



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.0 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 3, 2021. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 29 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn mature reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 82 percent. Corn harvested for grain reached 41 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 32 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans turning color reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 83 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 77 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 32 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 12 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 15 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 2 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 3, 2021

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	6.0	(percent) 9	(percent) 18	(percent) 71	(percent) 2	(percent) 8	(percent) 29	(percent) 62	(percent) 1

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	October 3, 2021	September 26, 2021	October 3, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	95	83	87	82
Corn harvested	41	21	24	32
Soybeans turning color	94	86	94	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	83	66	78	77
Soybeans harvested	32	10	23	25
Winter wheat planted	12	2	26	15
Winter wheat emerged	1	(NA)	8	2

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 3, 2021	2	4	24	50	20
September 26, 2021	1	4	23	51	21
October 3, 2020	2	5	20	58	15

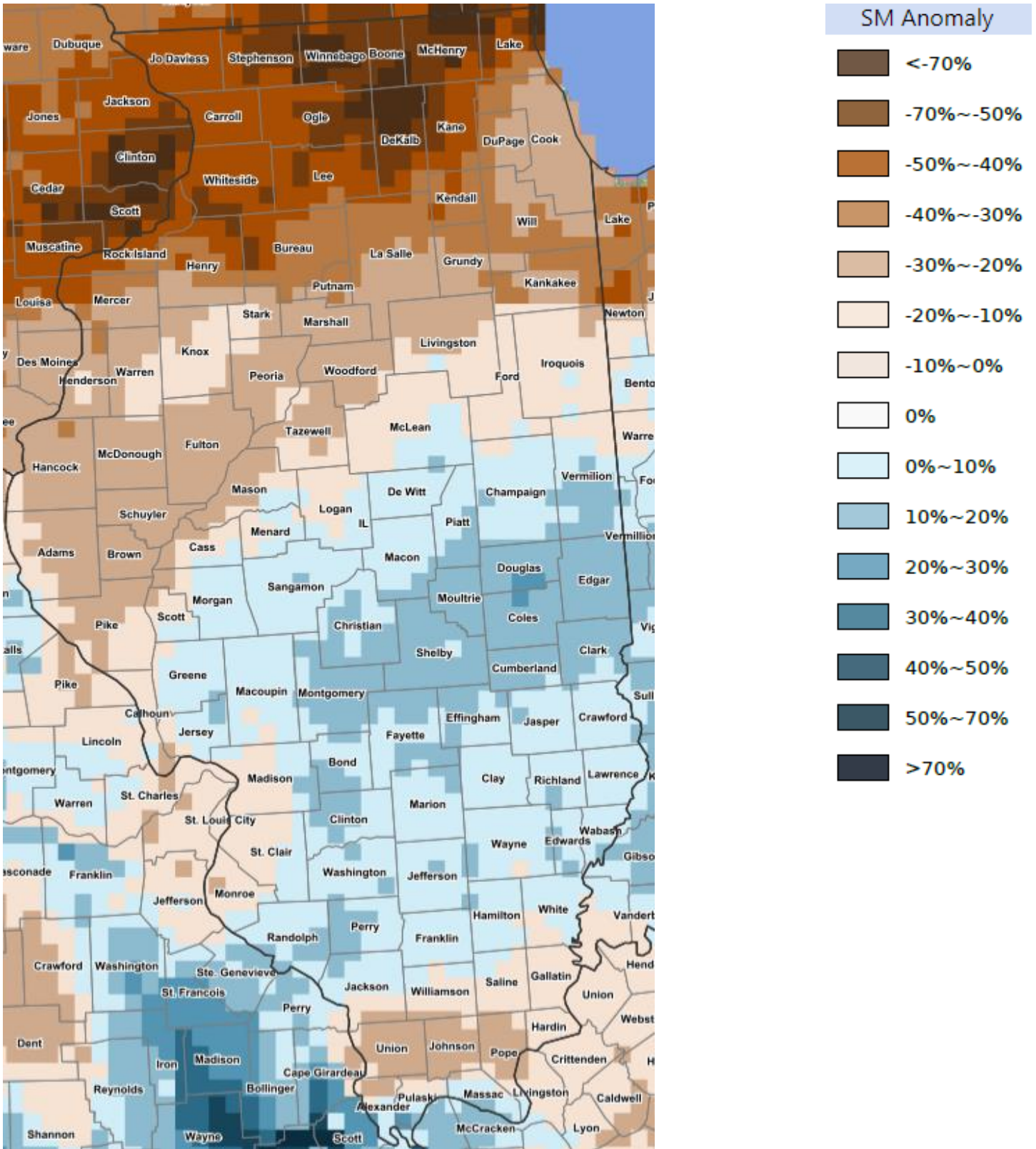
Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 3, 2021	2	3	23	50	22
September 26, 2021	2	4	22	52	20
October 3, 2020	1	3	21	59	16

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
October 3, 2021	2	15	35	32	16
September 26, 2021	6	14	33	40	7
October 3, 2020	3	10	31	52	4

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – October 1



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

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