



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.3 days suitable for field work during the week ending April 25, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 45.9 degrees, 9.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.49 inches, 0.45 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 23 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 28 percent. Corn emerged reached 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Soybeans planted reached 18 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Winter wheat headed was 19 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 25, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.3	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	11	82	7	1	12	83	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 25, 2021	April 18, 2021	April 25, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	23	12	33	28
Corn emerged	2	(NA)	1	3
Soybeans planted	18	5	16	6
Winter wheat headed	19	5	5	11

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 25, 2021	-	2	27	58	13
April 18, 2021	5	5	21	53	16
April 25, 2020	4	7	26	49	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 25, 2021	-	2	18	63	17
April 18, 2021	1	3	20	64	12
April 25, 2020	1	4	28	52	15

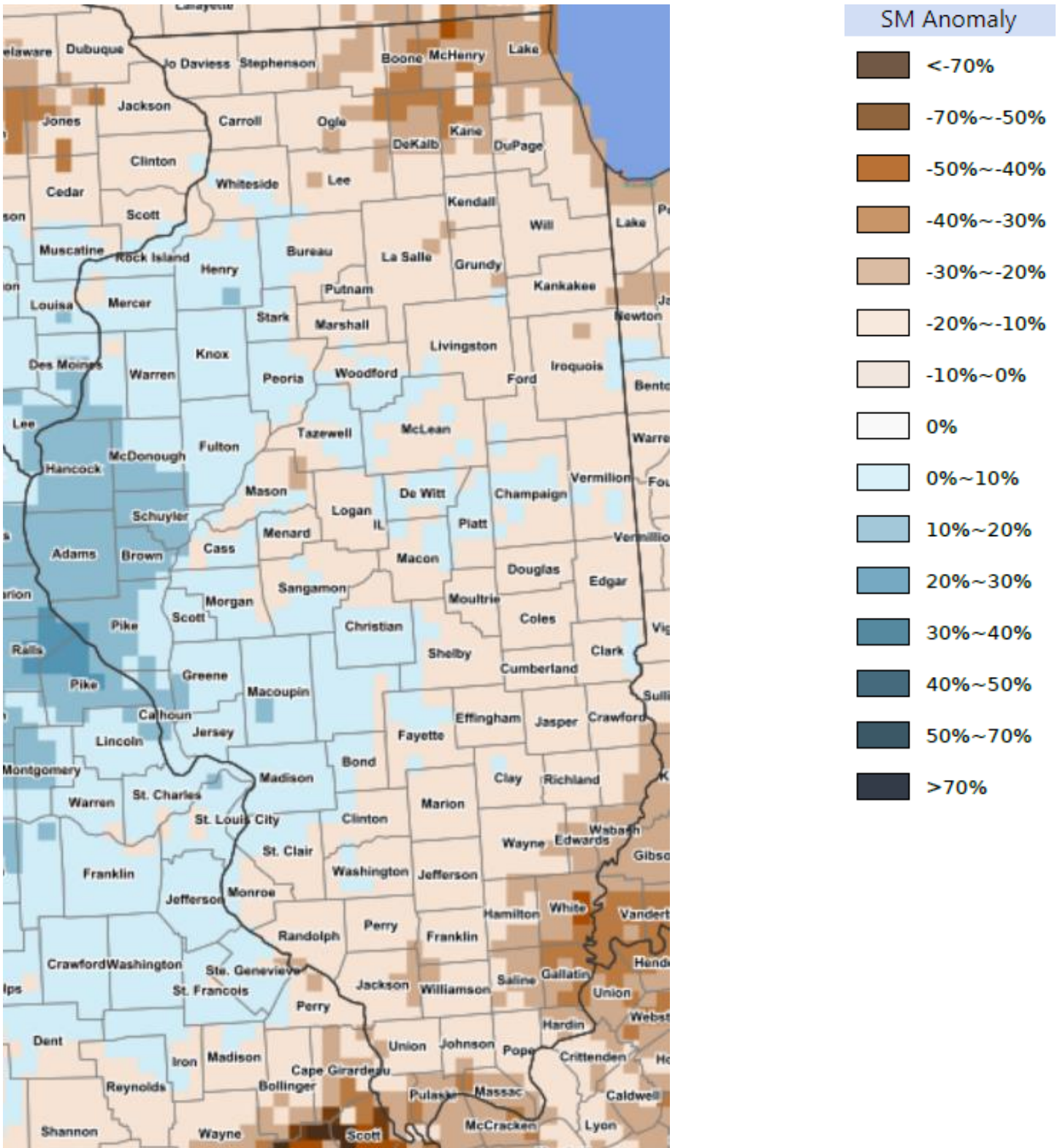
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Weather Information: Week Ending April 25, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	44.8	-7.8	0.05	-0.82
Northeast	45.3	-6.5	0.19	-0.68
West	45.4	-10.1	0.26	-0.65
Central	45.3	-9.5	0.40	-0.42
East	44.9	-9.3	0.48	-0.32
West Southwest	46.2	-10.6	0.78	-0.17
East Southeast	46.7	-10.2	0.44	-0.59
Southwest	46.8	-11.8	1.12	0
Southeast	48.3	-10.5	0.87	-0.30
Illinois	45.9	-9.5	0.49	-0.45

