



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 3.5 days suitable for field work during the week ending May 9, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 55.4 degrees, 3.7 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.59 inches, 0.58 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 74 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 61 percent. Corn emerged reached 35 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 28 percent. Soybeans planted reached 57 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 23 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 5 percent. Winter wheat headed was 58 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 48 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 9, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	3.5	(percent) 1	(percent) 10	(percent) 63	(percent) 26	(percent) 3	(percent) 12	(percent) 68	(percent) 17

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 9, 2021	May 2, 2021	May 9, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	74	54	66	61
Corn emerged	35	14	21	28
Soybeans planted	57	41	41	25
Soybeans emerged	23	7	9	5
Winter wheat headed	58	21	38	48

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 9, 2021	6	7	17	52	18
May 2, 2021	3	3	26	56	12
May 9, 2020	4	6	25	50	15

Pasture Condition – Illinois

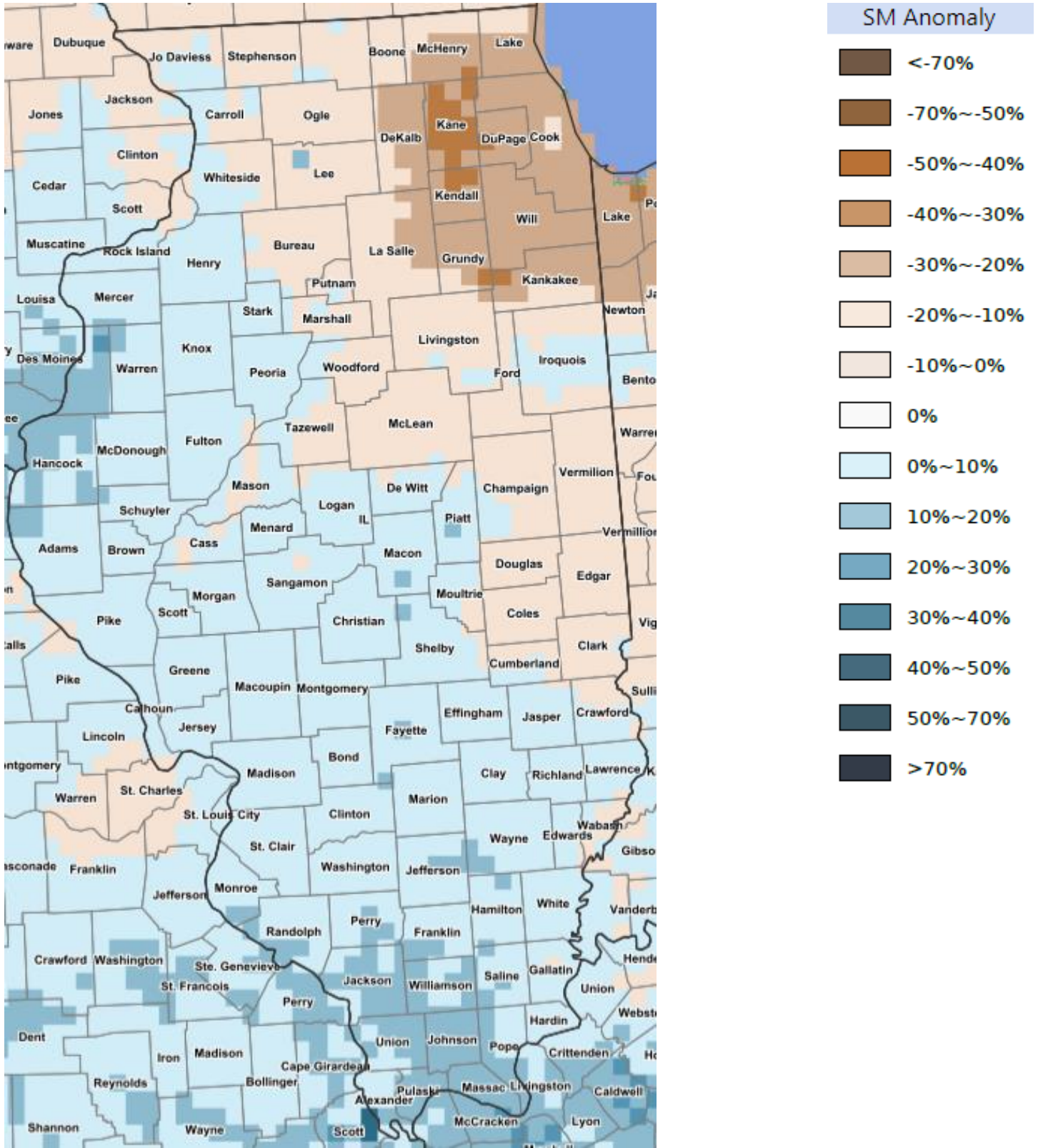
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 9, 2021	1	9	20	50	20
May 2, 2021	1	3	17	58	21
May 9, 2020	1	2	24	55	18

