



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.3 days suitable for field work during the week ending July 11, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 73.9 degrees, 2.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.35 inches, 0.54 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 5 percent very short, 16 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 14 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 50 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 45 percent. Corn dough reached 1 percent, even with the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 48 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 39 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 6 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested for grain reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 91 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 11, 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) 5	(percent) 16	(percent) 60	(percent) 19	(percent) 9	(percent) 14	(percent) 70	(percent) 7

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 11, 2021	July 4, 2021	July 11, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	50	14	32	45
Corn dough	1	(NA)	1	1
Soybeans blooming	48	22	35	39
Soybeans setting pods	6	(NA)	9	11
Winter wheat harvested	95	87	88	91
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	79	50	55	62

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 11, 2021	2	6	32	45	15
July 4, 2021	2	6	27	46	19
July 11, 2020	3	6	30	46	15

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 11, 2021	3	7	34	42	14
July 4, 2021	3	7	27	46	17
July 11, 2020	4	7	30	44	15

Pasture Condition – Illinois

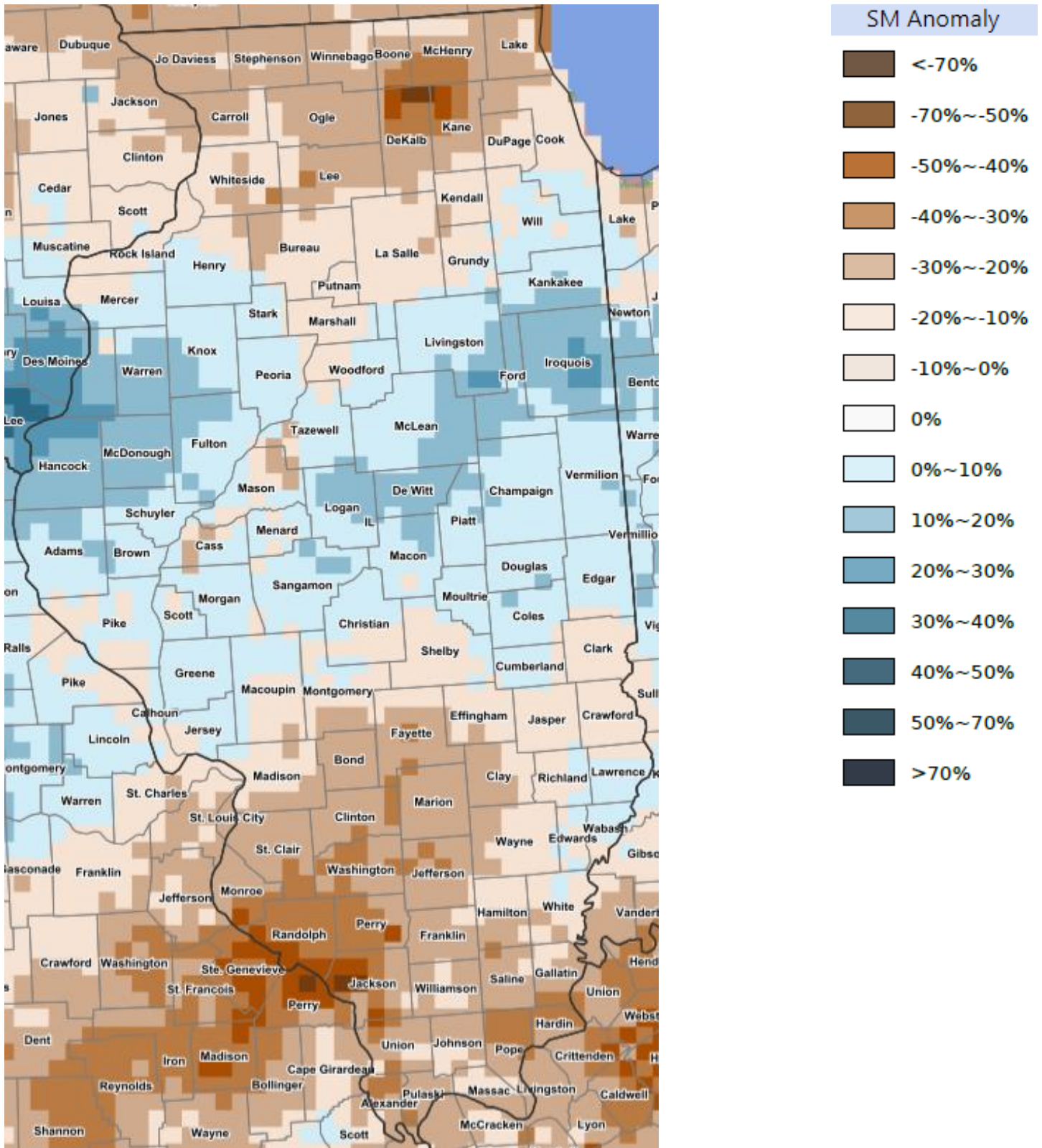
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 11, 2021	3	7	38	42	10
July 4, 2021	3	6	34	44	13
July 11, 2020	2	5	40	43	10

