



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 25, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 72.0 degrees, 1.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.22 inches, 0.55 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 24 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Corn dough was at 75 percent, compared to 97 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Corn dented was at 34 percent, compared to 78 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming was at 93 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 79 percent, compared to 99 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 25, 2019

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	4.8	(percent) 8	(percent) 26	(percent) 62	(percent) 4	(percent) 8	(percent) 24	(percent) 66	(percent) 2

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	August 25, 2019	August 18, 2019	August 25, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	75	55	97	94
Corn dented .....	34	12	78	60
Soybeans blooming .....	93	89	100	99
Soybeans setting pods .....	79	67	99	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	71	57	83	78

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 25, 2019 .....	3	14	34	44	5
August 18, 2019 .....	4	15	39	37	5
August 25, 2018 .....	1	4	19	47	29

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 25, 2019 .....	3	12	35	42	8
August 18, 2019 .....	5	15	40	34	6
August 25, 2018 .....	1	3	21	48	27

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 25, 2019 .....	3	11	40	42	4
August 18, 2019 .....	5	23	45	24	3
August 25, 2018 .....	4	15	33	36	12

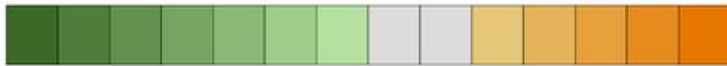
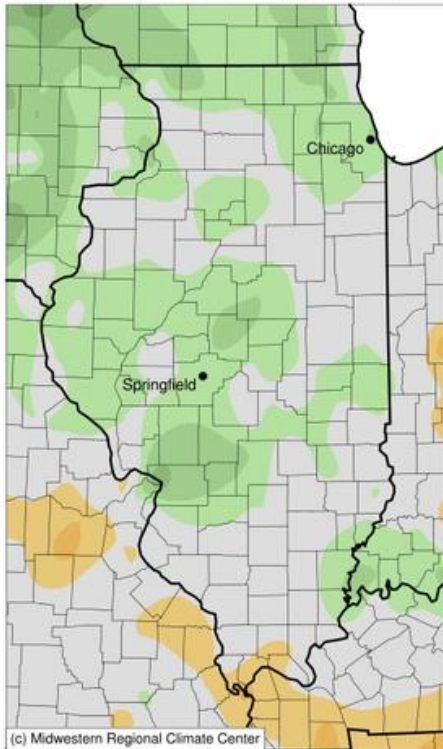
## Weather Information: Week Ending August 25, 2019

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 .....	69.5	-1.6	0.91	-0.02	2,216	0
Northeast .....	69.7	-1.5	0.81	-0.01	2,171	-6
West .....	71.9	-1.7	1.17	0.58	2,450	28
Central .....	70.8	-2.0	0.78	0.14	2,382	17
East .....	71.0	-1.1	0.86	0.16	2,347	16
West Southwest .....	72.6	-1.8	1.34	0.76	2,533	36
East Southeast .....	73.3	-1.1	2.06	1.50	2,571	59
Southwest .....	75.4	-0.4	1.45	0.93	2,680	82
Southeast .....	75.1	-0.8	1.52	0.96	2,718	93
Illinois .....	72.0	-1.4	1.22	0.55	2,441	34

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

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

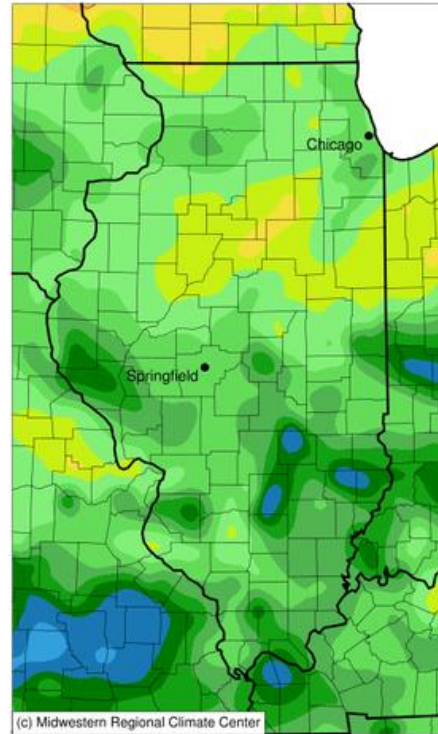
August 19, 2019 to August 25, 2019



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## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 19, 2019 to August 25, 2019



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