



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.6 days suitable for field work during the week ending April 4, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 45.6 degrees, 1.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.04 inches, 0.84 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Winter wheat headed was 2 percent, up 1 percent over the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 4, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	3.6	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		1	16	70	13	1	11	79	9

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2021	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2020	
Winter wheat headed	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	2	(NA)	(NA)	1

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 4, 2021	4	5	17	61	13
March 28, 2021	6	4	20	54	16
April 4, 2020	4	6	28	44	18

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 4, 2021	1	9	32	47	11
April 4, 2020	1	9	30	45	15

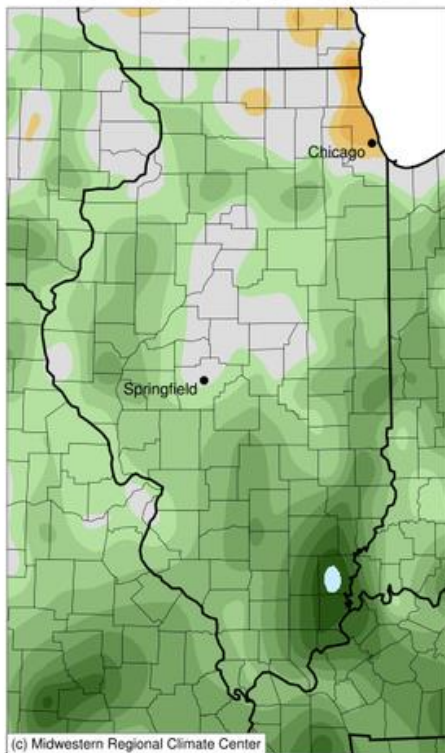
Weather Information: Week Ending April 4, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	44.0	0.1	0	-0.73
Northeast	43.6	-0.1	0	-0.78
West	46.2	-0.7	0	-0.77
Central	45.0	-1.4	0	-0.75
East	43.9	-2.3	0.02	-0.77
West Southwest	47.4	-1.3	0	-0.80
East Southeast	45.8	-3.6	0.11	-0.90
Southwest	47.7	-3.6	0.09	-1.08
Southeast	47.2	-4.7	0.21	-1.04
Illinois	45.6	-1.8	0.04	-0.84

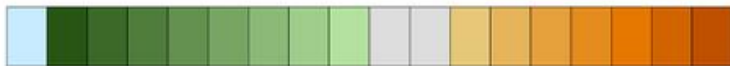
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

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

March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



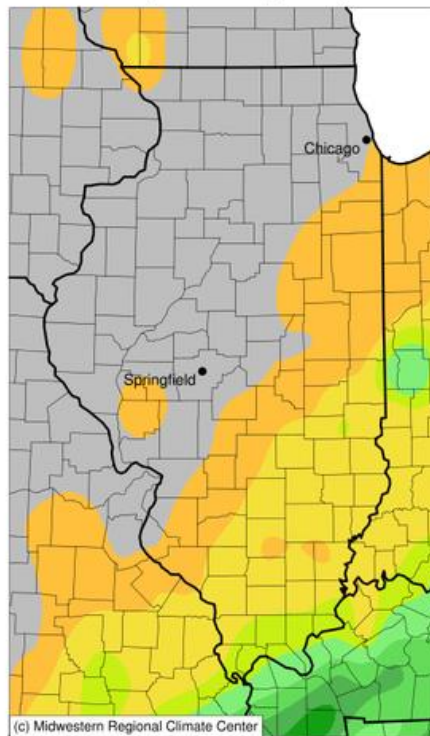
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



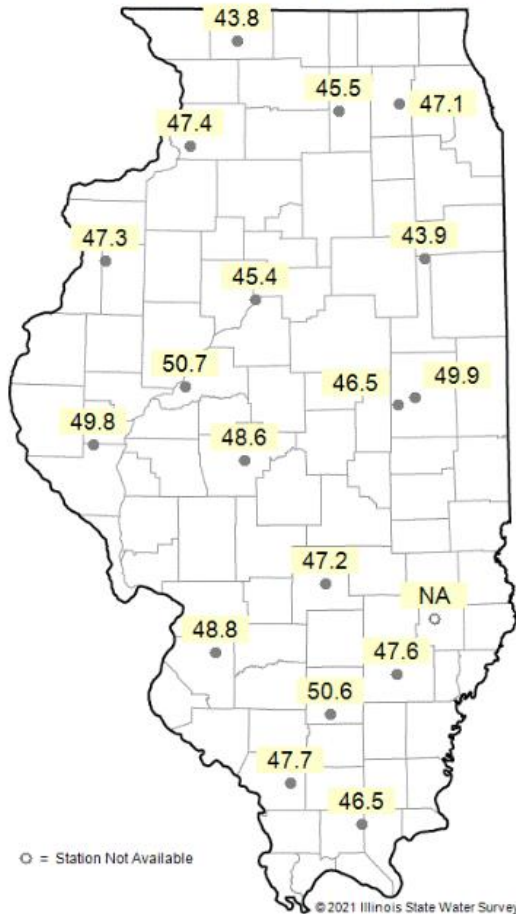
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April 4, 2021

10 AM 4-Inch Soil Temperature Under Bare Soil (° F)



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