



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 2 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 5, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 65.4 degrees, 8.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.48 inches, 0.59 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 32 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 41 percent. Corn emerged reached 13 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 10 percent. Soybeans planted reached 31 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 30 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 12 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 6 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 65 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 24 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 5, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	2.0	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	4	53	43	-	9	60	31

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	May 5, 2024	April 28, 2024	May 5, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	32	25	64	41
Corn emerged	13	6	13	10
Soybeans planted	31	26	58	30
Soybeans emerged	12	5	11	6
Winter wheat headed	65	16	32	24
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 5, 2024	1	5	21	60	13
April 28, 2024	-	1	12	71	16
May 5, 2023	1	2	29	57	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 5, 2024	-	3	21	54	22
April 28, 2024	-	3	19	60	18
May 5, 2023	-	2	32	52	14

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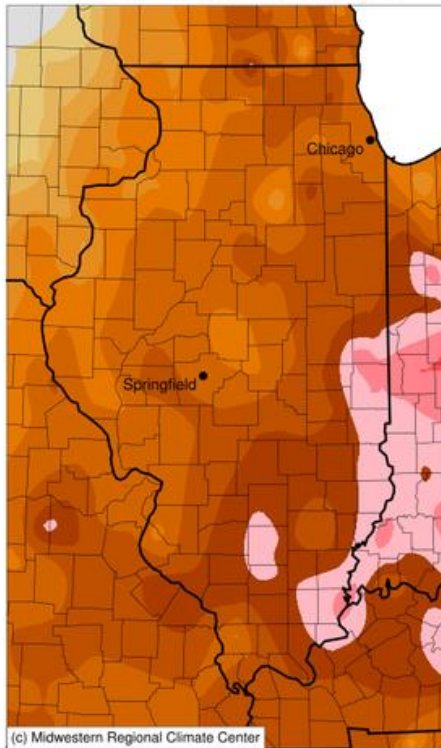
Weather Information: Week Ending May 5, 2024

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	61.2	6.5	0.64	-0.12
Northeast	61.7	7.8	1.31	0.57
West	63.6	6.2	1.33	0.46
Central	64.1	7.3	1.63	0.80
East	65.0	8.9	1.12	0.26
West Southwest	66.1	7.8	2.26	1.37
East Southeast	68.2	9.7	1.52	0.55
Southwest	69.5	9.8	2.07	1.02
Southeast	70.6	10.5	1.46	0.27
Illinois	65.4	8.2	1.48	0.59

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/>

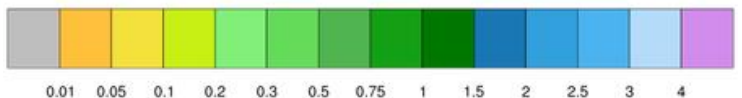
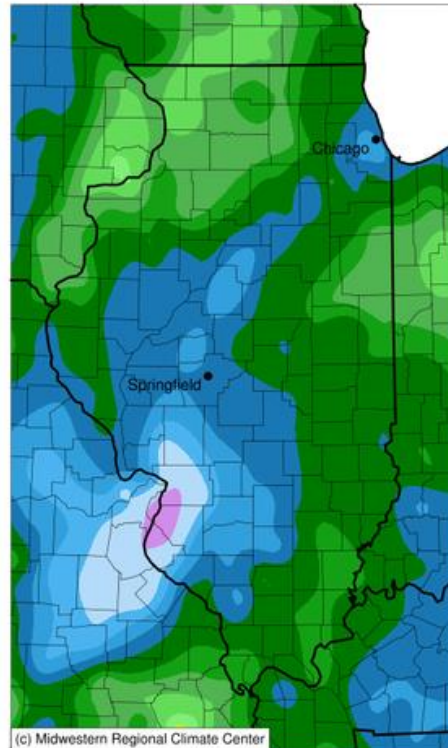
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024

