



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.2 days suitable for field work during the week ending August 08, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 72.3 degrees, 1.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.10 inches, 0.85 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 13 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 62 percent. Corn dented reached 3 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 13 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 24 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 93 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 90 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 71 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 68 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 23 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 8, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	6.2	(percent) 8	(percent) 17	(percent) 70	(percent) 5	(percent) 10	(percent) 13	(percent) 68	(percent) 9

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 8, 2021	August 1, 2021	August 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	66	49	63	62
Corn dented .....	3	(NA)	9	13
Soybeans blooming .....	93	87	89	90
Soybeans setting pods .....	71	59	71	68
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	66	54	43	44

(NA) Not available.

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 8, 2021 .....	2	4	15	55	24
August 1, 2021 .....	2	4	26	42	26
August 8, 2020 .....	1	4	16	58	21

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 8, 2021 .....	2	4	16	55	23
August 1, 2021 .....	2	5	26	43	24
August 8, 2020 .....	2	4	16	58	20

**Pasture Condition – Illinois**

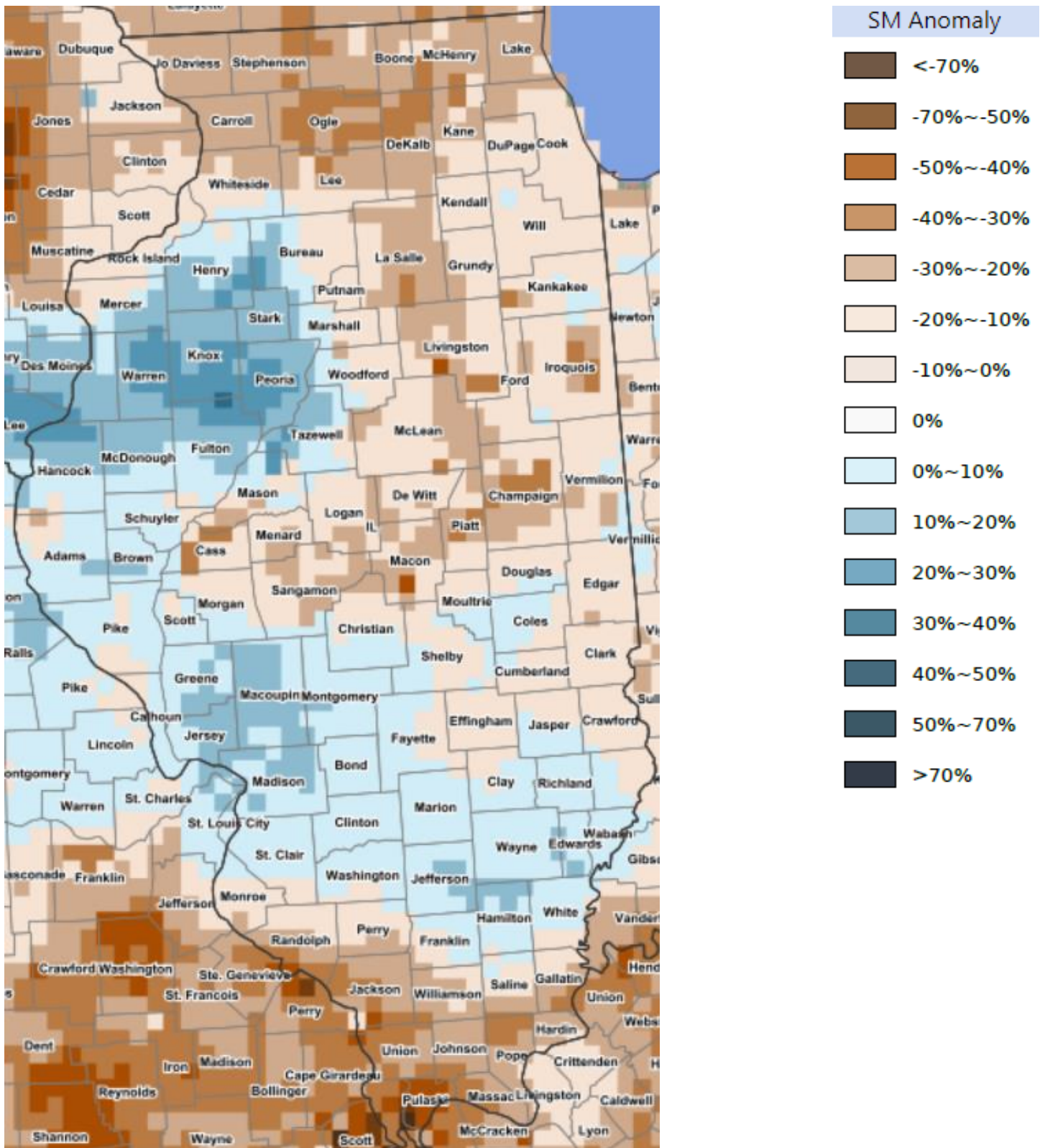
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 8, 2021 .....	3	7	17	55	18
August 1, 2021 .....	4	8	29	42	17
August 8, 2020 .....	1	7	22	58	12

