



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released July 20, 2020

There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 19, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 76.3 degrees, 0.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.20 inches, 0.41 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn silking was at 69 percent compared to the 5-year average of 71 percent. Corn dough was at 9 percent compared to the 5-year average of 10 percent. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 55 percent compared to the 5-year average of 59 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 22 percent compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested was at 94 percent compared to the previous year at 93 percent and the 5-year average of 96 percent.

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

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	5.1	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		1	17	77	5	1	15	80	4

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	July 19, 2020	July 12, 2020	July 19, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	69	36	31	71
Corn dough .....	9	1	1	10
Soybeans blooming .....	55	37	25	59
Soybeans setting pods .....	22	10	1	24
Winter wheat harvested .....	94	89	93	96
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	75	58	49	73
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	8	1	5	8

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 19, 2020 .....	2	6	29	48	15
July 12, 2020 .....	3	6	30	46	15
July 19, 2019 .....	4	14	39	39	4

### Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 19, 2020 .....	2	5	26	49	18
July 12, 2020 .....	4	7	30	44	15
July 19, 2019 .....	5	13	37	40	5

### Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 19, 2020 .....	1	3	38	48	10
July 12, 2020 .....	2	5	40	43	10
July 19, 2019 .....	2	6	42	36	14

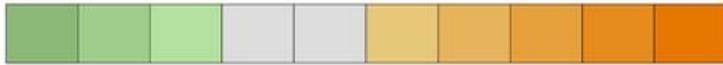
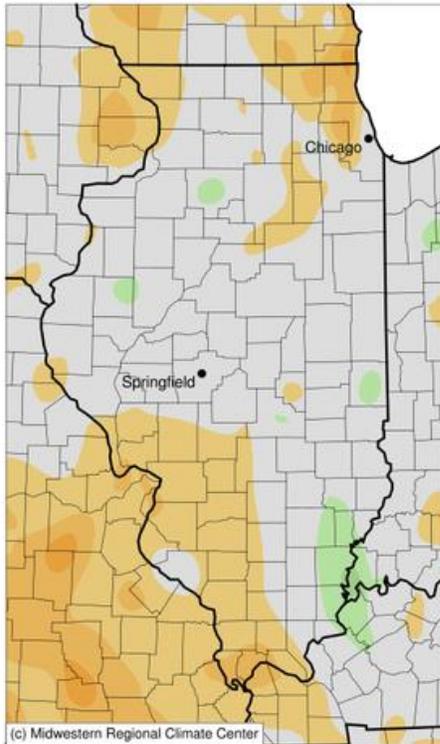
### Weather Information: Week Ending July 19, 2020

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 .....	74.9	0.1	0.93	-0.04	1,491	74
Northeast .....	74.7	-0.1	1.26	0.27	1,485	108
West .....	76.3	-0.9	1.58	0.79	1,582	29
Central .....	75.2	-1.0	1.75	0.93	1,558	36
East .....	74.7	-1.0	1.22	0.35	1,543	40
West Southwest .....	77.3	-0.4	0.83	0.23	1,637	27
East Southeast .....	76.7	-0.9	1.07	0.34	1,634	14
Southwest .....	79.1	0.4	1.25	0.63	1,691	15
Southeast .....	78.5	-0.1	1.04	0.34	1,703	9
Illinois .....	76.3	-0.4	1.20	0.41	1,587	41

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

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

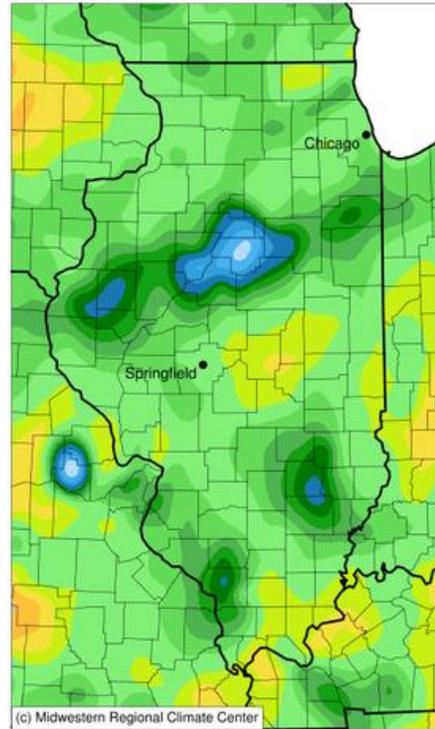
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## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 13, 2020 to July 19, 2020



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