



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 17, 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 short, 49 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 83 percent compared to the previous year at 20 percent and the 5-year average of 75 percent. Corn emerged reached 43 percent compared to the previous year at 9 percent and the 5-year average of 56 percent. Soybeans planted reached 59 percent compared to the previous year at 7 percent and the 5-year average of 40 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 21 percent compared to the previous year at 1 percent and the 5-year average of 16 percent. Winter wheat headed was at 67 percent compared to the previous year at 56 and the 5-year average of 72 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 17, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	3.2	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	1	49	50	-	1	62	37

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 17, 2020	May 10, 2020	May 17, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	83	68	20	75
Corn emerged	43	23	9	56
Soybeans planted	59	43	7	40
Soybeans emerged	21	10	1	16
Winter wheat headed	67	41	56	72
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	6	1	4	16
Other hay cut	11	7	6	13

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 17, 2020	5	7	25	46	17
May 10, 2020	4	6	25	50	15
May 17, 2019	8	14	40	34	4

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 17, 2020	1	4	28	48	19
May 10, 2020	1	2	24	55	18
May 17, 2019	1	6	25	50	18

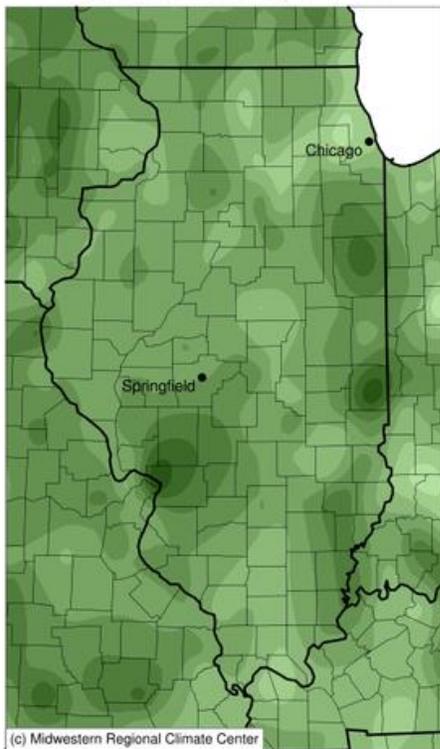
Weather Information: Week Ending May 17, 2020

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	56.0	-4.5	2.86	1.84	122	-62
Northeast	55.9	-3.6	3.86	2.96	116	-57
West	57.8	-5.0	2.63	1.64	142	-66
Central	57.1	-5.2	2.60	1.63	132	-74
East	57.1	-4.7	2.41	1.47	132	-70
West Southwest	58.4	-5.2	2.74	1.74	153	-69
East Southeast	59.2	-4.5	1.51	0.42	161	-62
Southwest	60.3	-4.4	1.43	0.25	184	-54
Southeast	60.9	-4.1	1.46	0.25	186	-55
Illinois	58.0	-4.6	2.43	1.40	146	-64

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

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

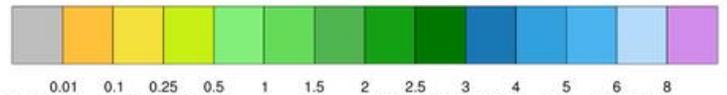
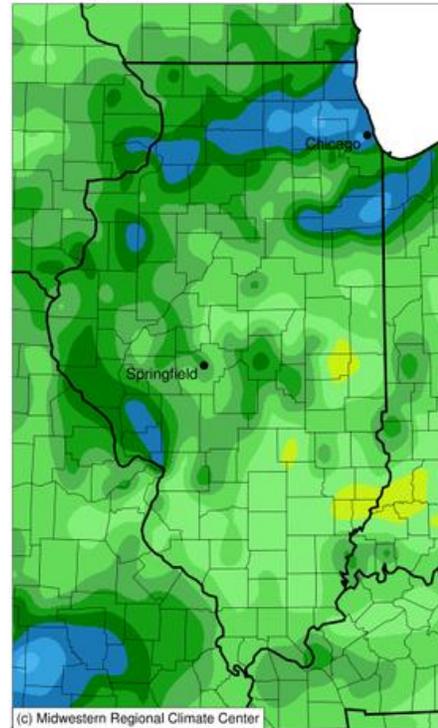
May 11, 2020 to May 17, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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