



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 3, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 58.1 degrees, 1.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.63 inches, 0.65 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 56 percent compared to the previous year at 10 percent and the 5-year average of 54 percent. Corn emerged reached 9 percent compared to the previous year at 1 percent and the 5-year average of 16 percent. Soybeans planted reached 31 percent compared to the previous year at 3 percent and the 5-year average of 12 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 20 percent compared to the 5-year average of 28 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 3, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	2.7	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	2	72	26	1	3	77	19

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 3, 2020	April 26, 2020	May 3, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	56	37	10	54
Corn emerged	9	1	1	16
Soybeans planted	31	18	3	12
Soybeans emerged	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	20	6	7	28

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 3, 2020	5	6	21	52	16
April 26, 2020	4	7	26	49	14
May 3, 2019	6	14	42	33	5

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 3, 2020	-	3	28	56	13
April 26, 2020	1	4	28	52	15
May 3, 2019	1	7	29	46	17

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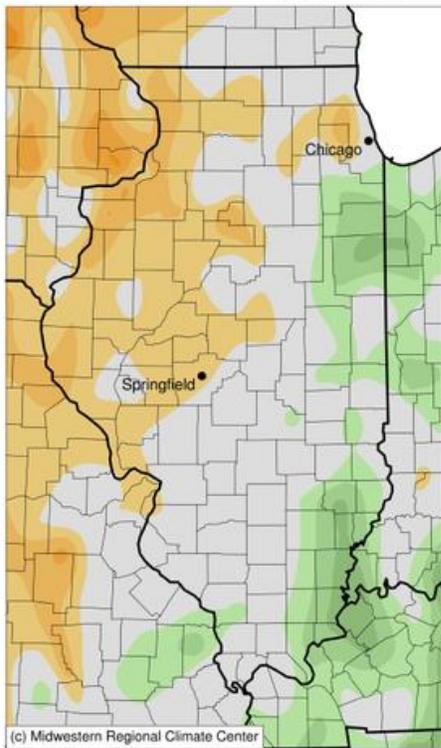
Weather Information: Week Ending May 3, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	57.2	3.3	0.75	-0.04
Northeast	54.9	2.0	2.40	1.62
West	59.3	2.7	0.74	-0.11
Central	57.7	1.7	1.77	0.96
East	55.7	0.4	2.28	1.41
West Southwest	59.8	1.9	1.93	0.94
East Southeast	58.3	0.1	2.01	0.95
Southwest	60.8	1.4	1.40	0.10
Southeast	60.1	0.4	1.10	-0.36
Illinois	58.1	1.6	1.63	0.65

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

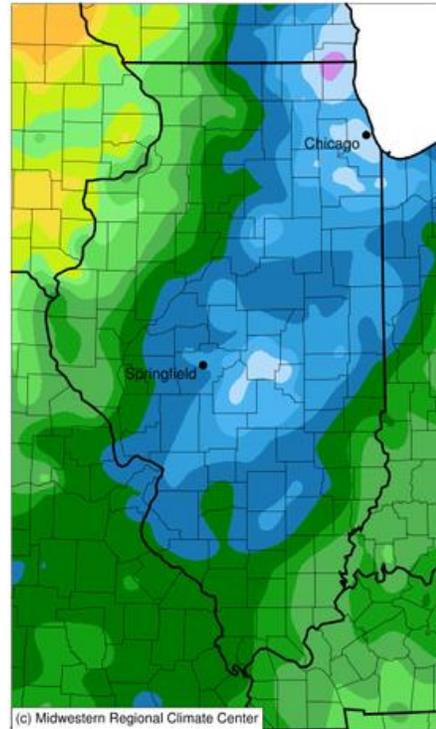
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

April 27, 2020 to May 03, 2020



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 27, 2020 to May 03, 2020

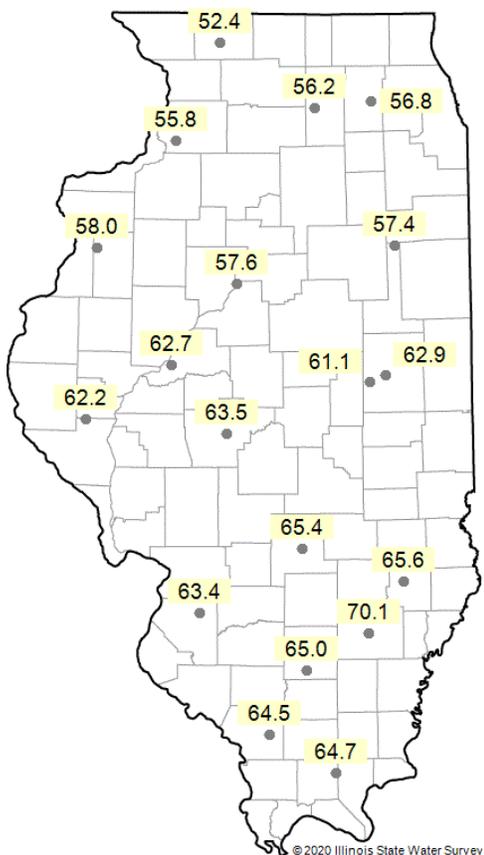


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May 3, 2020

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



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