



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2.6 days suitable for field work during the week ending July 18, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 73.5 degrees, 3.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 2.38 inches, 1.68 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 77 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 67 percent. Corn dough reached 9 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 7 percent. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 56 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 20 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 23 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

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

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	2.6	(percent) 1	(percent) 7	(percent) 69	(percent) 23	(percent) 3	(percent) 9	(percent) 74	(percent) 14

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2021	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	77	50	64	67
Corn dough	9	1	8	7
Soybeans blooming	66	48	52	56
Soybeans setting pods	20	6	20	23
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	87	79	73	76
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	4	(NA)	7	8

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 18, 2021	3	6	26	47	18
July 11, 2021	2	6	32	45	15
July 18, 2020	2	6	29	48	15

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 18, 2021	4	7	29	45	15
July 11, 2021	3	7	34	42	14
July 18, 2020	2	5	26	49	18

Pasture Condition – Illinois

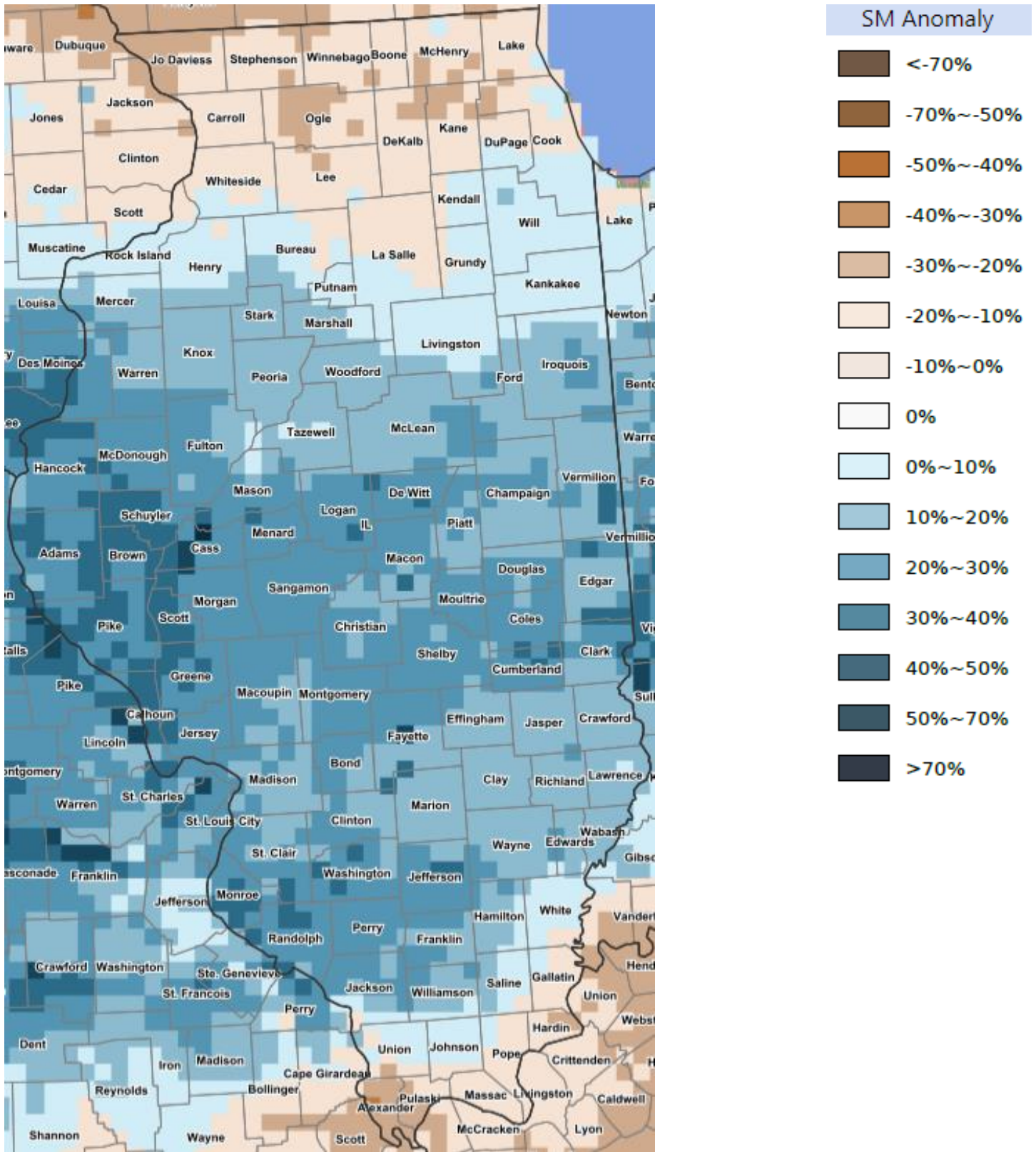
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 18, 2021	1	4	30	53	12
July 11, 2021	3	7	38	42	10
July 18, 2020	1	3	38	48	10

