



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.0 days suitable for field work during the week ending September 17, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 63.9 degrees, 3.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.66 inches, 0.18 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 19 percent very short, 49 percent short, and 32 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 21 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 34 percent adequate. Corn dented reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 87 percent. Corn mature reached 70 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 46 percent. Corn harvested reached 6 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 9 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 37 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 1 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 2 percent. Soybean condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 17, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	6.0	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		19	49	32	-	21	45	34	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2023	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	94	87	76	87
Corn mature .....	70	42	25	46
Corn harvested .....	6	2	2	6
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	66	27	37	37
Soybeans harvested .....	1	-	-	2
Winter wheat planted .....	8	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	93	85	82	92

- Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 17, 2023 .....	9	13	23	50	5
September 10, 2023 .....	6	10	26	48	10
September 17, 2022 .....	4	5	20	51	20

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 17, 2023 .....	8	13	25	47	7
September 10, 2023 .....	6	11	25	44	14
September 17, 2022 .....	5	5	23	52	15

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

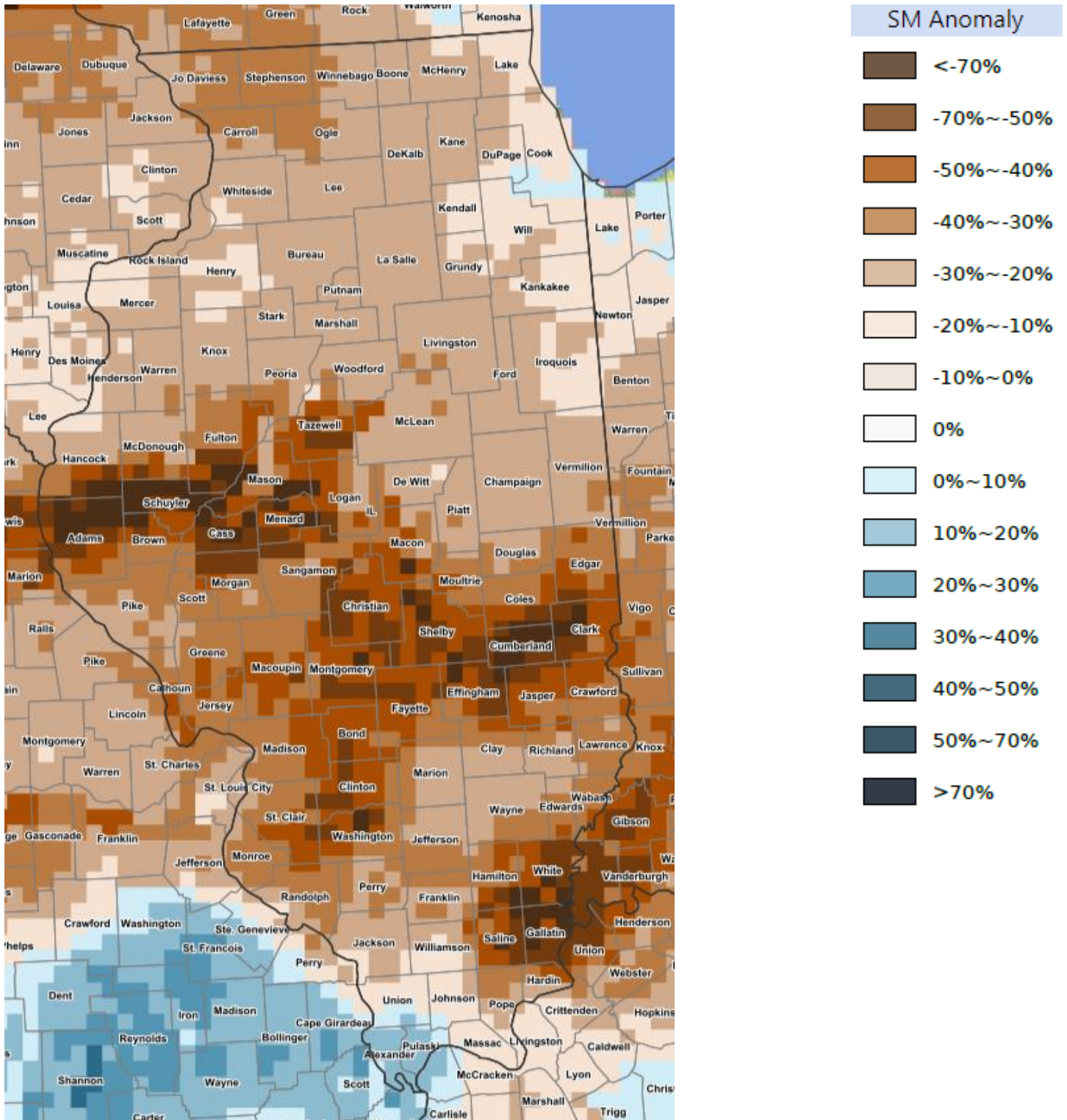
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 17, 2023 .....	15	26	36	22	1
September 10, 2023 .....	16	23	37	21	3
September 17, 2022 .....	6	13	35	35	11

## Weather Information: Week Ending September 17, 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 .....	62.5	-1.9	1.79	0.89	2,695	56
Northeast .....	61.4	-3.3	1.42	0.48	2,611	-5
West .....	64.3	-2.6	0.83	-0.16	2,888	-2
Central .....	63.0	-3.8	0.60	-0.22	2,817	-7
East .....	62.7	-3.9	0.43	-0.33	2,777	-1
West Southwest .....	64.8	-3.3	0.36	-0.48	2,991	-10
East Southeast .....	65.2	-3.4	0.11	-0.65	3,006	-25
Southwest .....	65.6	-3.7	0.11	-0.68	3,141	-9
Southeast .....	66.7	-3.1	0.05	-0.76	3,217	19
Illinois .....	63.9	-3.2	0.66	-0.18	2,893	2

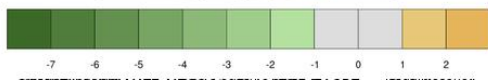
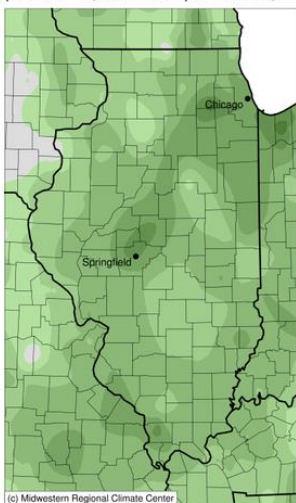
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## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 13, 2023

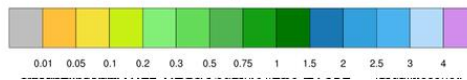
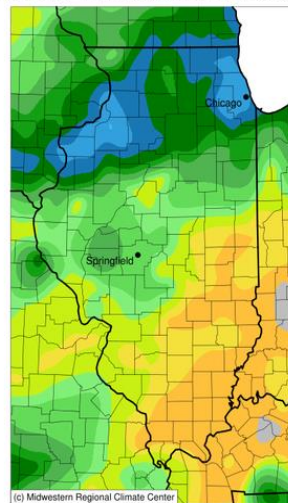


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
*(historical average includes 2018-2022)*

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 11, 2023 to September 17, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 11, 2023 to September 17, 2023



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