



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.6 days suitable for field work during the week ending August 14, 2022. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 12 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 70 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 74 percent. Corn dented reached 12 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 25 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 93 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 73 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 78 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 50 percent good, 19 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 14, 2022

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.6	(percent) 7	(percent) 16	(percent) 64	(percent) 13	(percent) 9	(percent) 12	(percent) 71	(percent) 8

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	August 14, 2022	August 7, 2022	August 14, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	70	55	78	74
Corn dented	12	2	24	25
Soybeans blooming	93	90	96	94
Soybeans setting pods	73	61	79	78
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	47	32	80	66

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 14, 2022	2	4	21	51	22
August 7, 2022	1	4	20	54	21
August 14, 2021	2	5	19	45	29

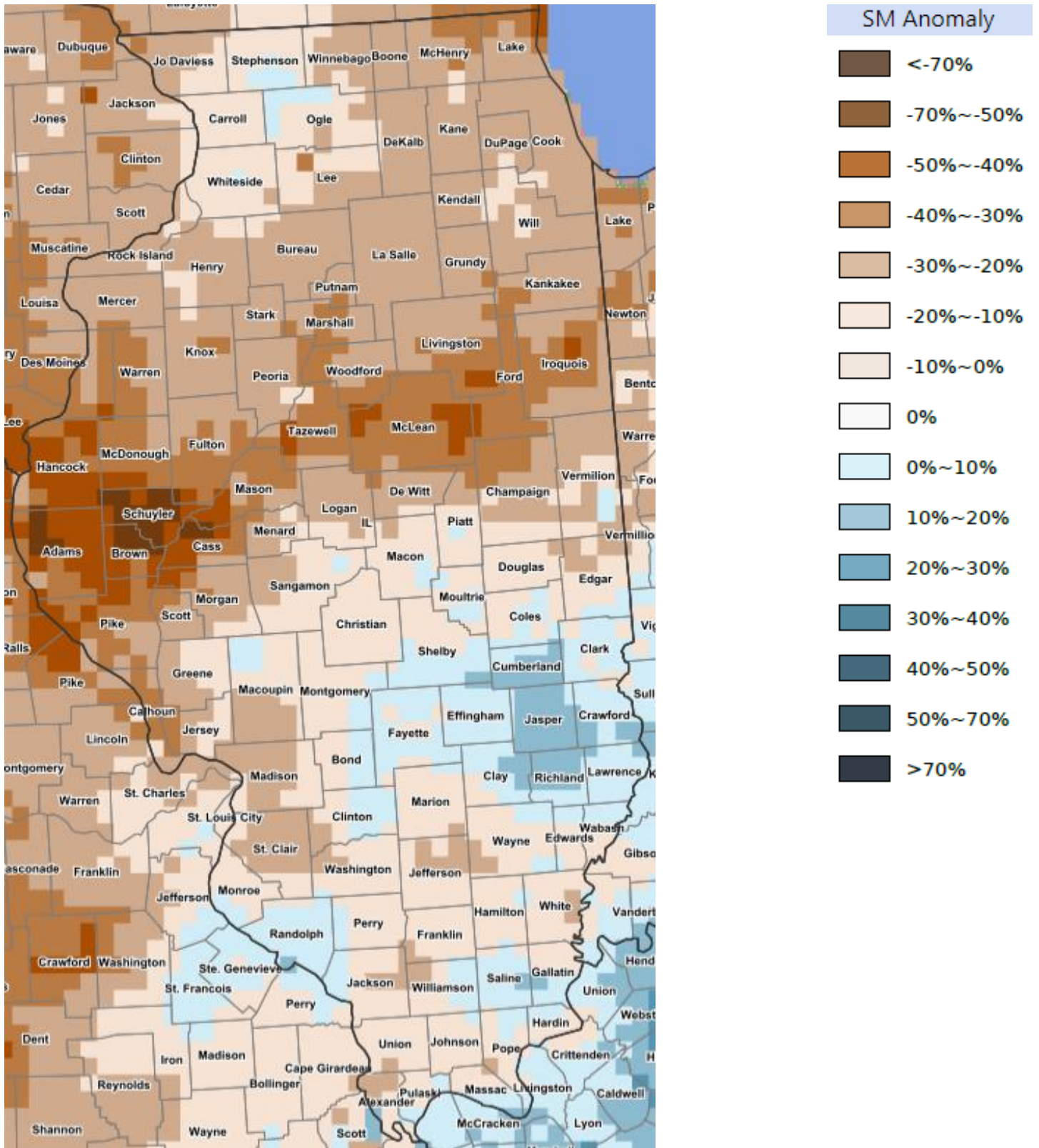
Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 14, 2022	2	3	26	50	19
August 7, 2022	1	3	26	50	20
August 14, 2021	3	4	22	42	29

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
August 14, 2022	6	12	24	49	9
August 7, 2022	3	17	26	46	8
August 14, 2021	2	7	22	46	23

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 11



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(historical average includes 2015-2020)

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