Illinois
Crop Progress and Condition

Released April 3, 2023

There were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending April 2, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 44.4 degrees, 2.8 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.67 inches; 0.30 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 2, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	1.7	1	4	51	44	1	5	60	34

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
April 2, 2023	4	5	35	43	13
April 2, 2022	9	22	21	35	13

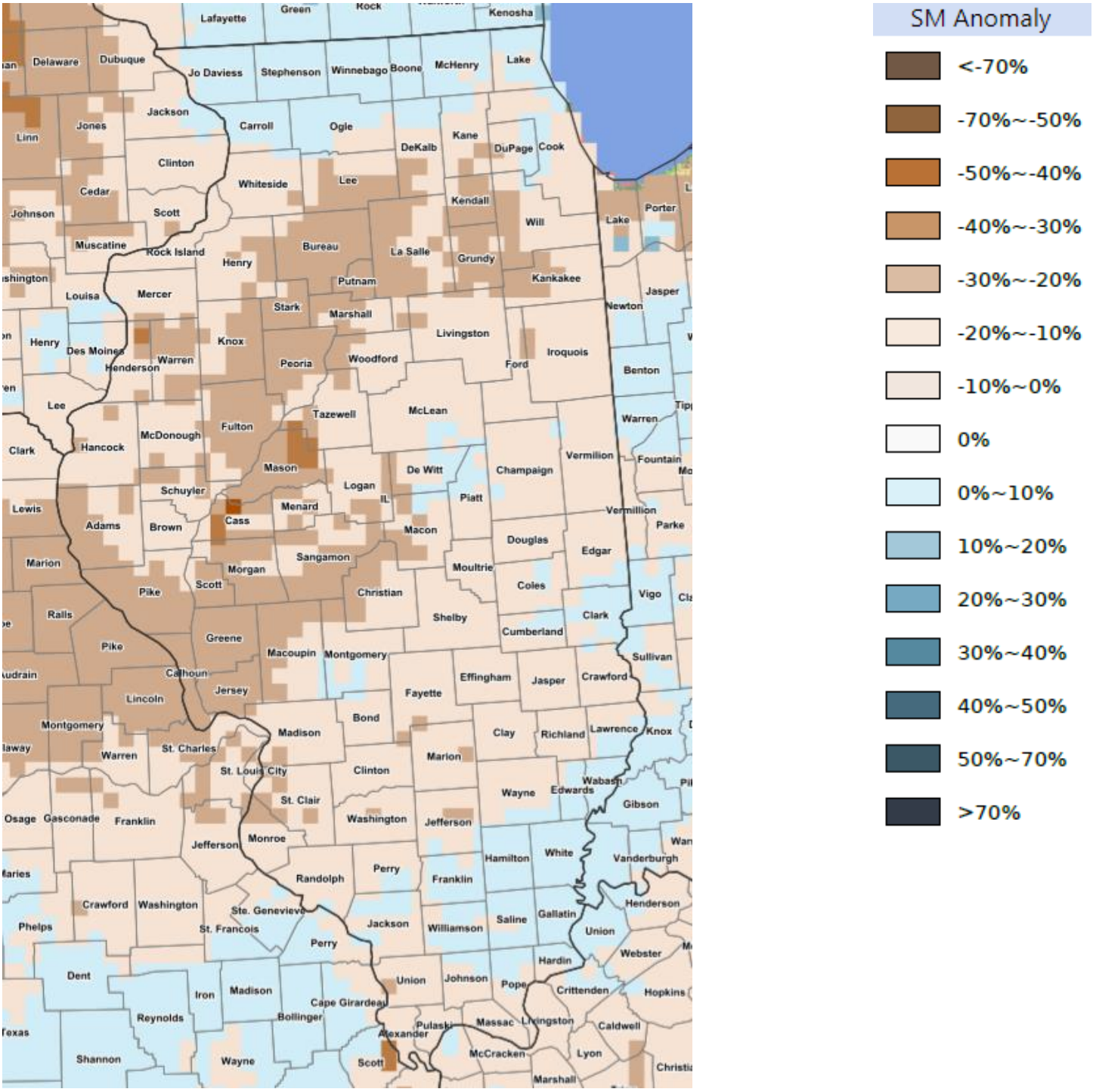
- Represents zero.

Weather Information: Week Ending April 2, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	40.7	-2.9	0.67	-0.14
Northeast	38.8	-4.7	0.92	0.05
West	44.9	-2.0	0.29	-0.56
Central	43.8	-2.6	0.52	-0.32
East	42.7	-3.4	0.69	-0.20
West Southwest	46.1	-2.6	0.62	-0.26
East Southeast	45.2	-3.9	0.75	-0.28
Southwest	49.5	-1.5	0.78	-0.51
Southeast	50.6	-0.8	0.76	-0.62
Illinois	44.4	-2.8	0.67	-0.30

