



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released March 29, 2021

Statewide, the average temperature was 45.4 degrees, 5.0 degrees above normal for the month of March. Precipitation for the month averaged 4.06 inches, 1.31 inches above normal. As of March 28, 2021, topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Supply: March 28, 2021

District and State	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	1	5	65	29	1	8	75	16

Weather Information: March 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	41.3	5.1	2.19	0.04
Northeast	41.5	5.1	1.52	-0.64
West	45.3	5.3	4.09	1.60
Central	44.2	4.9	3.80	1.16
East	44.0	5.0	3.59	0.89
West Southwest	47.1	5.1	5.04	2.13
East Southeast	47.3	4.8	4.88	1.80
Southwest	49.9	5.0	6.30	2.99
Southeast	50.2	5.1	5.95	2.39
Illinois	45.4	5.0	4.06	1.31

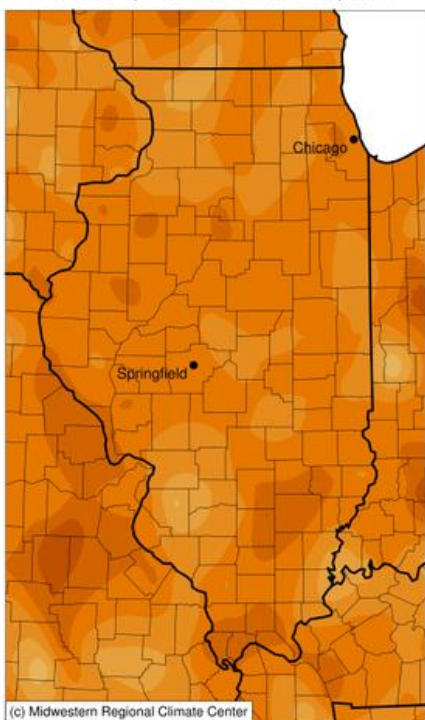
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
March 28, 2021	6	4	20	54	16
March 29, 2020	4	6	29	45	16

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

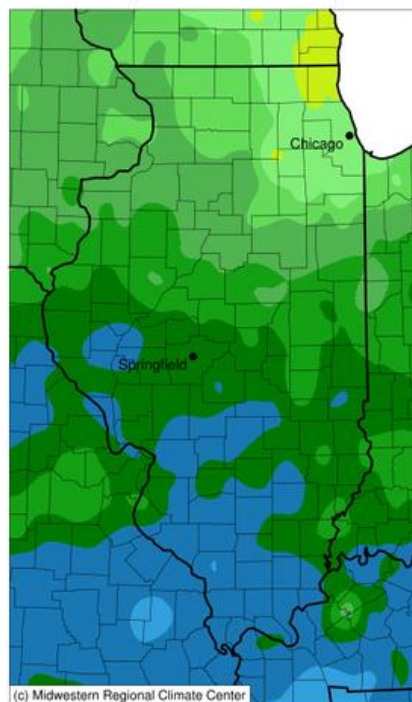
March 01, 2021 to March 28, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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