Weather Information: Week Ending July 18, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	71.4	-3.1	1.61	0.72
Northeast	71.6	-2.9	1.00	0.06
West	72.8	-4.1	2.28	1.61
Central	72.4	-3.5	2.12	1.42
East	72.3	-3.0	1.97	1.23
West Southwest	74.0	-3.5	2.31	1.82
East Southeast	74.4	-2.9	2.93	2.30
Southwest	76.5	-1.9	4.45	3.88
Southeast	77.1	-1.2	3.26	2.62
Illinois	73.5	-3.0	2.38	1.68

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

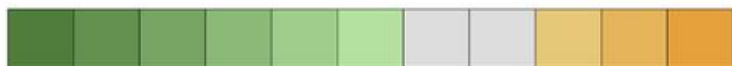
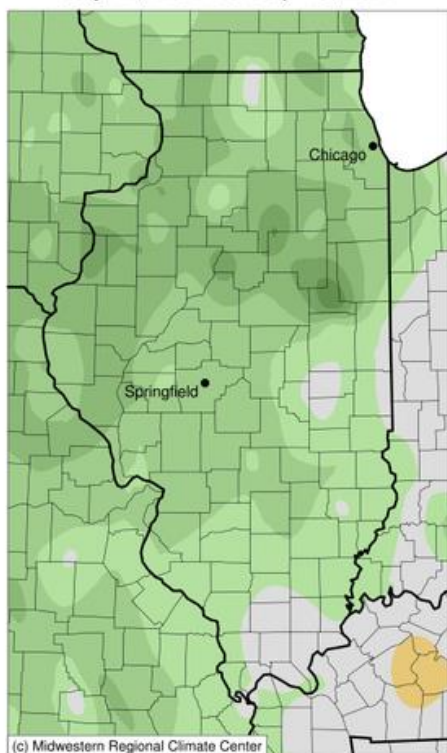
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – July 16



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

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

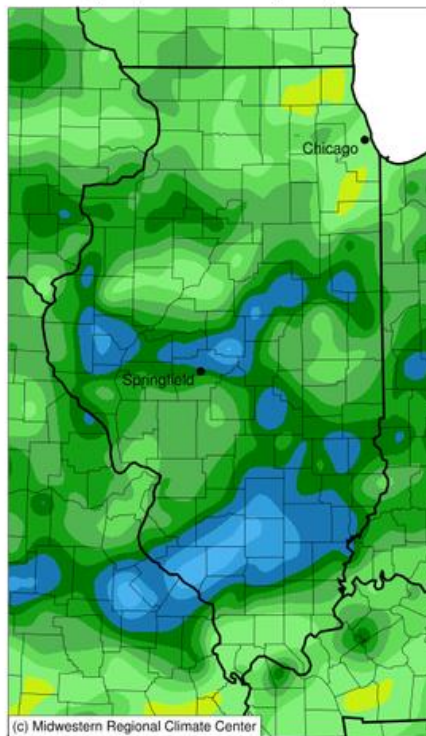
July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 12, 2021 to July 18, 2021



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