Weather Information: Week Ending July 11, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	71.6	-2.3	1.03	0.24
Northeast	71.6	-2.1	0.55	-0.15
West	73.4	-2.9	1.97	1.14
Central	72.6	-2.8	1.19	0.39
East	72.9	-2.1	0.87	-0.02
West Southwest	74.8	-2.2	1.60	0.78
East Southeast	75.0	-2.0	1.58	0.71
Southwest	76.8	-1.5	1.61	0.76
Southeast	77.2	-1.2	2.03	1.23
Illinois	73.9	-2.2	1.35	0.54

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

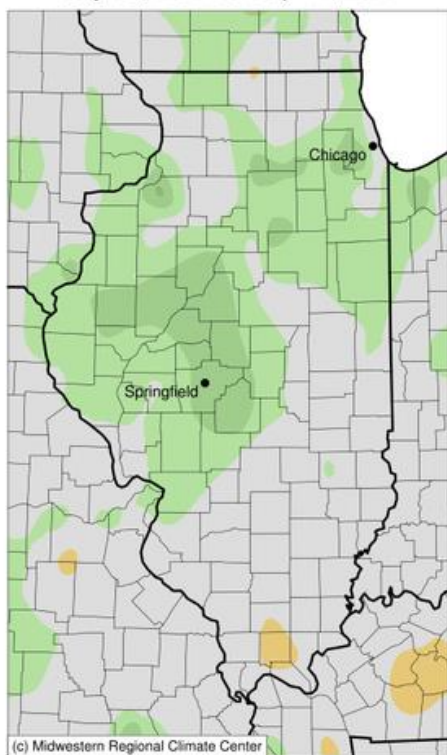
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – July 9



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

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

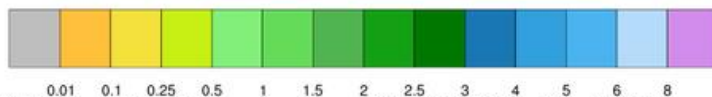
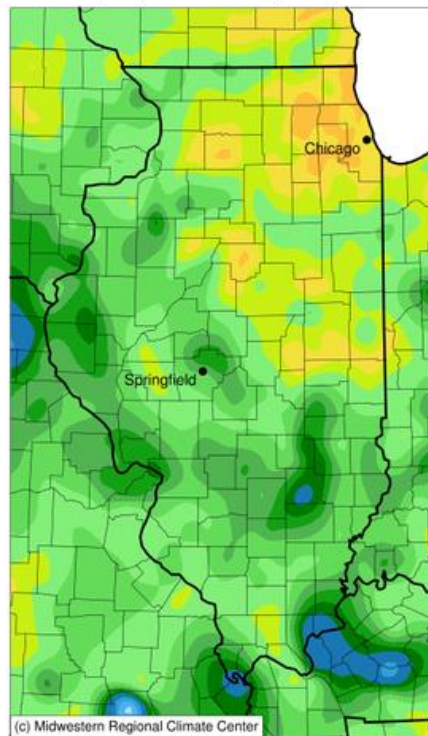
July 05, 2021 to July 11, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 05, 2021 to July 11, 2021



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