



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.2 days suitable for field work during the week ending August 6, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 73.9 degrees, 0.1 of a degree above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.66 inches, 0.78 of an inch above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 21 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 24 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 56 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 57 percent. Corn dented reached 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 7 percent. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 93 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 73 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 62 percent. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 6, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.2	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		9	21	59	11	9	24	64	3

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 6, 2023	July 30, 2023	August 6, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	56	35	52	57
Corn dented	1	(NA)	2	7
Soybeans blooming	93	89	88	87
Soybeans setting pods	73	59	58	62
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	97	91	96	95
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	43	35	30	45

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 6, 2023	5	8	29	50	8
July 30, 2023	7	12	32	42	7
August 6, 2022	1	4	20	54	21

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 6, 2023	4	10	28	48	10
July 30, 2023	8	12	34	39	7
August 6, 2022	1	3	26	50	20

Pasture Condition – Illinois

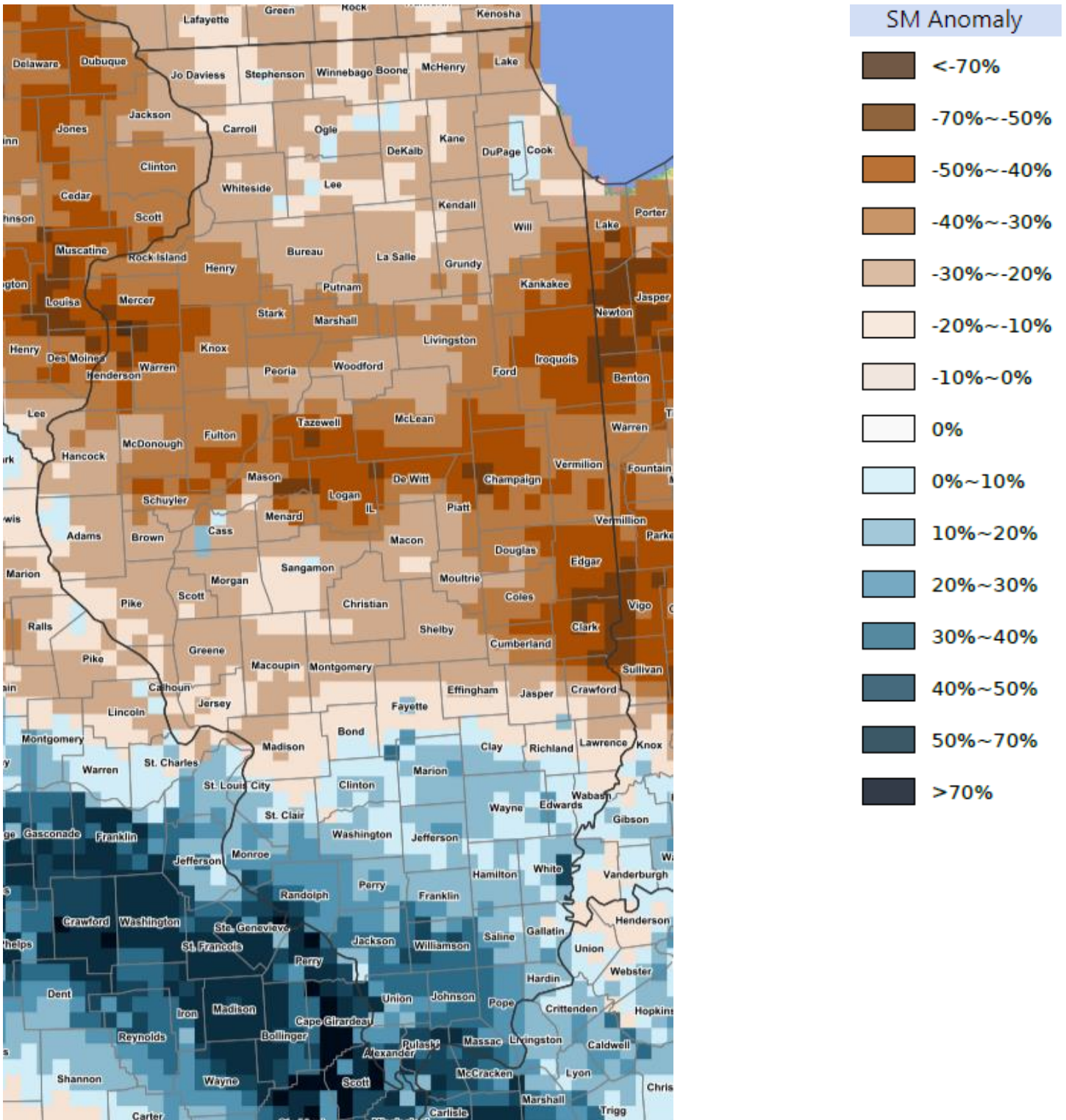
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 6, 2023	11	18	38	32	1
July 30, 2023	17	24	37	21	1
August 6, 2022	3	17	26	46	8

Weather Information: Week Ending August 6, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	73.0	1.2	0.46	-0.42
Northeast	72.5	0.6	0.79	-0.12
West	74.1	0.1	2.53	1.68
Central	72.7	-0.5	2.46	1.53
East	71.9	-0.8	2.66	1.76
West Southwest	74.7	0.1	1.13	0.29
East Southeast	74.5	-0.2	0.83	-0.11
Southwest	76.4	0.3	3.04	2.21
Southeast	76.4	0.3	2.04	1.22
Illinois	73.9	0.1	1.66	0.78

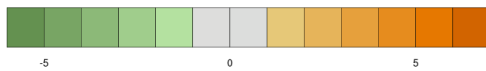
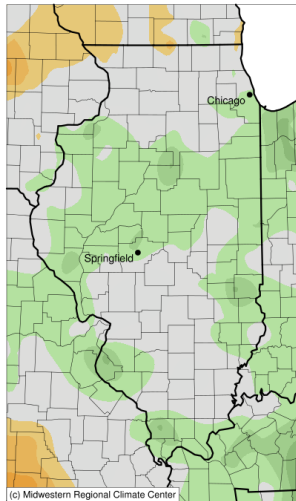
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Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 3, 2023

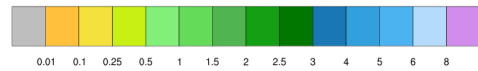
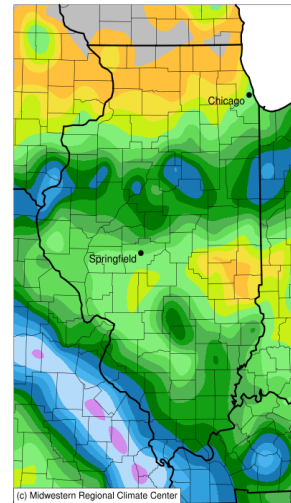


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 31, 2023 to August 06, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 31, 2023 to August 06, 2023



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