



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.1 days suitable for field work during the week ending August 20, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 69.8 degrees, 4.1 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.72 inches, 0.14 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 21 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 25 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 80 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 81 percent. Corn dented reached 39 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Corn mature reached 1 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 86 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 83 percent. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 20, 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	6.1	6	21	71	2	9	25	63	3

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	August 20, 2023	August 13, 2023	August 20, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	80	71	79	81
Corn dented	39	20	33	39
Corn mature	1	-	-	1
Soybeans setting pods	86	80	79	83
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	69	55	56	69

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 20, 2023	5	9	22	55	9
August 13, 2023	3	6	27	56	8
August 20, 2022	3	5	22	49	21

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 20, 2023	3	9	23	54	11
August 13, 2023	2	7	21	59	11
August 20, 2022	4	5	23	51	17

Pasture Condition – Illinois

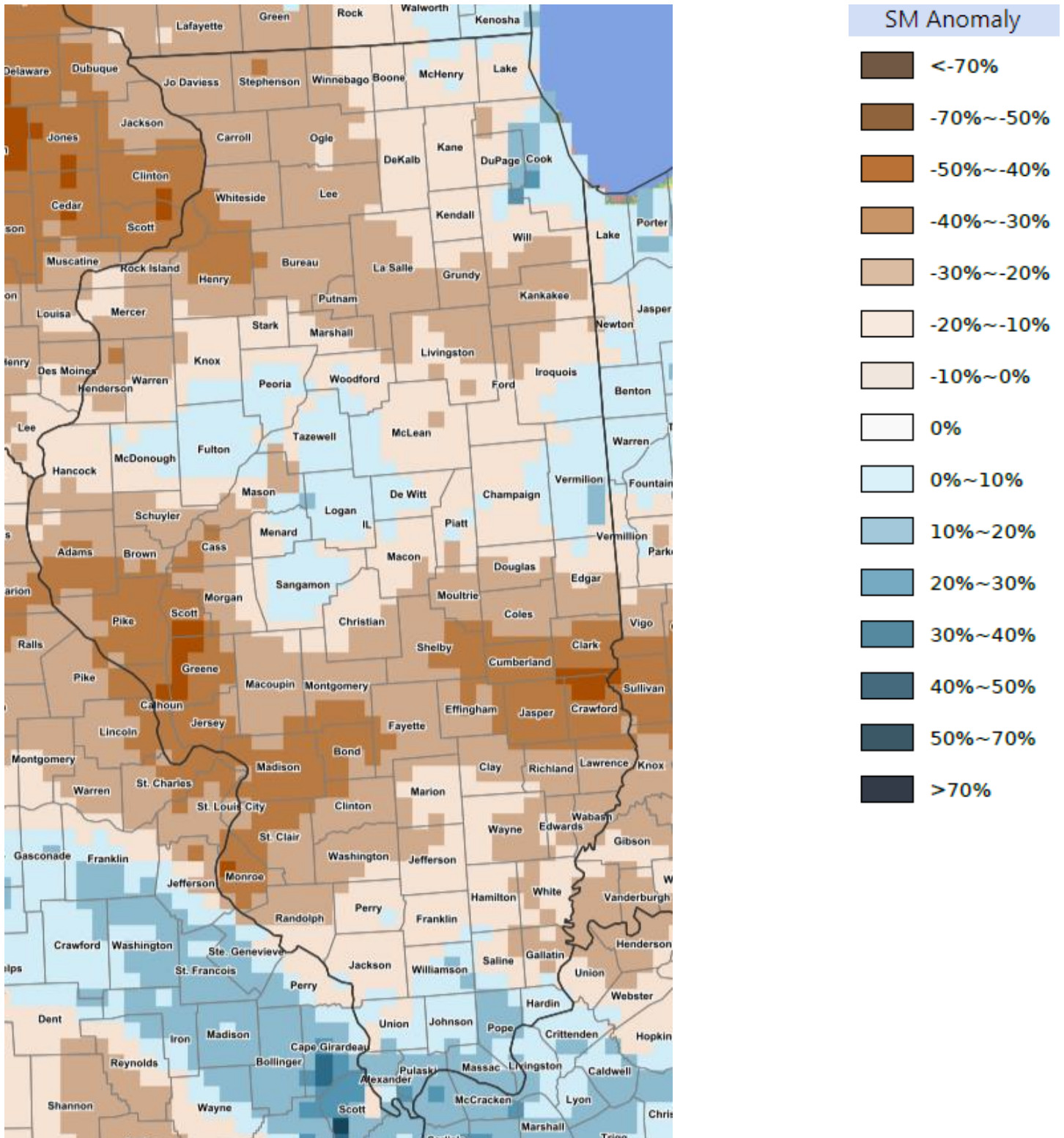
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 20, 2023	3	18	45	30	4
August 13, 2023	2	14	40	35	9
August 20, 2022	4	13	34	42	7

Weather Information: Week Ending August 20, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.6	-3.1	0.64	-0.56	2,157	36
Northeast	68.1	-3.4	1.56	0.55	2,084	-6
West	70.0	-4.4	0.16	-0.68	2,321	3
Central	69.4	-4.0	0.17	-0.70	2,259	-7
East	68.5	-4.2	0.36	-0.56	2,220	-9
West Southwest	70.5	-4.6	0.52	-0.23	2,405	-2
East Southeast	70.2	-4.8	0.63	-0.05	2,397	-31
Southwest	71.8	-4.5	1.18	0.44	2,516	-12
Southeast	72.3	-4.2	1.41	0.80	2,565	2
Illinois	69.8	-4.1	0.72	-0.14	2,315	-3

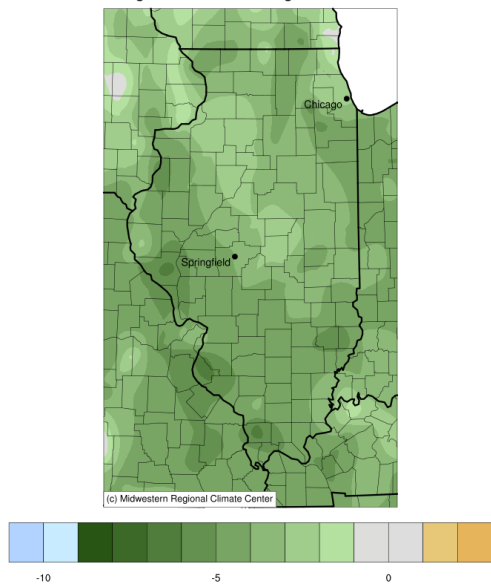
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 18, 2023

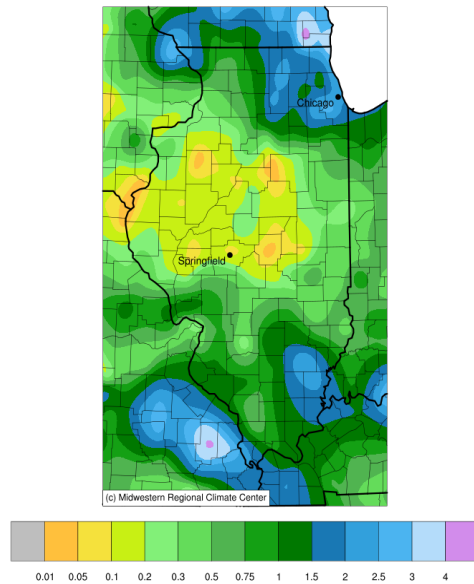


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2018-2022)

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 14, 2023 to August 20, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 14, 2023 to August 20, 2023



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