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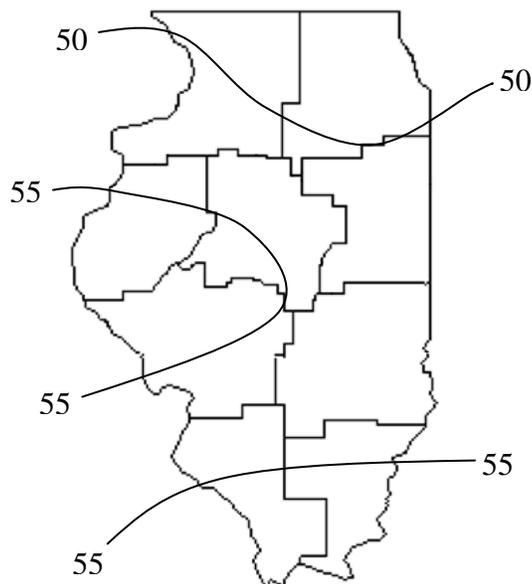
Agricultural Summary

Most of the state experienced cool temperatures and sporadic rainfall last week. Temperatures averaged 53.2 degrees, 1.5 degrees below normal. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.76 inches, 0.18 inches below normal. Field work continued at a steady pace with 3.9 days suitable. Frost conditions continued in parts of the state with wheat, hay, and emerged corn showing signs of damage. Corn planting progress has reached 59 percent statewide, compared to 10 percent this time last year and a 5-year average of 17 percent. Soybean planting progress is at 5 percent, compared to a 5-year average of 1 percent. Oats planted reached 97 percent while wheat headed is at 55 percent. Topsoil moisture was rated at 3 percent very short, 25 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 3 percent very short, 33 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Winter wheat conditions are now rated at 1 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 56 percent good and 28 percent excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Year Average
April 22				
CORN:				
Planted	59	41	10	17
Emerged	21	11	1	1
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	5	2	1/	1
SORGHUM:				
Planted	3	1	1/	1
OATS:				
Planted	97	93	70	65
WHEAT:				
Headed	55	40	1/	1
Filled	7	1/	1/	1/
ALFALFA:				
First cut	9	3	1	1
RED CLOVER:				
Cut	13	1/	1/	1/

1/ Data not available or less than one percent.



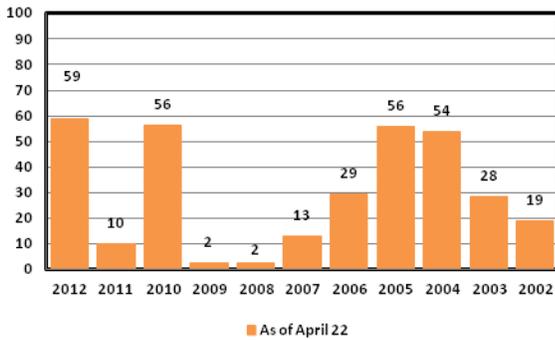
Bare Soil 4-inch Temp (°F)
April 22 10 a.m.

Crop Condition Percents

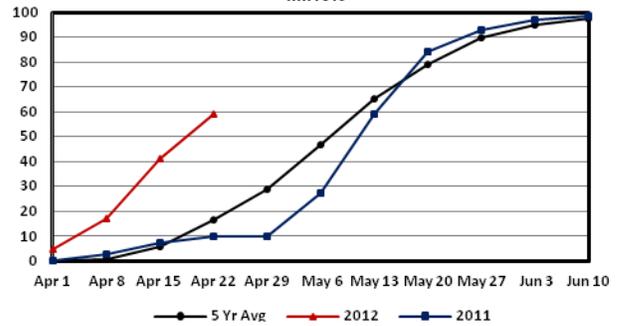
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
April 22					
Winter Wheat	0	1	15	56	28
Alfalfa	1	2	16	69	12
Red Clover	0	1	16	68	15
Pasture	0	3	19	64	14
Oats	0	1	25	69	5

