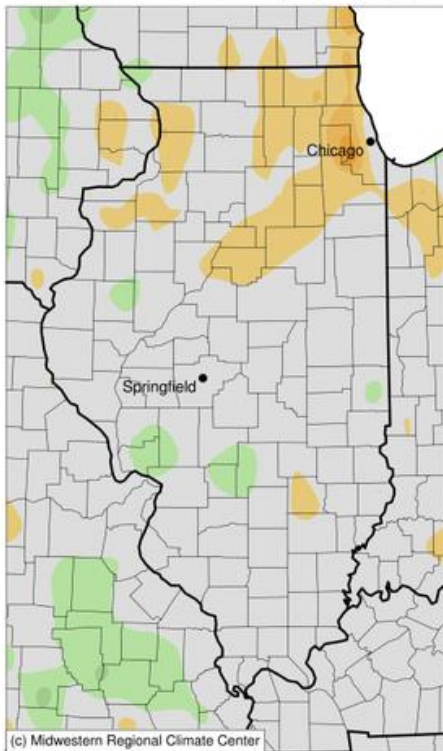
## Weather Information: Week Ending August 11, 2019

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 .....	72.6	0.9	1.03	-0.04	1,926	5
Northeast .....	73.3	1.5	0.53	-0.50	1,875	-7
West .....	74.8	0.9	0.50	-0.46	2,120	22
Central .....	73.8	0.8	0.37	-0.61	2,067	15
East .....	73.0	0.5	0.13	-0.88	2,032	7
West Southwest .....	75.1	0.4	0.22	-0.54	2,204	36
East Southeast .....	75.3	0.6	0.29	-0.52	2,231	49
Southwest .....	76.4	0.3	0.11	-0.68	2,318	63
Southeast .....	76.8	0.6	0.40	-0.39	2,357	78
Illinois .....	74.5	0.7	0.41	-0.50	2,116	28

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

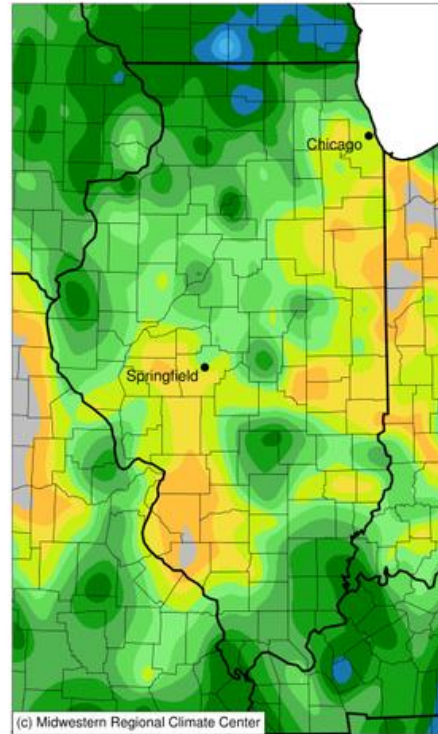
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

August 05, 2019 to August 11, 2019

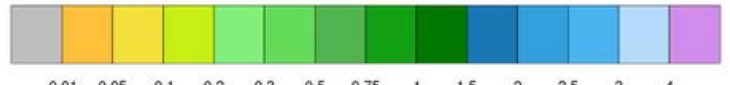


## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 05, 2019 to August 11, 2019



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Missouri FSA, Missouri Mesonet, Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
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