



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.4 days suitable for field work during the week ending October 22, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 53.5 degrees, 0.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.23 inches, 0.5 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 33 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 46 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn harvested reached 70 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 67 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 80 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 71 percent. Winter wheat planted reached 73 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 66 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 36 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 34 percent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 22, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois .....	5.4	(percent) 8	(percent) 33	(percent) 57	(percent) 2	(percent) 10	(percent) 46	(percent) 43	(percent) 1

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	October 22, 2023	October 15, 2023	October 22, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested .....	70	52	62	67
Soybeans harvested .....	80	61	75	71
Winter wheat planted .....	73	47	63	66
Winter wheat emerged .....	36	15	16	34

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
October 22, 2023 .....	21	24	35	20	-
October 15, 2023 .....	17	31	32	19	1
October 22, 2022 .....	25	16	32	25	2

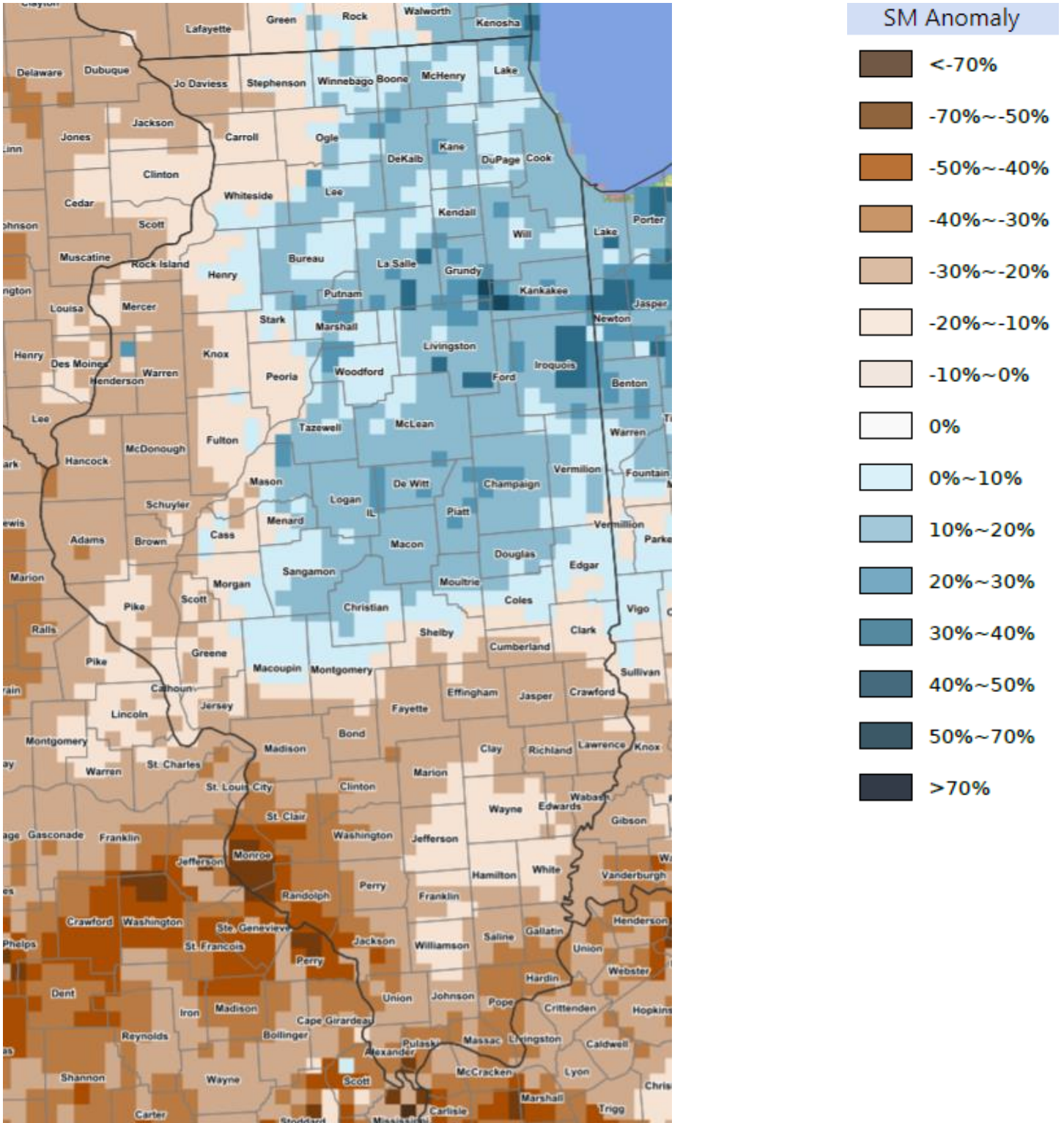
- Represents zero.

## Weather Information: Week Ending October 22, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	51.6	1.3	0.21	-0.54
Northeast .....	50.9	0.4	0.33	-0.41
West .....	53.5	0.4	0.26	-0.40
Central .....	53.0	0.6	0.34	-0.30
East .....	52.8	0.9	0.38	-0.29
West Southwest .....	54.5	0.3	0.11	-0.62
East Southeast .....	54.4	0.1	0.23	-0.59
Southwest .....	55.9	0.3	0.09	-0.72
Southeast .....	56.2	0.4	0.13	-0.66
Illinois .....	53.5	0.5	0.23	-0.50

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

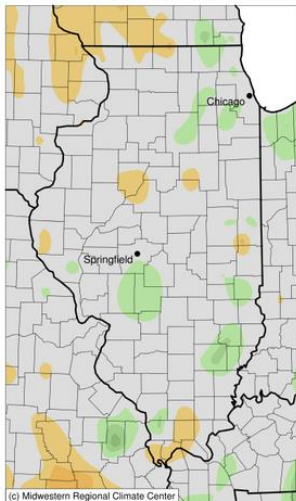
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – October 20, 2023



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

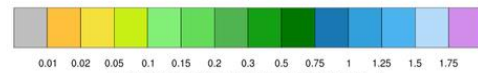
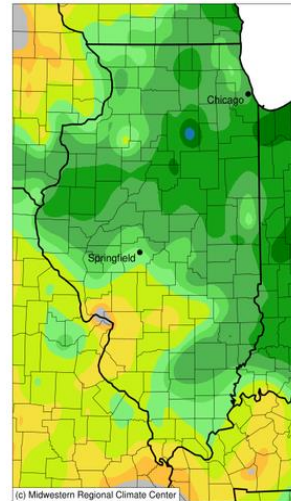
### Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 16, 2023 to October 22, 2023



### Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 16, 2023 to October 22, 2023



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