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 16 - 22		April 22							
Northwest	3.8	9	18	69	4	2	28	68	2
Northeast	5.3	2	25	73	-	-	21	79	-
West	4.7	8	22	70	-	10	51	39	-
Central	5.4	4	42	51	3	5	47	46	2
East	4.9	5	56	39	-	7	52	41	-
W Southwest	3.2	-	18	60	22	3	29	61	7
E Southeast	1.8	-	7	66	27	-	21	76	3
Southwest	3.1	-	7	78	15	-	9	87	4
Southeast	3.5	-	-	64	36	-	9	87	4
State	3.9	3	25	61	11	3	33	61	3

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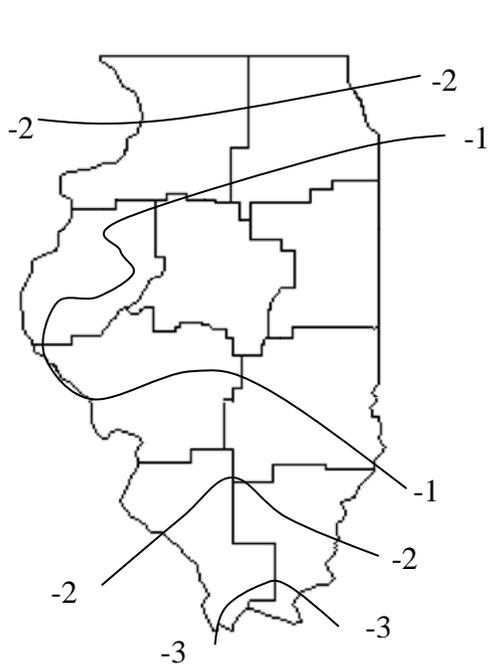
Crop Progress Percents by Districts

District	Corn Planted	Corn Emerged	Soybeans Planted
April 22			
Northwest	30	3	2
Northeast	40	1	6
West	75	19	4
Central	62	11	5
East	65	16	2
W Southwest	80	56	4
E Southeast	63	33	5
Southwest	76	45	28
Southeast	62	36	14
State	59	21	5

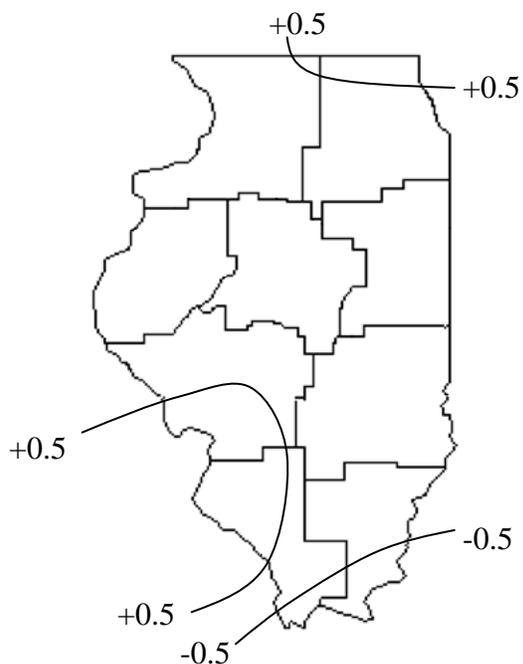
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Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 16 - 22				
Northwest	49.7	-2.1	0.49	-0.46
Northeast	49.5	-1.6	0.62	-0.30
West	53.3	-1.5	0.64	-0.29
Central	53.3	-0.7	0.59	-0.26
East	53.6	0.1	0.70	-0.13
W Southwest	54.7	-1.4	1.05	0.13
E Southeast	55.0	-1.2	0.86	-0.14
Southwest	55.4	-2.7	1.09	0.03
Southeast	55.7	-2.5	0.81	-0.25
State	53.2	-1.5	0.76	-0.18



Temperature (°F) Departure
April 16 - 22



Precipitation (in.) Total
April 16 - 22

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