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## Agricultural Summary

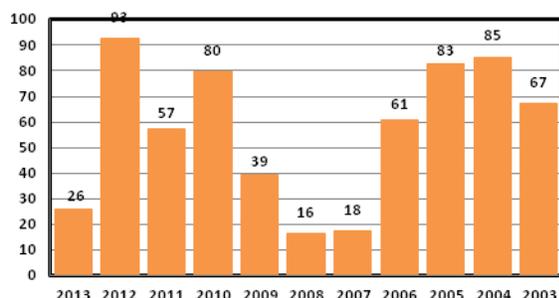
Cool, wet weather was the main story throughout much of the state last week. Statewide temperatures averaged 52.8 degrees, 2.9 degrees above normal. Total precipitation received across the state last week totaled 1.89 inches, 0.83 inches above normal. With only 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week, not much fieldwork was completed. A few operations were able to start planting corn but most were forced out of the fields by rain early in the week. Topsoil moisture was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated at 4 percent very short, 17 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Cold soil temperatures are another factor delaying a strong start to corn planting. The main farm activities for the week included planter and equipment preparation along with tending livestock. Corn planting got off to a slow start with only 1 percent currently planted compared to the five-year average of 12 percent. Oat planting progressed to 26 percent compared to the five-year average of 57 percent. Winter wheat conditions were rated at 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Pasture conditions were rated at 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

### Crop Progress Percents

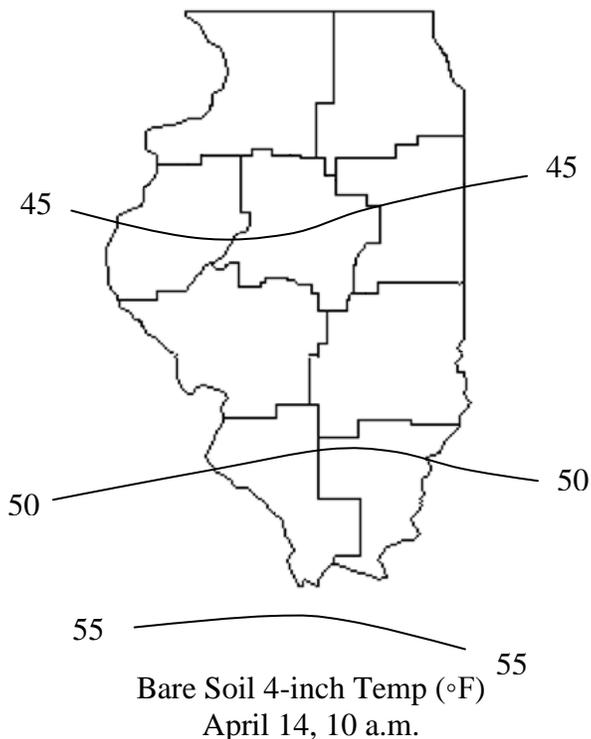
	This Week	Last Week	2012	5-Year Average
April 14				
<b>CORN:</b>				
Planted	1	1/	38	12
<b>OATS:</b>				
Planted	26	17	93	57

1/ Data not available or less than one percent.

