



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.8 days suitable for field work during the week ending April 11, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 59.7 degrees, 11.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.81 inches, 1.03 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat headed was 3 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 11, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	3.8	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	6	73	21	-	6	81	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 11, 2021	April 4, 2021	April 11, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	5	(NA)	1	1
Winter wheat headed	3	2	1	2

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 11, 2021	6	5	16	54	19
April 4, 2021	4	5	17	61	13
April 11, 2020	4	6	29	42	19

Pasture Condition – Illinois

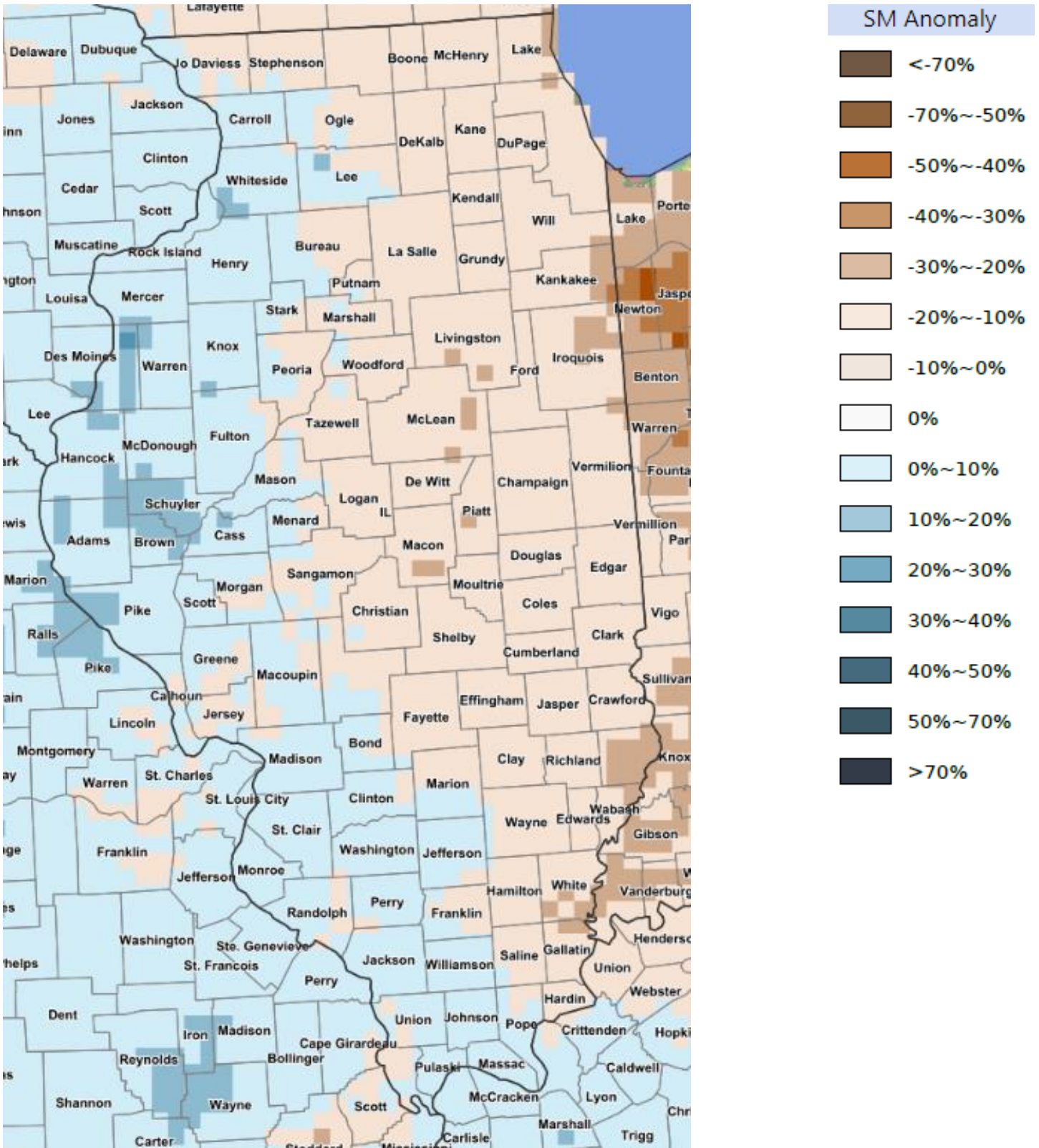
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 11, 2021	1	3	26	55	15
April 4, 2021	1	9	32	47	11
April 11, 2020	1	5	23	58	13

