



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 1.7 days suitable for field work during the week ending May 8, 2022. Statewide, the average temperature was 53.9 degrees, 4.7 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.56 inches, 0.53 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 58 percent. Corn emerged reached 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 23 percent. Soybeans planted reached 11 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 30 percent. Winter wheat headed was 19 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 42 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 9 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 8, 2022

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	1.7	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	1	49	50	-	2	58	40

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	May 8, 2022	May 1, 2022	May 8, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	15	7	71	58
Corn emerged .....	1	(NA)	32	23
Soybeans planted .....	11	5	55	30
Winter wheat headed .....	19	12	53	42

(NA) Not available.

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 8, 2022 .....	9	16	30	34	11
May 1, 2022 .....	8	17	27	37	11
May 8, 2021 .....	6	7	17	52	18

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

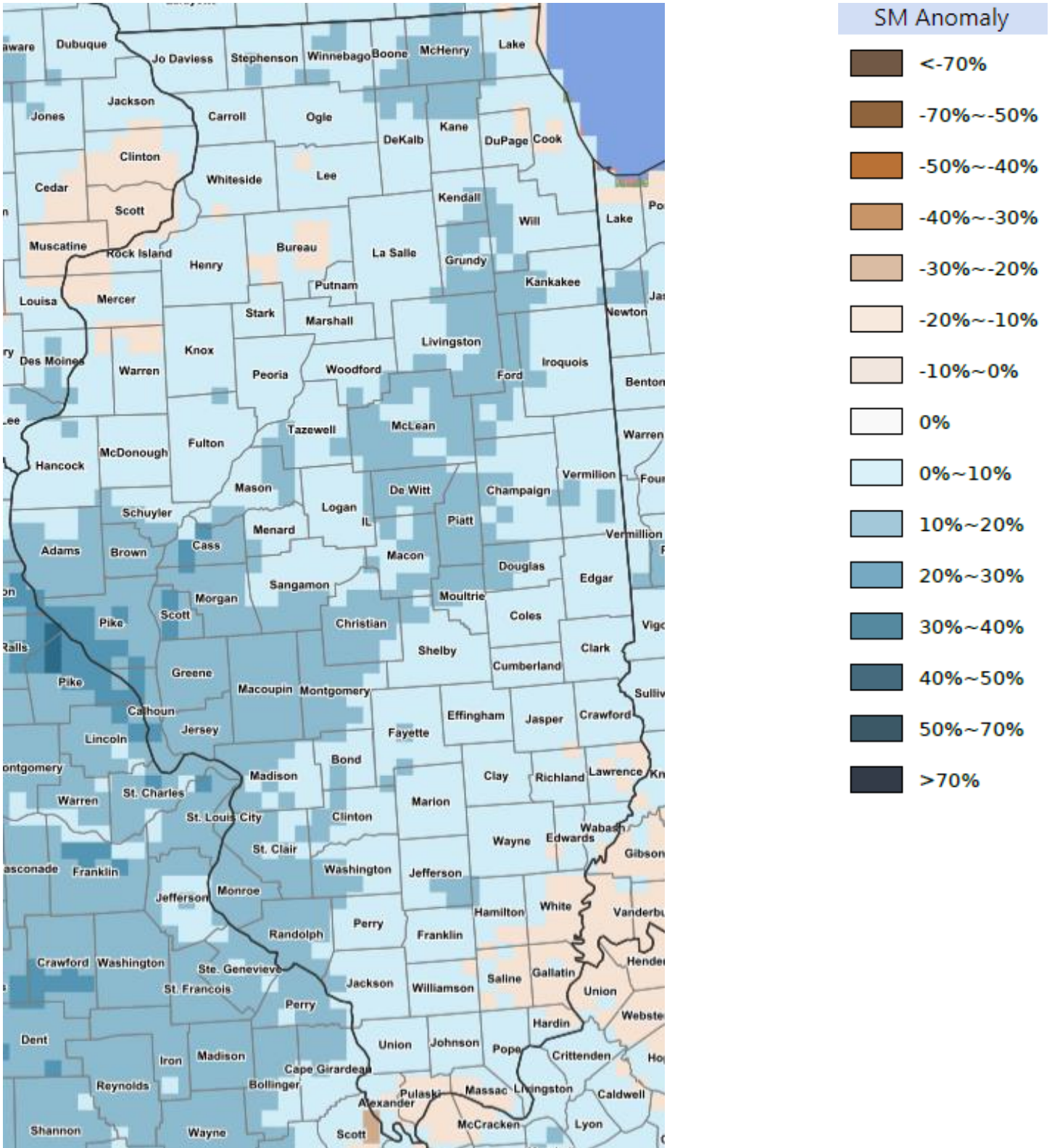
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 8, 2022 .....	1	3	28	51	17
May 1, 2022 .....	1	4	26	57	12
May 8, 2021 .....	1	9	20	50	20