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

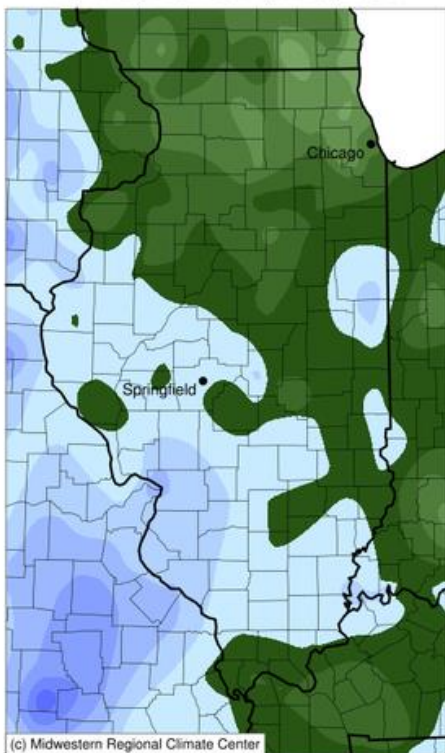
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – April 22



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

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

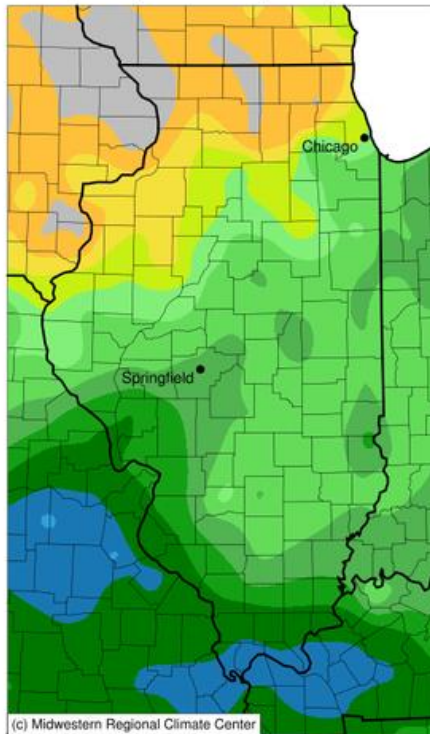
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

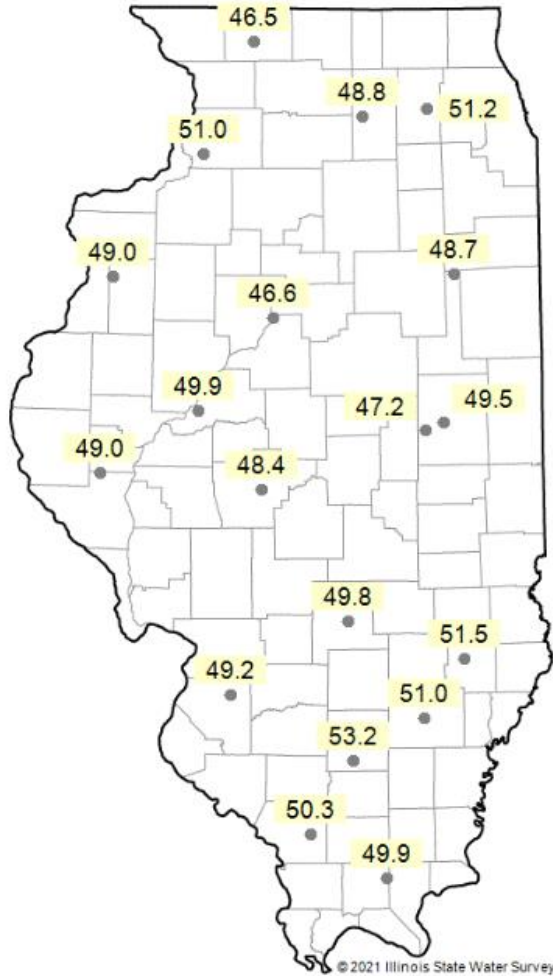
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April 25, 2021

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



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