Weather Information: Week Ending May 9, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	53.1	-3.8	1.97	0.98
Northeast	51.9	-4.1	1.35	0.40
West	55.7	-3.5	1.98	0.80
Central	54.5	-4.2	2.07	1.00
East	53.3	-4.9	1.83	0.88
West Southwest	57.0	-3.3	1.03	-0.01
East Southeast	55.8	-4.6	1.34	0.31
Southwest	59.2	-2.4	1.29	0.38
Southeast	59.6	-2.3	1.60	0.62
Illinois	55.4	-3.7	1.59	0.58

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

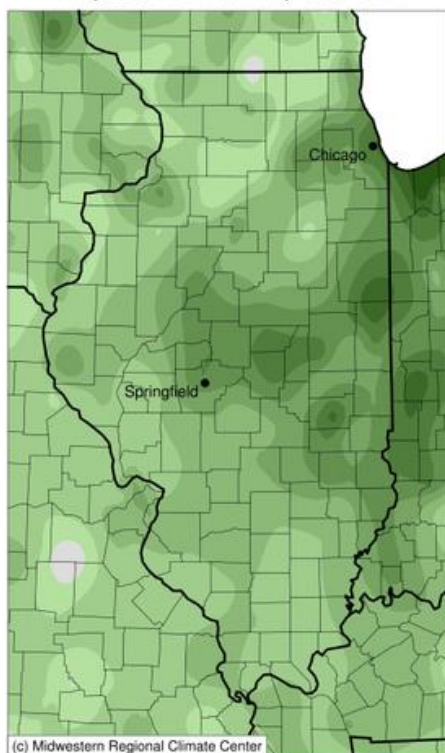
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 4



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

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

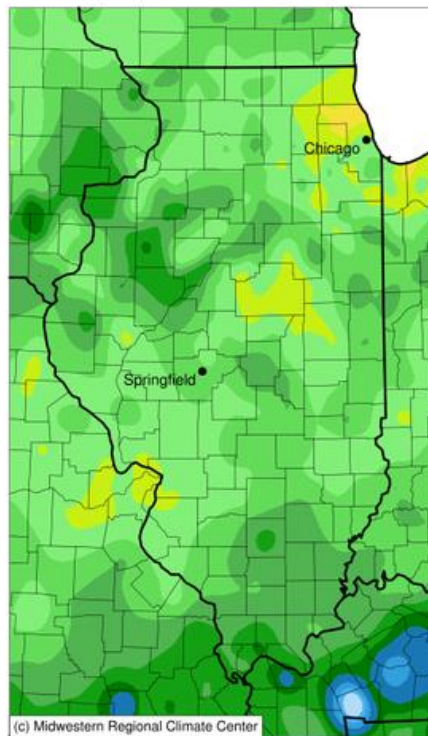
May 03, 2021 to May 09, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 03, 2021 to May 09, 2021



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