



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 23, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 71.2 degrees, 2.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.11 inches, 0.59 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 29 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn dough was 93 percent compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn dented was 47 percent compared to the 5-year average of 51 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods was at 92 percent compared to the 5-year average of 89 percent. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 16 percent excellent

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 23, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	6.8	(percent) 6	(percent) 29	(percent) 64	(percent) 1	(percent) 3	(percent) 21	(percent) 75	(percent) 1

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 23, 2020	August 16, 2020	August 23, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	93	81	69	88
Corn dented	47	21	28	51
Soybeans setting pods	92	84	76	89
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	69	57	67	76

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 23, 2020	1	5	22	58	14
August 16, 2020	1	5	18	60	16
August 23, 2019	3	14	34	44	5

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 23, 2020	1	5	21	57	16
August 16, 2020	2	5	17	58	18
August 23, 2019	3	12	35	42	8

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 23, 2020	2	8	22	57	11
August 16, 2020	2	6	23	57	12
August 23, 2019	3	11	40	42	4

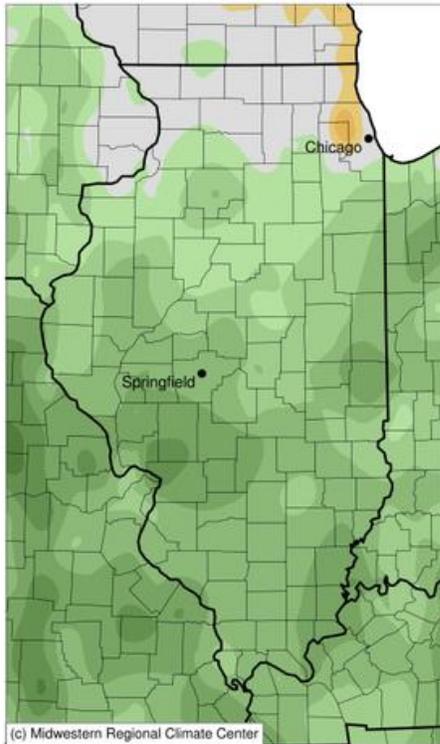
Weather Information: Week Ending August 23, 2020

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	70.9	-0.4	0.20	-0.75	2,262	88
Northeast	71.3	-0.1	0.03	-0.75	2,268	133
West	71.4	-2.6	0.07	-0.60	2,394	18
Central	70.6	-2.6	0.20	-0.47	2,337	16
East	69.8	-2.6	0.17	-0.55	2,305	18
West Southwest	71.1	-3.6	0.06	-0.59	2,452	1
East Southeast	71.4	-3.3	0.02	-0.58	2,452	-13
Southwest	72.2	-3.9	0.02	-0.58	2,555	7
Southeast	73.2	-3.0	0.22	-0.34	2,585	10
Illinois	71.2	-2.4	0.11	-0.59	2,394	32

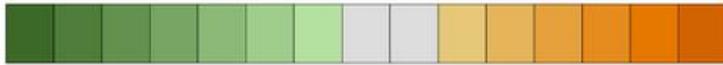
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

August 17, 2020 to August 23, 2020



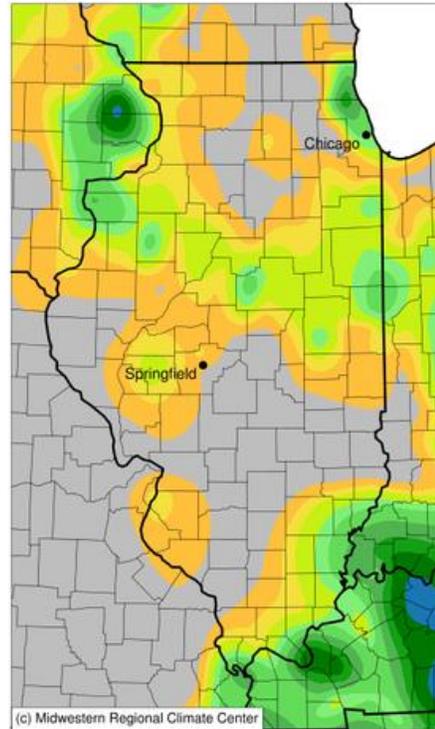
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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