



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.8 days suitable for field work during the week ending April 18, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 49.5 degrees, 3.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.14 inches, 0.83 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 12 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 8 percent. Soybeans planted reached 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 1 percent. Winter wheat headed was 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 18, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	4.8	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		1	8	82	9	1	9	78	12

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2021	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	12	5	7	8
Soybeans planted .....	5	(NA)	2	1
Winter wheat headed .....	5	3	2	4

(NA) Not available.

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 18, 2021 .....	5	5	21	53	16
April 11, 2021 .....	6	5	16	54	19
April 18, 2020 .....	4	5	23	47	21

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

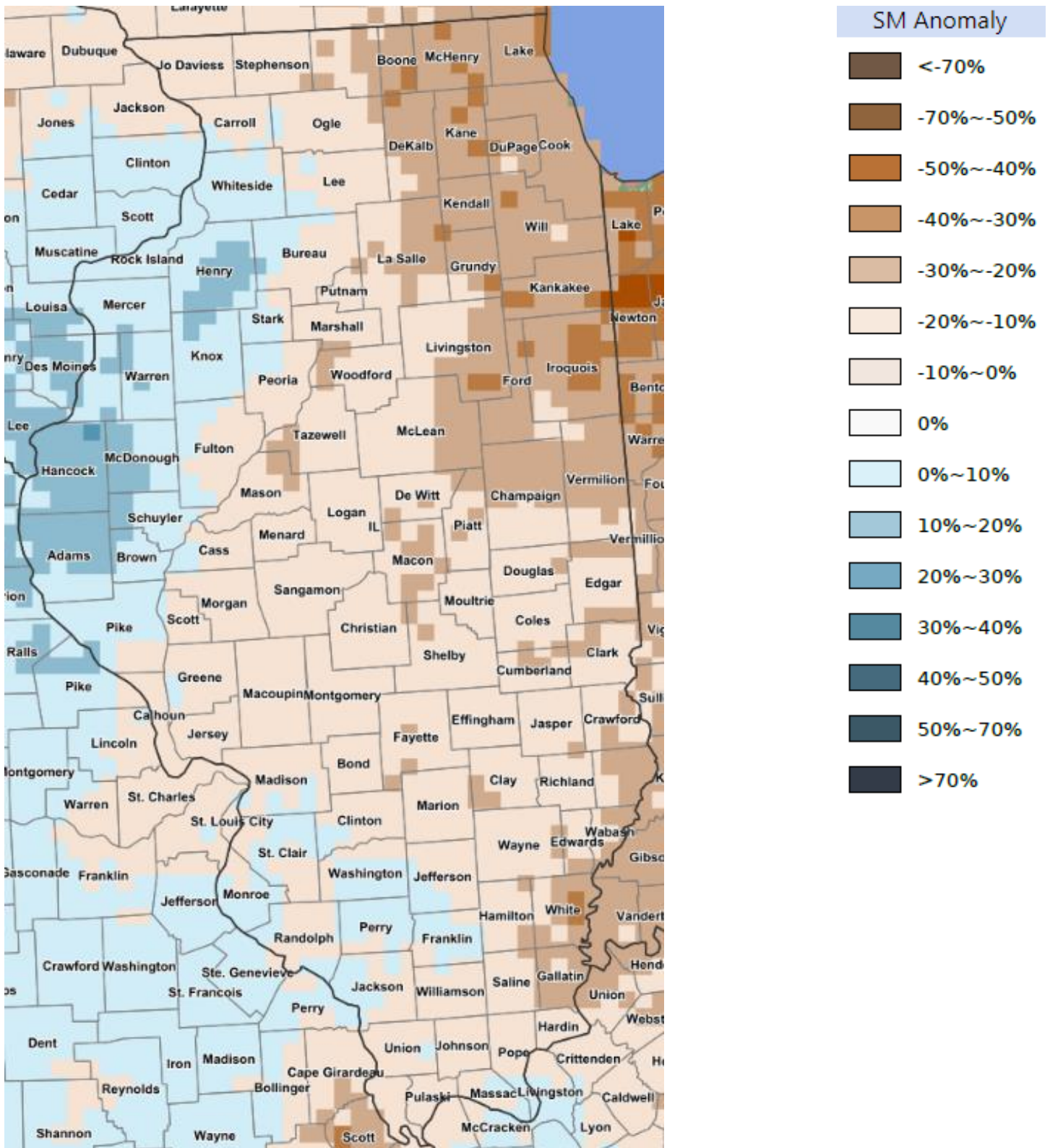
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 18, 2021 .....	1	3	20	64	12
April 11, 2021 .....	1	3	26	55	15
April 18, 2020 .....	1	3	23	62	11

