



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 10, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 49.8 degrees, 10 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.77 inches, 0.19 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 68 percent compared to the previous year at 11 percent and the 5-year average of 66 percent. Corn emerged reached 23 percent compared to the previous year at 3 percent and the 5-year average of 35 percent. Soybeans planted reached 43 percent compared to the previous year at 3 percent and the 5-year average of 25 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 10 percent compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 41 percent compared to the 5-year average of 50 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 10, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	2.8	(percent) 1	(percent) 3	(percent) 74	(percent) 22	(percent) 1	(percent) 3	(percent) 79	(percent) 17

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 10, 2020	May 3, 2020	May 10, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	68	56	11	66
Corn emerged	23	9	3	35
Soybeans planted	43	31	3	25
Soybeans emerged	10	2	(NA)	6
Winter wheat headed	41	20	28	50
Other hay cut	7	(NA)	1	7

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 10, 2020	4	6	25	50	15
May 3, 2020	5	6	21	52	16
May 10, 2019	8	17	38	34	3

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 10, 2020	1	2	24	55	18
May 3, 2020	-	3	28	56	13
May 10, 2019	1	6	27	47	19

- Represents zero.

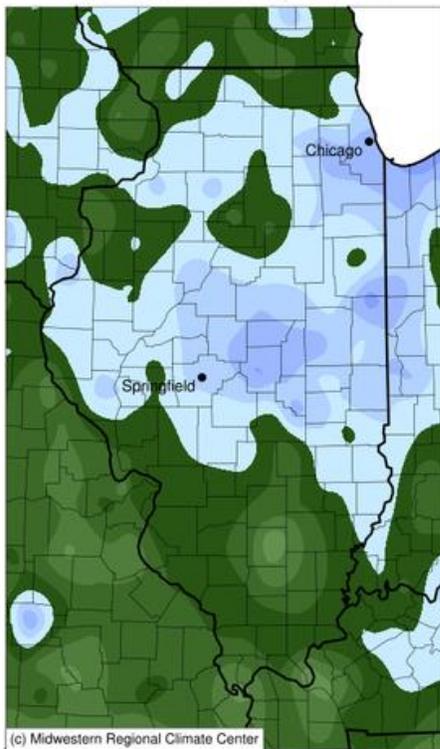
Weather Information: Week Ending May 10, 2020

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	47.0	-10.6	0.71	-0.24	60	-38
Northeast	46.1	-10.6	0.39	-0.51	53	-39
West	49.8	-10.1	0.64	-0.46	71	-39
Central	48.3	-11.1	0.60	-0.45	63	-47
East	47.9	-11.1	0.41	-0.50	61	-46
West Southwest	51.3	-9.8	0.96	-0.04	79	-41
East Southeast	51.1	-10.0	0.85	-0.09	79	-41
Southwest	53.9	-8.3	1.15	0.29	100	-30
Southeast	54.4	-8.1	1.35	0.44	99	-31
Illinois	49.8	-10.0	0.77	-0.19	73	-40

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

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

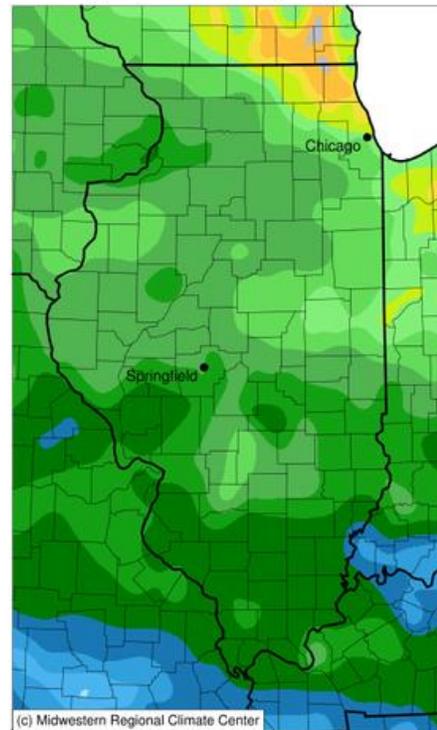
May 04, 2020 to May 10, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 04, 2020 to May 10, 2020



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