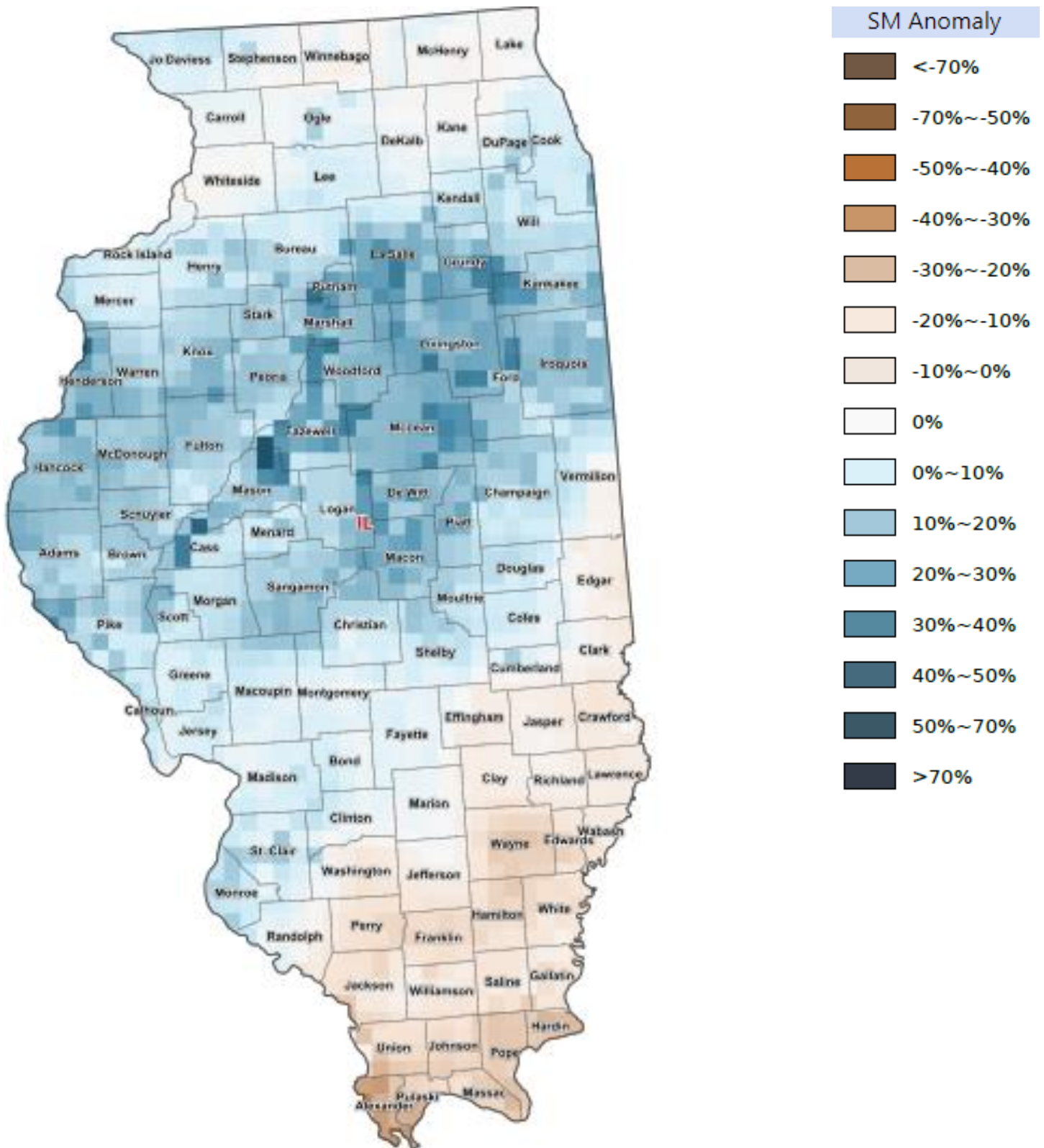


Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 3, 2024



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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