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

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – March 30, 2023



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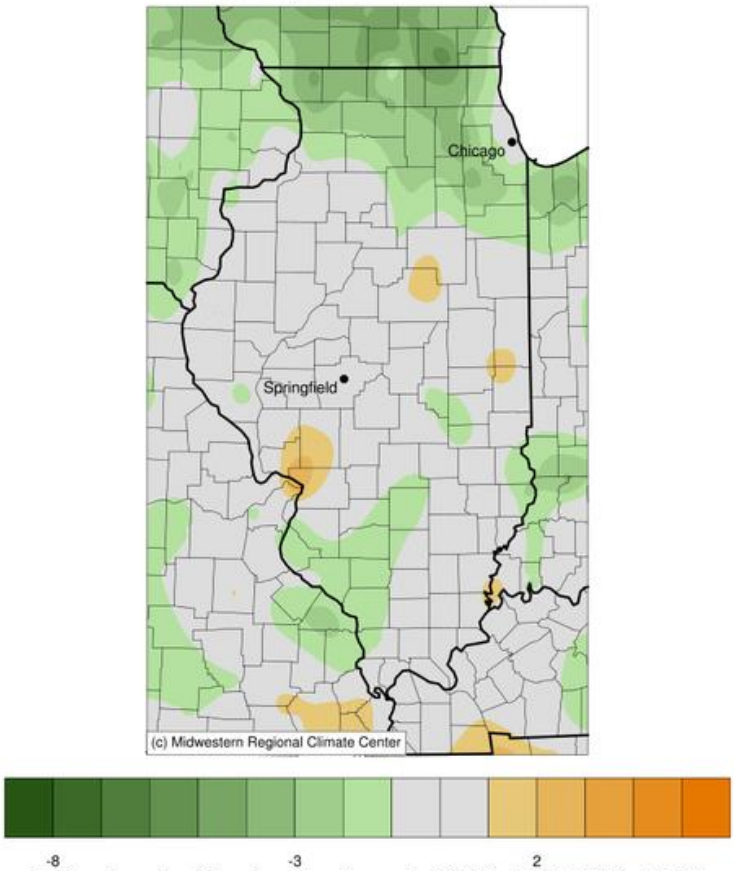
(historical average includes 2019-2023)

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

March 27, 2023 to April 02, 2023



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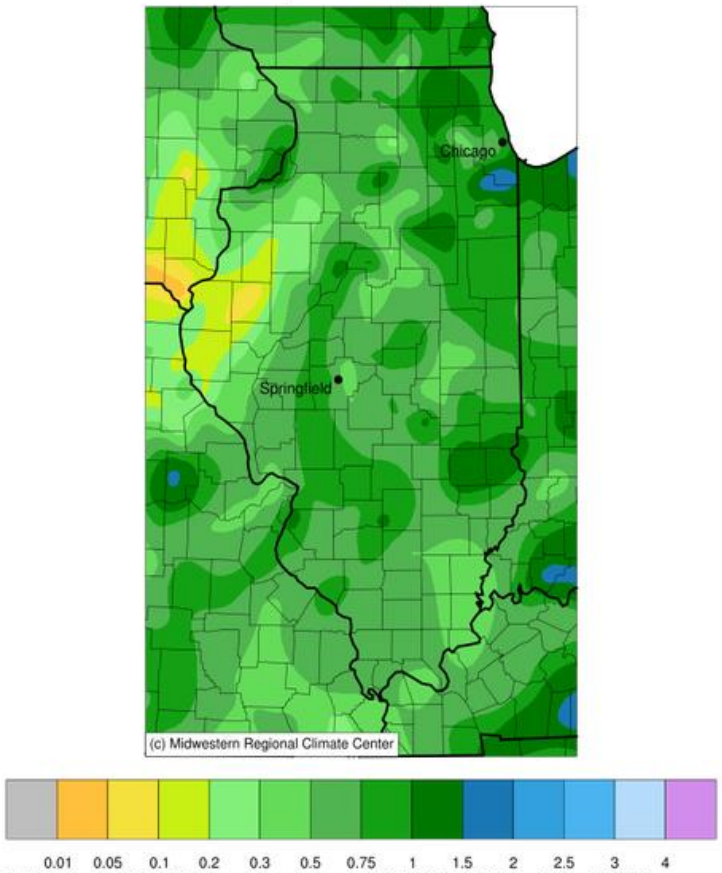
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

March 27, 2023 to April 02, 2023



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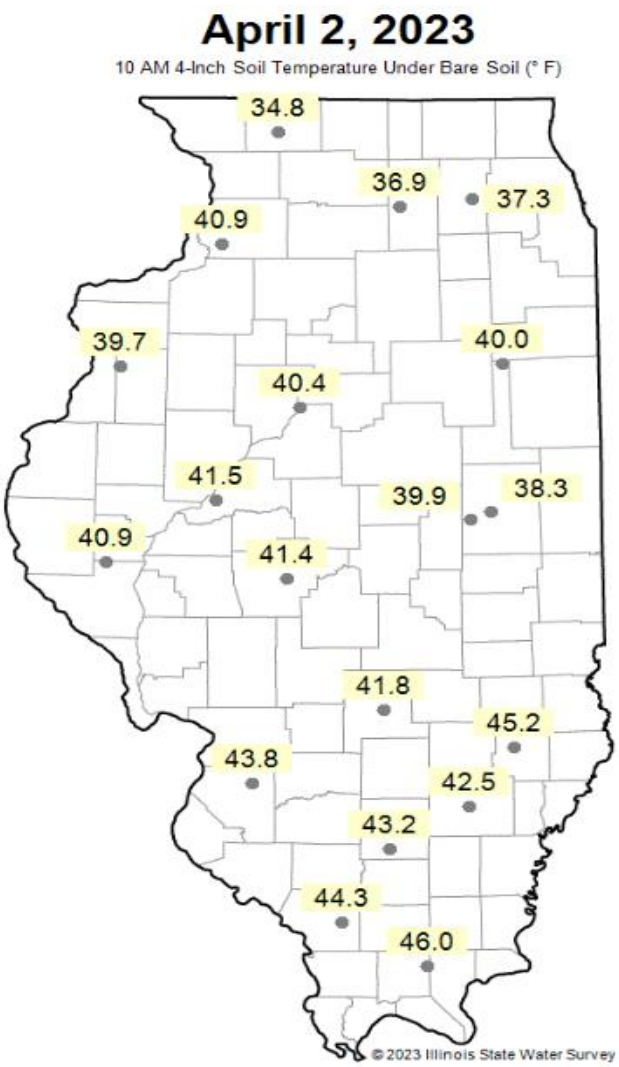

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