



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 9, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 69.2 degrees, 4.6 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.42 inches, 0.56 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Corn dough was 66 percent compared to the 5-year average of 64 percent. Corn dented was 10 percent compared to the 5-year average of 16 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 91 percent compared to the 5-year average of 90 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 74 percent compared to the 5-year average of 70 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 9, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	5.6	(percent) 2	(percent) 21	(percent) 65	(percent) 12	(percent) 1	(percent) 16	(percent) 73	(percent) 10

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 9, 2020	August 2, 2020	August 9, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	66	43	38	64
Corn dented .....	10	1	1	16
Soybeans blooming .....	91	78	78	90
Soybeans setting pods .....	74	52	44	70
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting .....	97	90	91	97
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	46	26	39	45

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 9, 2020 .....	1	4	16	58	21
August 2, 2020 .....	1	4	19	59	17
August 9, 2019 .....	5	16	39	36	4

### Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 9, 2020 .....	2	4	16	58	20
August 2, 2020 .....	2	4	18	61	15
August 9, 2019 .....	6	17	38	35	4

### Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 9, 2020 .....	1	7	22	58	12
August 2, 2020 .....	1	5	14	68	12
August 9, 2019 .....	8	20	38	30	4

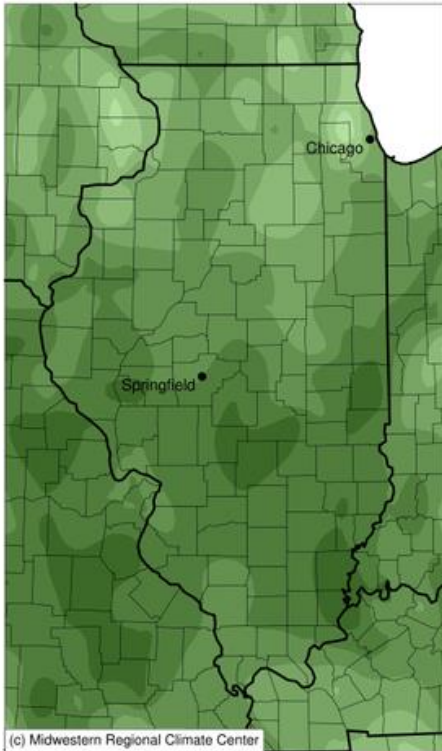
### Weather Information: Week Ending August 9, 2020

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 .....	69.0	-2.8	0.13	-0.99	1,958	78
Northeast .....	68.7	-3.1	0.21	-0.85	1,953	114
West .....	69.7	-4.3	0.14	-0.89	2,072	21
Central .....	68.5	-4.6	0.05	-0.99	2,030	23
East .....	67.7	-4.8	0.12	-0.84	2,002	21
West Southwest .....	69.4	-5.3	0.88	0.04	2,128	8
East Southeast .....	68.9	-5.8	0.44	-0.49	2,122	-12
Southwest .....	70.7	-5.4	0.87	-0.05	2,217	11
Southeast .....	71.3	-4.9	1.04	0.11	2,236	7
Illinois .....	69.2	-4.6	0.42	-0.56	2,073	31

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

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

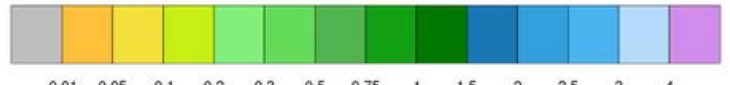
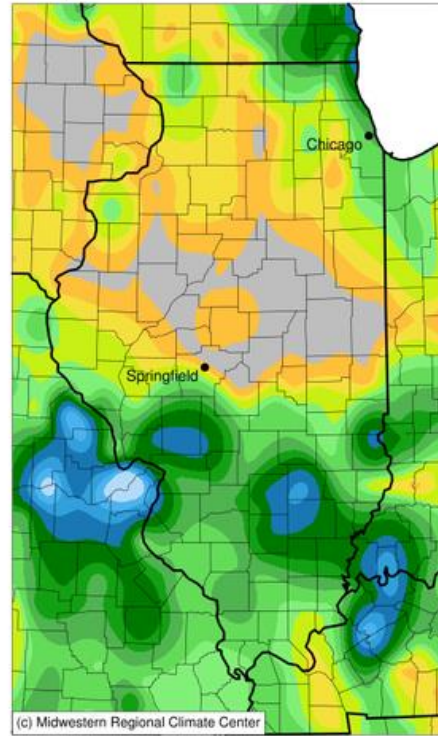
August 03, 2020 to August 09, 2020



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## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 03, 2020 to August 09, 2020



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