## Weather Information: Week Ending April 18, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	46.8	-2.8	0.05	-0.87
Northeast .....	47.1	-2.1	0.03	-0.95
West .....	48.4	-4.5	0.12	-0.84
Central .....	48.5	-3.7	0.14	-0.82
East .....	48.5	-3.0	0.11	-0.79
West Southwest .....	50.4	-4.0	0.16	-0.86
East Southeast .....	51.2	-3.4	0.28	-0.71
Southwest .....	52.4	-3.9	0.18	-0.80
Southeast .....	53.2	-3.3	0.15	-0.86
Illinois .....	49.5	-3.4	0.14	-0.83

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

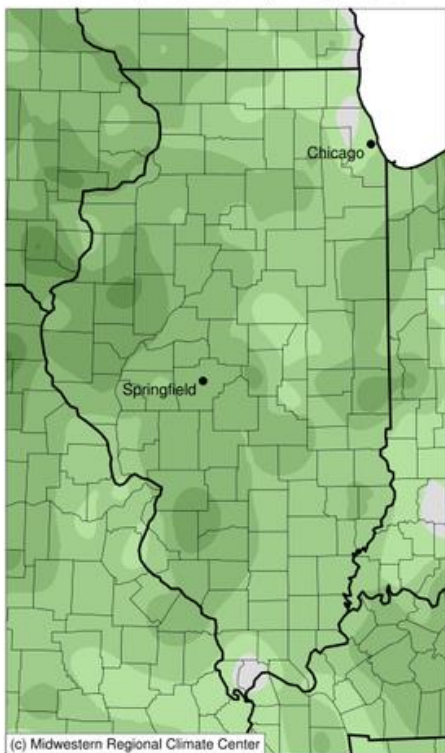
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – April 15



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

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

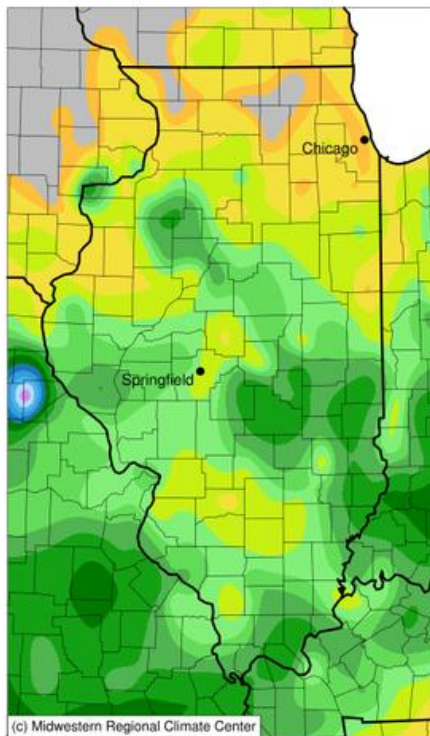
April 12, 2021 to April 18, 2021



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

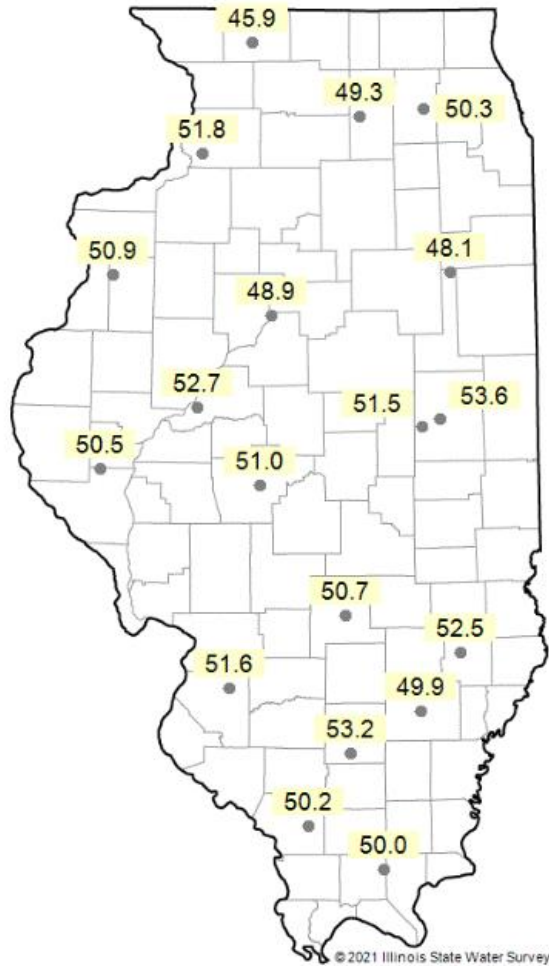
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**April 18, 2021**

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



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