



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.8 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 8, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 62.9 degrees, 5.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.58 inches, 0.22 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 14 percent very short, 36 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 23 percent very short, 35 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn mature reached 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 85 percent. Corn harvested reached 42 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 39 percent. Corn condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 97 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 85 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 44 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 36 percent. Soybean condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 30 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 5 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent.

### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 8, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	5.8	(percent) 14	(percent) 36	(percent) 48	(percent) 2	(percent) 23	(percent) 35	(percent) 41	(percent) 1

### Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 8, 2023	October 1, 2023	October 8, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	96	92	73	85
Corn harvested .....	42	23	25	39
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	97	94	88	85
Soybeans harvested .....	44	19	28	36
Winter wheat planted .....	30	14	14	24
Winter wheat emerged .....	5	1	2	6

### Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 8, 2023 .....	5	12	25	49	9
October 1, 2023 .....	2	8	24	56	10
October 8, 2022 .....	3	4	21	54	18

### Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 8, 2023 .....	6	9	27	51	7
October 1, 2023 .....	3	7	24	51	15
October 8, 2022 .....	4	4	22	54	16

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 8, 2023 .....	23	25	36	15	1
October 1, 2023 .....	14	23	43	20	-
October 8, 2022 .....	18	24	29	26	3

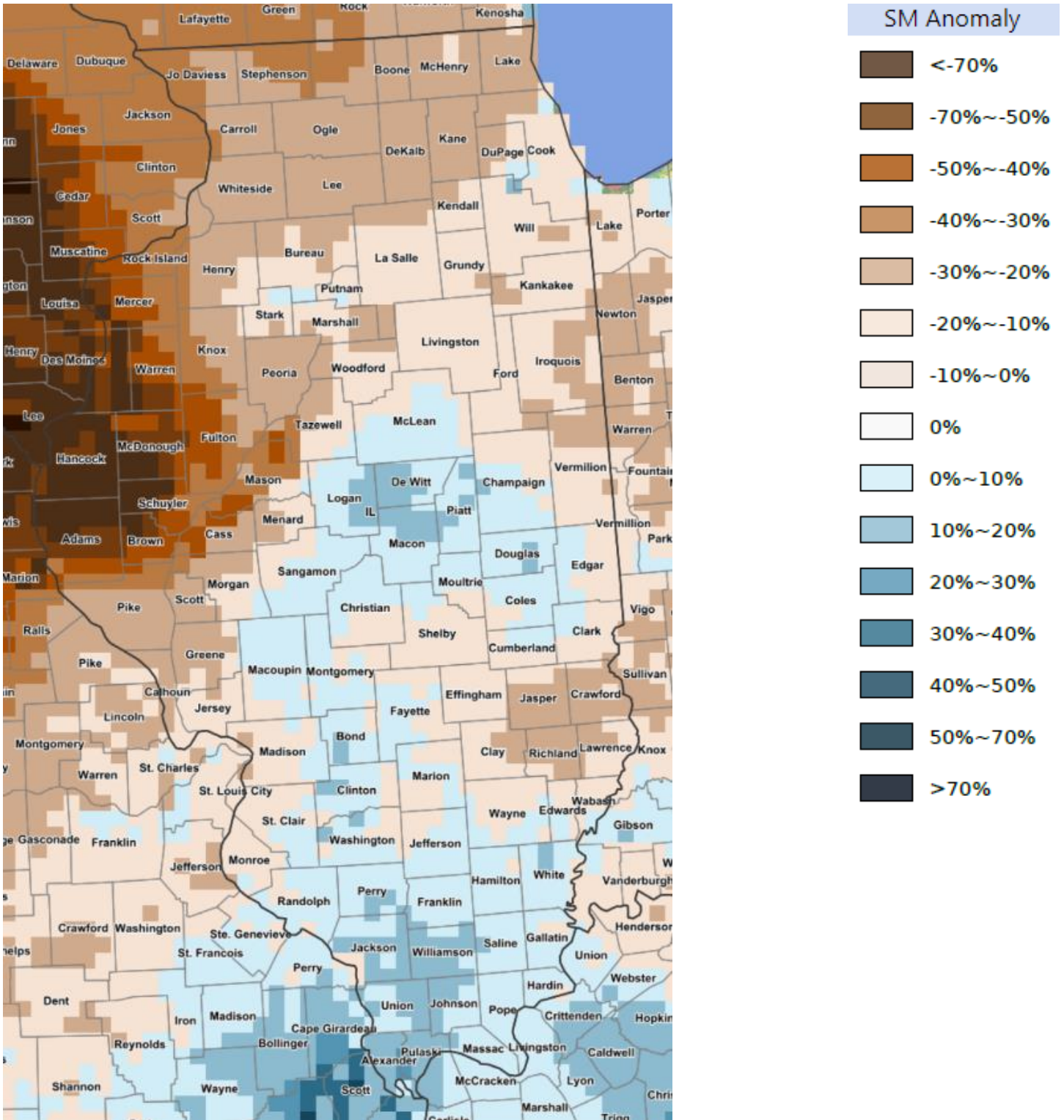
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## Weather Information: Week Ending October 8, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	61.4	6.5	0.13	-0.63
Northeast .....	61.1	5.9	0.40	-0.38
West .....	63.3	5.8	0.23	-0.69
Central .....	62.9	5.9	0.68	-0.19
East .....	62.8	5.9	0.95	0.11
West Southwest .....	63.7	5.1	0.85	0.03
East Southeast .....	63.9	4.8	0.80	-0.06
Southwest .....	63.5	3.4	0.54	-0.11
Southeast .....	64.3	3.9	0.64	-0.03
Illinois .....	62.9	5.3	0.58	-0.22

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

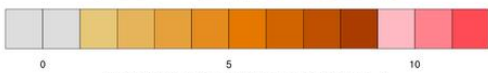
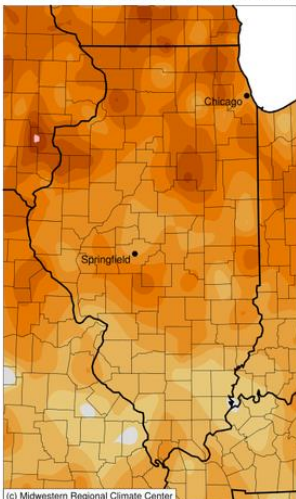
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – October 7, 2023



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

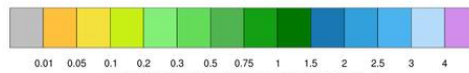
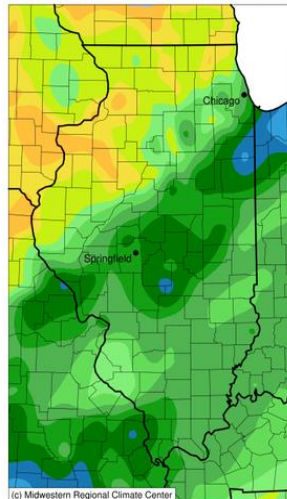
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

October 02, 2023 to October 08, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

October 02, 2023 to October 08, 2023



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