Weather Information: Week Ending April 11, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	57.5	13.0	3.17	2.43
Northeast	58.2	14.4	1.21	0.44
West	57.2	9.2	3.75	2.93
Central	58.8	11.9	1.99	1.17
East	61.1	14.9	0.88	0.11
West Southwest	59.3	9.8	2.13	1.35
East Southeast	61.2	11.6	0.82	0.03
Southwest	62.3	10.6	1.28	0.55
Southeast	63.4	11.6	0.86	0.06
Illinois	59.7	11.9	1.81	1.03

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

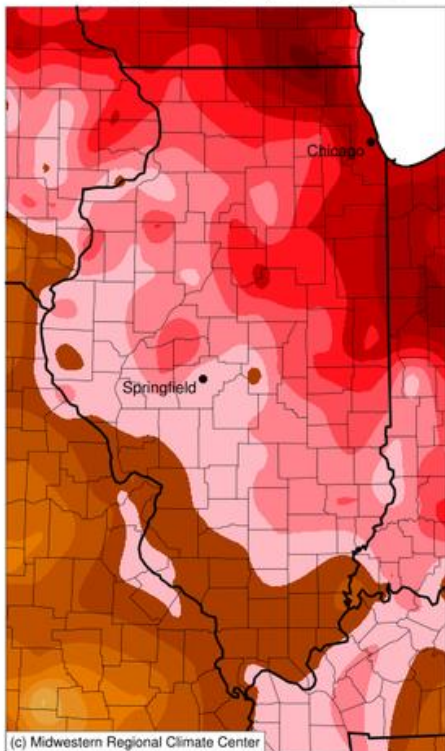
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – April 9



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2015-2020)

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

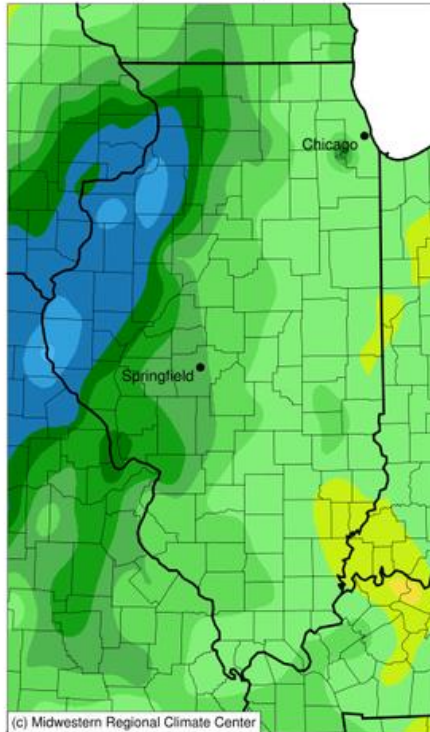
April 05, 2021 to April 11, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

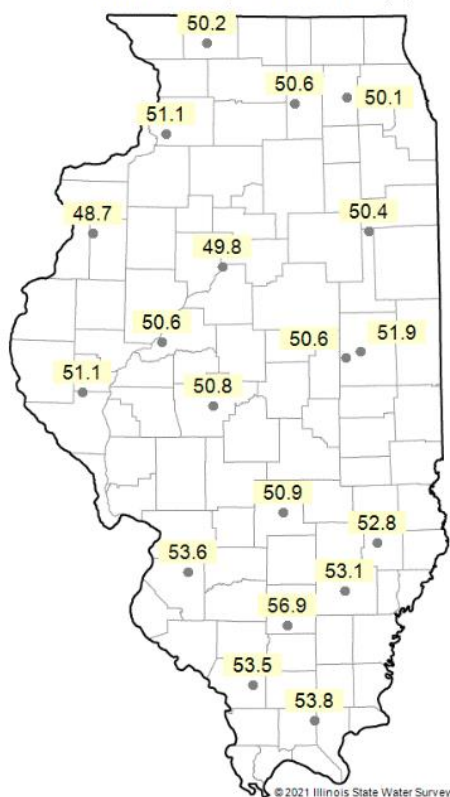
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April 11, 2021

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



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