



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.5 days suitable for field work during the week ending September 26, 2021. Statewide, the average temperature was 64.0 degrees, 2.7 above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.21 inches, 0.38 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent very short, 29 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn mature reached 83 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 69 percent. Corn harvested for grain reached 21 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 18 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Soybeans turning color reached 86 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 84 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 59 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 10 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 2 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 26, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.5	(percent) 11	(percent) 29	(percent) 58	(percent) 2	(percent) 11	(percent) 30	(percent) 58	(percent) 1

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2021	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	83	72	70	69
Corn harvested	21	11	12	18
Soybeans turning color	86	79	85	84
Soybeans dropping leaves	66	54	58	59
Soybeans harvested	10	1	10	11
Winter wheat planted	2	(NA)	7	4

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 26, 2021	1	4	23	51	21
September 19, 2021	1	3	22	53	21
September 26, 2020	2	5	20	58	15

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 26, 2021	2	4	22	52	20
September 19, 2021	1	3	21	55	20
September 26, 2020	2	5	21	59	13

Pasture Condition – Illinois

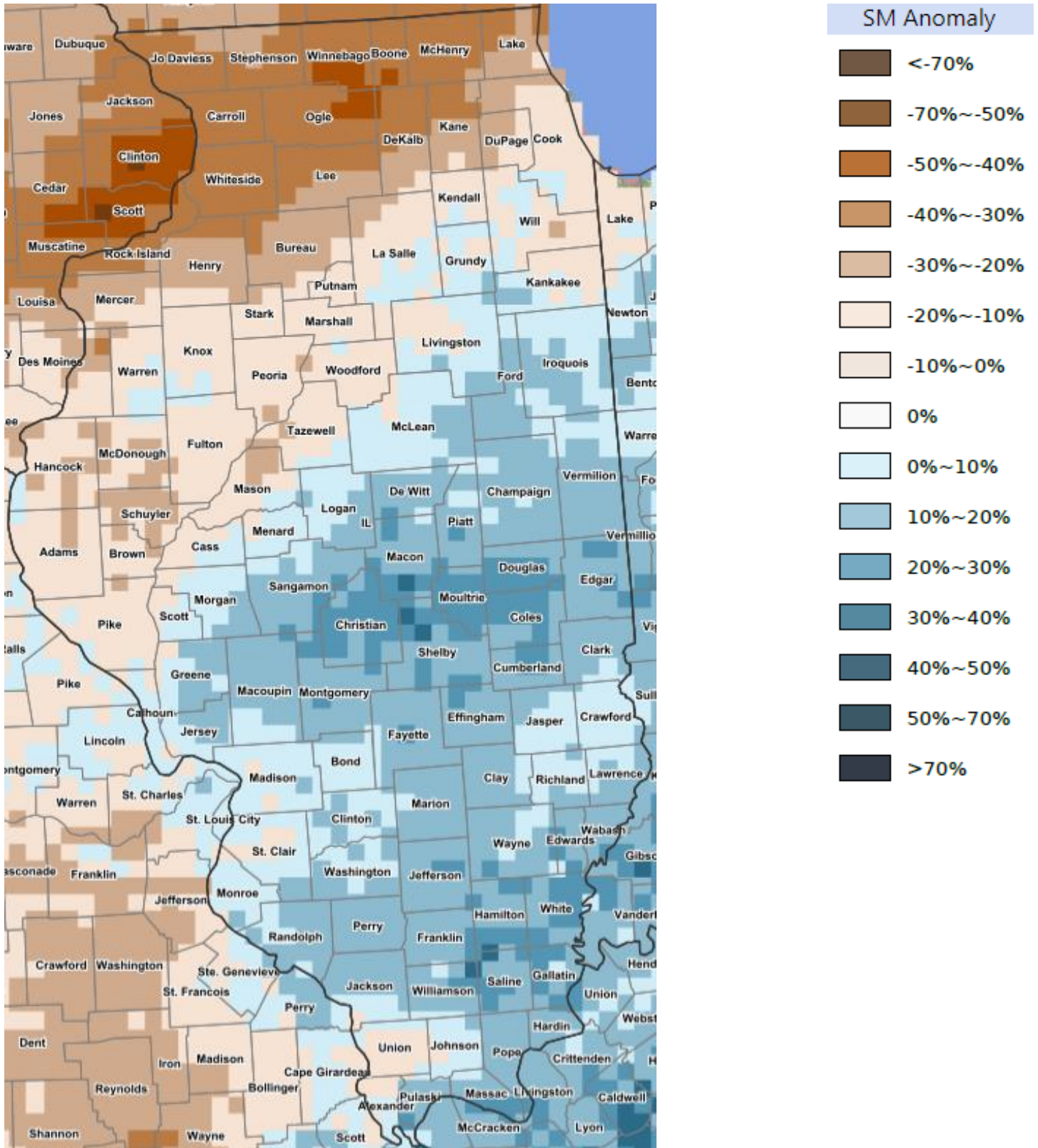
Date	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
September 26, 2021	6	14	33	40	7
September 19, 2021	2	11	34	41	12
September 26, 2020	4	10	28	55	3

Weather Information: Week Ending September 26, 2021

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average (degrees - F)	Departure from Normal (degrees - F)	Total (inches)	Departure from Normal (inches)
Northwest	63.2	4.8	0.60	-0.25
Northeast	63.3	4.2	0.76	-0.07
West	64.6	3.6	1.32	0.47
Central	63.8	3.0	1.25	0.48
East	63.1	2.4	1.54	0.88
West Southwest	64.7	2.5	1.35	0.58
East Southeast	63.9	1.1	1.65	0.80
Southwest	64.8	1.1	1.03	0.09
Southeast	64.8	0.6	1.47	0.54
Illinois	64.0	2.7	1.21	0.38

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

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 23



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

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