



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released July 15, 2024

There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending July 14, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 75.5 degrees, 0.9 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.93 inches, 1.13 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 62 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 45 percent. Corn dough reached 8 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 66 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 40 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 28 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 9 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvested for grain reached 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending July 14, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.0	(percent) 2	(percent) 15	(percent) 79	(percent) 4	(percent) 3	(percent) 22	(percent) 70	(percent) 5

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 14, 2024	July 7, 2024	July 14, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	62	39	58	45
Corn dough	8	1	5	3
Soybeans blooming	66	43	55	40
Soybeans setting pods	28	9	16	9
Winter wheat harvested	96	93	93	93
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	65	49	79	67
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	1	(NA)	15	5

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 14, 2024	2	5	20	57	16
July 7, 2024	4	6	23	52	15
July 14, 2023	7	15	37	35	6

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 14, 2024	2	4	21	64	9
July 7, 2024	3	7	24	55	11
July 14, 2023	5	17	38	35	5

Pasture Condition – Illinois

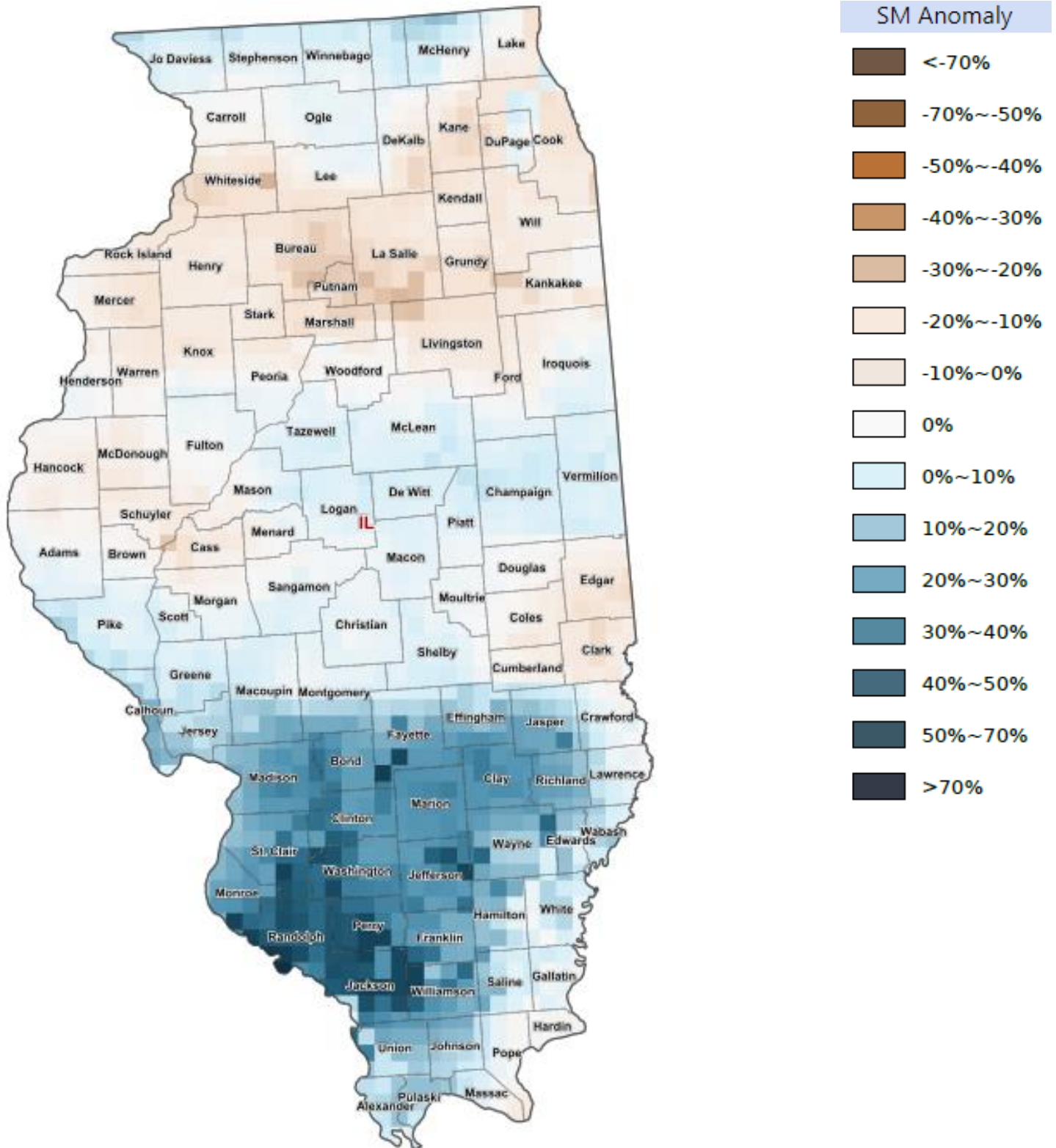
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
July 14, 2024	2	4	16	56	22
July 7, 2024	3	8	23	52	14
July 14, 2023	15	28	37	19	1