## Weather Information: Week Ending May 8, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	50.6	-5.5	1.16	0.23
Northeast .....	49.7	-5.6	1.49	0.63
West .....	53.1	-5.5	1.35	0.15
Central .....	52.7	-5.3	1.64	0.58
East .....	53.4	-4.2	1.60	0.61
West Southwest .....	54.6	-5.1	2.10	0.99
East Southeast .....	56.3	-3.6	1.37	0.28
Southwest .....	57.2	-3.9	2.08	1.07
Southeast .....	59.0	-2.4	1.25	0.16
Illinois .....	53.9	-4.7	1.56	0.53

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

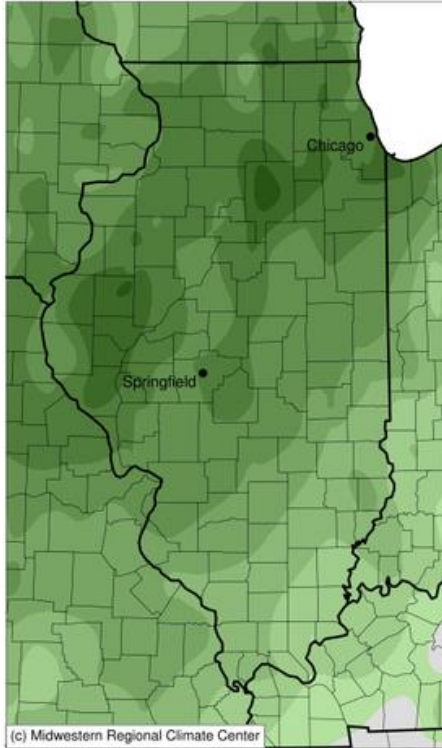
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 5



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

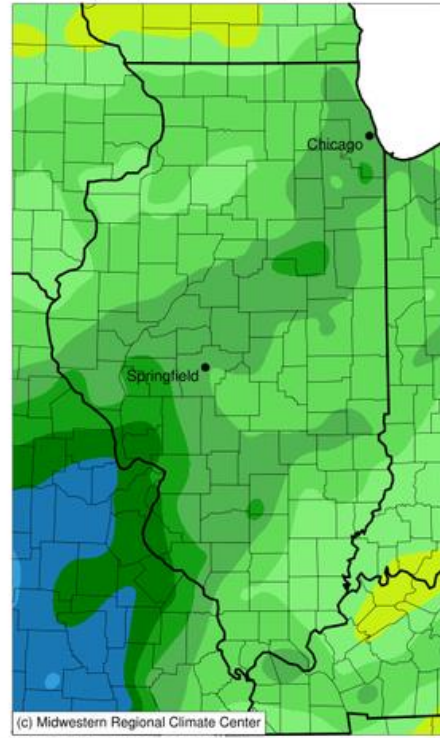
## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 02, 2022 to May 08, 2022



## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 02, 2022 to May 08, 2022



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