



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 26, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 51.8 degrees, 3.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.76 inches, 0.86 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 37 percent compared to the previous year at 7 percent and the 5-year average of 31 percent. Corn emerged reached 1 percent compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent. Soybeans planted reached 18 percent compared to the previous year at 2 and the 5-year average of 4 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 6 percent compared to the 5-year average of 13 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 26, 2020

| State | Days Suitable for Fieldwork | Topsoil Moisture Supply | | | | Subsoil Moisture Supply | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
| Illinois | 4.3 | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| | | - | 1 | 79 | 20 | - | 1 | 85 | 14 |

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

| Item | Week ending | | | 2015-2019 Average |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | April 26, 2020 | April 19, 2020 | April 26, 2019 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 37 | 8 | 7 | 31 |
| Corn emerged | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 |
| Soybeans planted | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Winter wheat headed | 6 | 2 | 3 | 13 |

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

| Date | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| April 26, 2020 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 49 | 14 |
| April 19, 2020 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 47 | 21 |
| April 26, 2019 | 5 | 14 | 37 | 38 | 6 |

Pasture Condition – Illinois

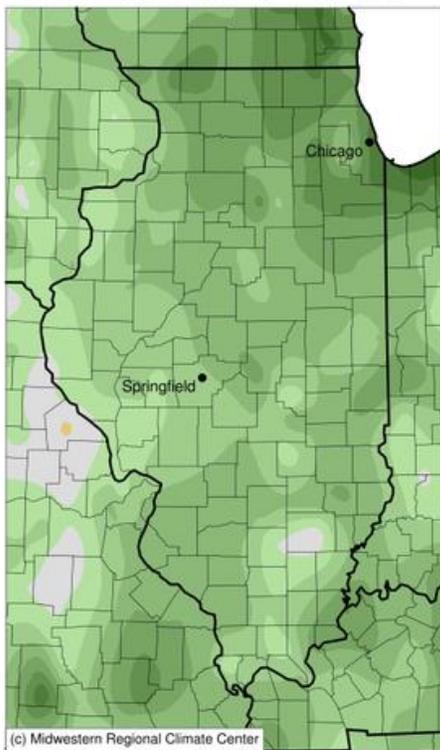
| Date | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| April 26, 2020 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 52 | 15 |
| April 19, 2020 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 62 | 11 |
| April 26, 2019 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 43 | 14 |

Weather Information: Week Ending April 26, 2020

| District and State | Temperature | | Precipitation | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Average | Departure from Normal | Total | Departure from Normal |
| | (degrees - F) | (degrees - F) | (inches) | (inches) |
| Northwest | 49.1 | -3.7 | 0.77 | -0.09 |
| Northeast | 47.0 | -5.0 | 0.94 | 0.08 |
| West | 53.2 | -2.7 | 1.68 | 0.84 |
| Central | 50.8 | -4.3 | 2.78 | 1.99 |
| East | 50.0 | -4.5 | 1.84 | 1.04 |
| West Southwest | 54.0 | -3.1 | 2.49 | 1.57 |
| East Southeast | 53.3 | -3.7 | 1.85 | 0.87 |
| Southwest | 54.9 | -3.8 | 1.77 | 0.75 |
| Southeast | 55.4 | -3.5 | 1.85 | 0.78 |
| Illinois | 51.8 | -3.8 | 1.76 | 0.86 |

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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
April 20, 2020 to April 26, 2020

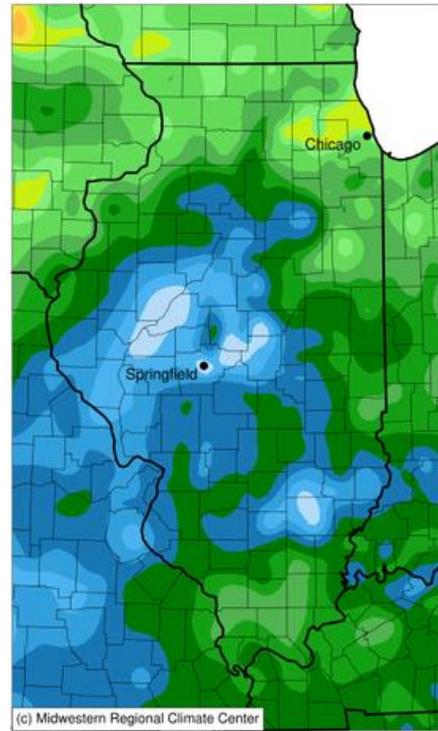


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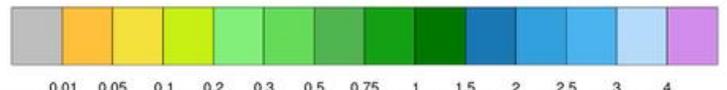


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 20, 2020 to April 26, 2020



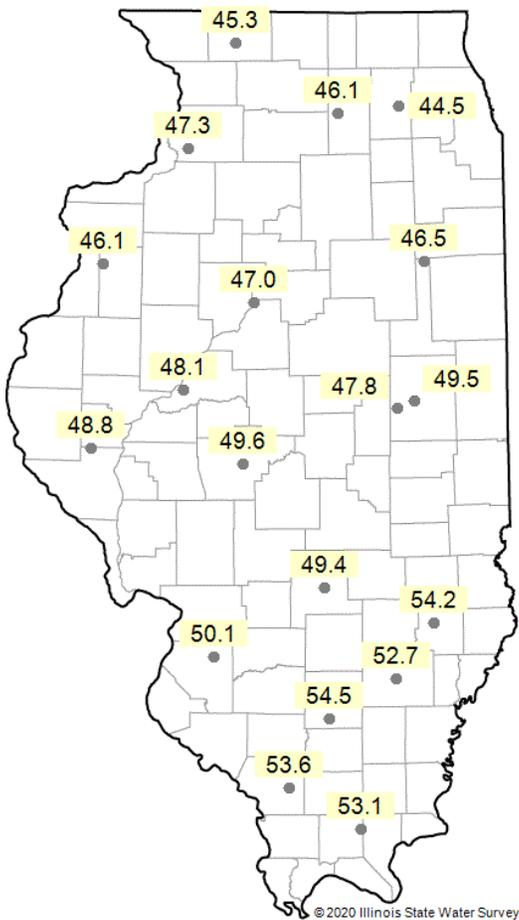
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April 26, 2020

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



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