Weather Information: Week Ending July 14, 2024

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	74.4	0.1	1.04	0.21	1,434	131
Northeast	74.6	0.4	2.02	1.27	1,415	150
West	74.6	-2.3	1.22	0.42	1,551	117
Central	75.1	-0.9	1.63	0.82	1,530	122
East	75.1	-0.3	3.04	2.15	1,521	133
West Southwest	75.3	-2.2	2.01	1.27	1,613	111
East Southeast	76.2	-1.3	2.37	1.53	1,627	108
Southwest	77.1	-1.5	2.24	1.50	1,735	151
Southeast	78.1	-0.5	1.90	1.12	1,758	148
Illinois	75.5	-0.9	1.93	1.13	1,568	129

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

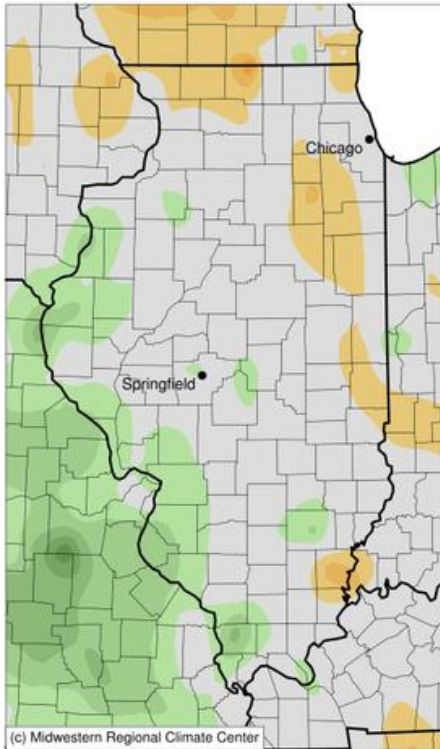
Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – July 12, 2024



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

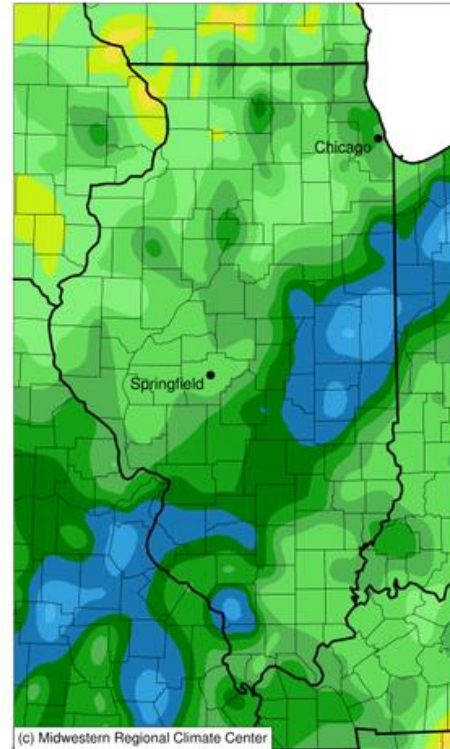
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

July 08, 2024 to July 14, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 08, 2024 to July 14, 2024



Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on X @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohlr@usda.gov.