



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 19, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 40.5 degrees, 13.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.59 inches, 0.36 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 8 percent compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans planted reached 2 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 2 percent compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 19, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.1	(percent) 1	(percent) 5	(percent) 84	(percent) 10	(percent) -	(percent) 4	(percent) 87	(percent) 9

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	April 19, 2020	April 12, 2020	April 19, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	8	1	1	11
Soybeans planted	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	2	1	2	4

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 19, 2020	4	5	23	47	21
April 12, 2020	4	6	29	42	19
April 19, 2019	5	10	30	50	5

Pasture Condition – Illinois

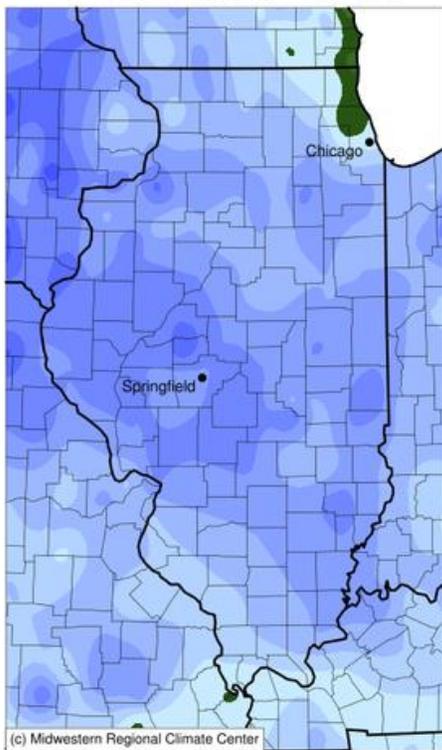
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 19, 2020	1	3	23	62	11
April 12, 2020	1	5	23	58	13
April 19, 2019	1	7	40	39	13

Weather Information: Week Ending April 19, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	37.9	-12.6	0.79	-0.14
Northeast	38.0	-12.0	0.55	-0.41
West	39.4	-14.2	1.00	0.03
Central	39.2	-13.7	0.64	-0.27
East	39.1	-13.2	0.41	-0.43
West Southwest	41.3	-13.7	0.65	-0.31
East Southeast	41.6	-13.5	0.44	-0.51
Southwest	45.1	-11.8	0.35	-0.66
Southeast	44.9	-12.1	0.37	-0.66
Illinois	40.5	-13.0	0.59	-0.36

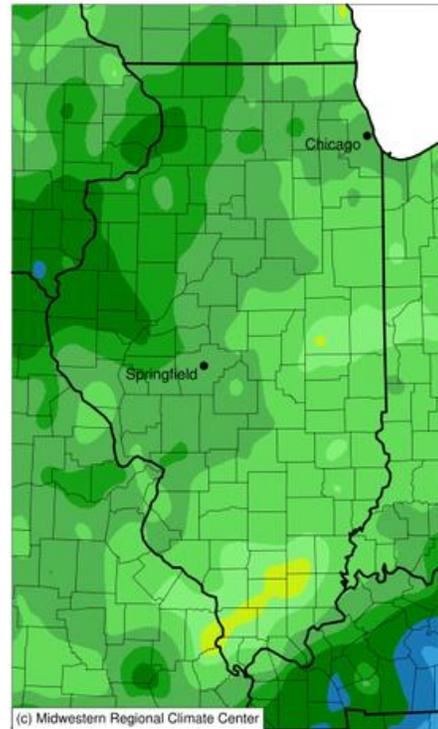
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
April 13, 2020 to April 19, 2020



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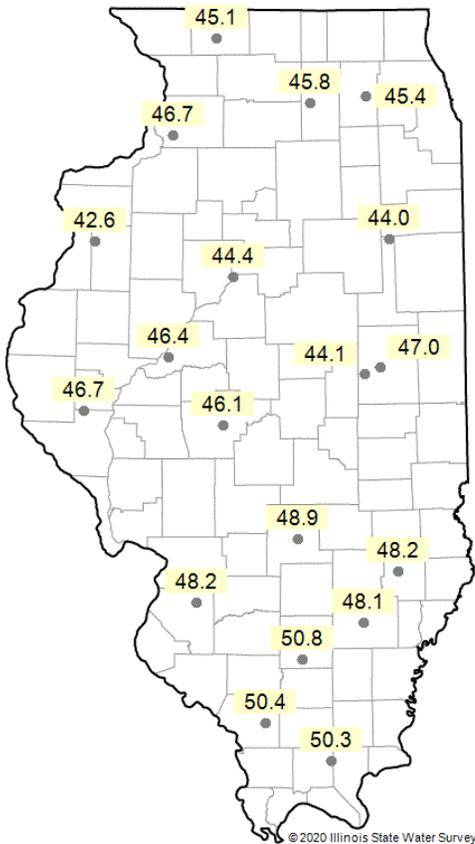
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 13, 2020 to April 19, 2020



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April 19, 2020

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



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