Oats - Percent Seeded  
Illinois

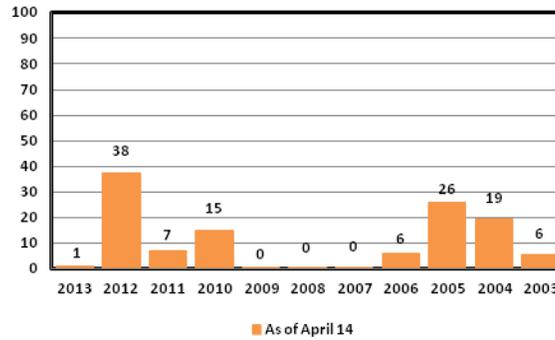


As of April 14

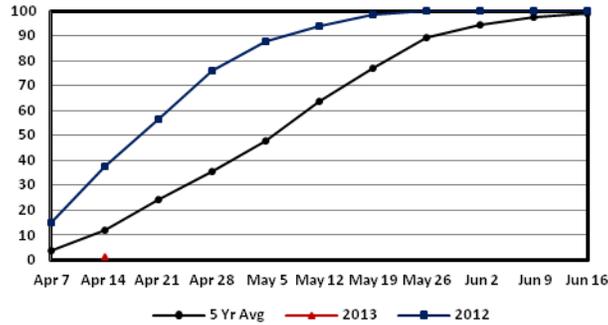


District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil				Subsoil				
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	April 8 - 14					April 14				
Northwest	0.2	-	3	54	43	1	37	60	2	
Northeast	0.2	-	-	98	2	22	35	42	1	
West	0.7	6	6	56	32	6	9	85	-	
Central	1.1	-	3	75	22	-	7	84	9	
East	1.8	-	-	99	1	6	12	82	-	
W Southwest	2.0	-	8	75	17	-	26	72	2	
E Southeast	2.4	-	3	64	33	-	9	82	9	
Southwest	3.3	-	7	48	45	-	9	62	29	
Southeast	2.4	-	-	44	56	-	4	96	-	
State	1.5	1	4	70	25	4	17	75	4	

**Corn - Percent Planted  
Illinois**



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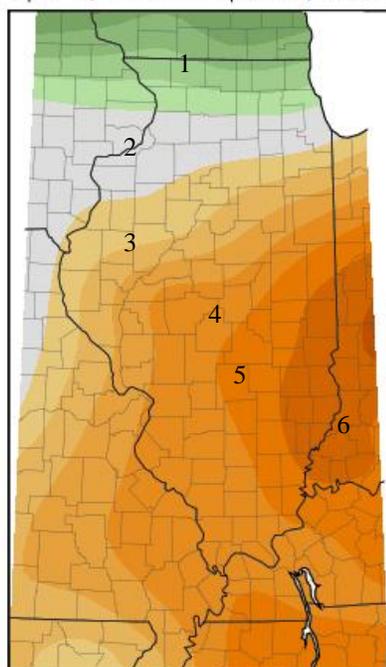
**Crop Condition Percents**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			April 14		
Winter Wheat	1	2	20	65	12
Pasture	1	9	32	48	10

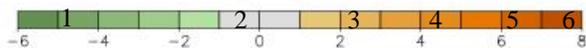
### Weather Information Table

District	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (in.)	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure
April 8 - 14				
Northwest	45.9	-0.2	2.94	1.96
Northeast	45.3	-0.4	2.10	1.06
West	51.5	1.7	2.24	1.08
Central	51.4	2.5	2.04	0.92
East	52.4	4.2	1.80	0.79
W Southwest	55.3	3.7	1.96	0.74
E Southeast	57.5	5.7	1.34	0.31
Southwest	58.3	4.3	1.18	0.17
Southeast	59.3	5.1	1.12	0.13
State	52.8	2.9	1.89	0.83

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
April 8, 2013 to April 14, 2013



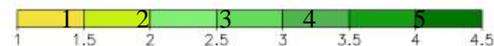
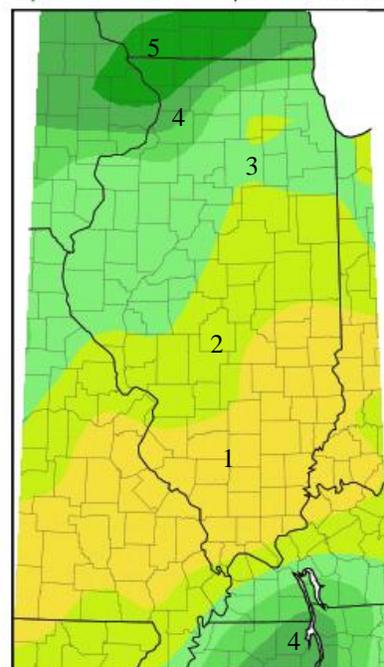
Mean period is 1981-2010.



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
April 8, 2013 to April 14, 2013



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