**Weather Information: Week Ending August 8, 2021**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	72.0	0.2	0.12	-0.93
Northeast .....	72.6	0.7	0.21	-0.84
West .....	72.3	-1.7	0.15	-0.78
Central .....	72.1	-1.1	0.16	-0.84
East .....	71.4	-1.2	0.08	-0.91
West Southwest .....	72.7	-1.9	0.08	-0.76
East Southeast .....	72.0	-2.7	0.01	-0.93
Southwest .....	73.1	-2.9	0.01	-0.84
Southeast .....	73.1	-3.0	0.04	-0.83
Illinois .....	72.3	-1.5	0.10	-0.85

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

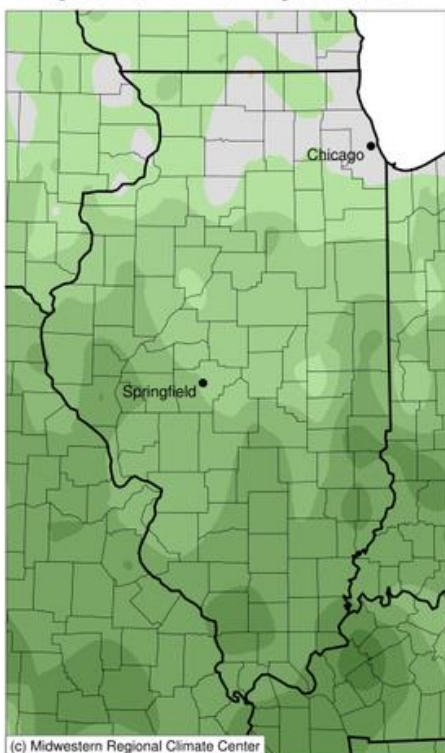
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 05



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

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

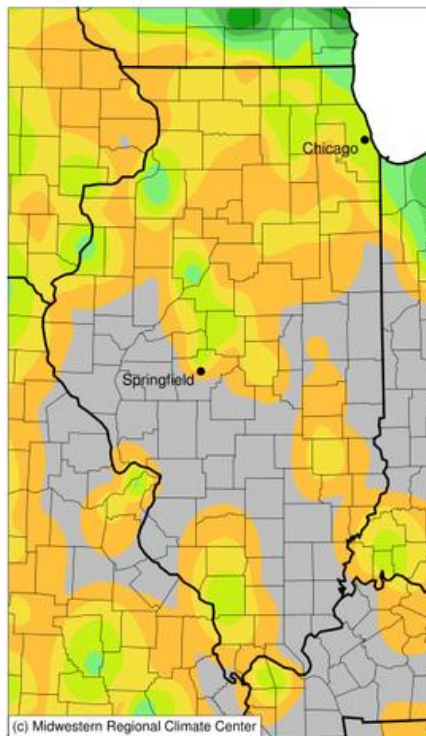
August 02, 2021 to August 08, 2021



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## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 02, 2021 to August 08, 2021



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