

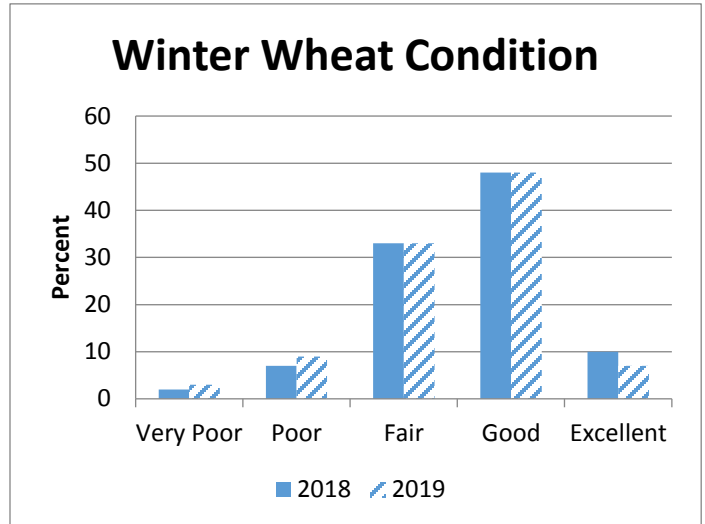


# Indiana Crop Weather

## Signs of Spring

Drier, warmer weather allowed farmers to begin fieldwork in much of the State, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. After a cold and wet start to spring, soil moisture levels fell closer to the five-year averages over the last week. The average temperature for the week was 48.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.9 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.00 inches to 0.86 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.24 inches. There were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 7.

**Winter wheat** and cover crops continued to break dormancy throughout the State, while some farmers made progress with alfalfa and pasture planting. Mint growers were busy digging and replanting rhizomes. Livestock were reported to be in good condition and benefitted from the drier feedlot conditions. Isolated rain events at the end of the week continued reports of flooding and ponding in some fields in the southern part of the State. Other activities for the week included spreading fertilizer and manure, spring tillage, clearing fencerows, repairing and installing tile, and preparing machinery for spring fieldwork.



### Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/07/19

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	2.0	1.6	NA	NA

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/07/19

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	1	59	40
Subsoil moisture .....	0	1	62	37

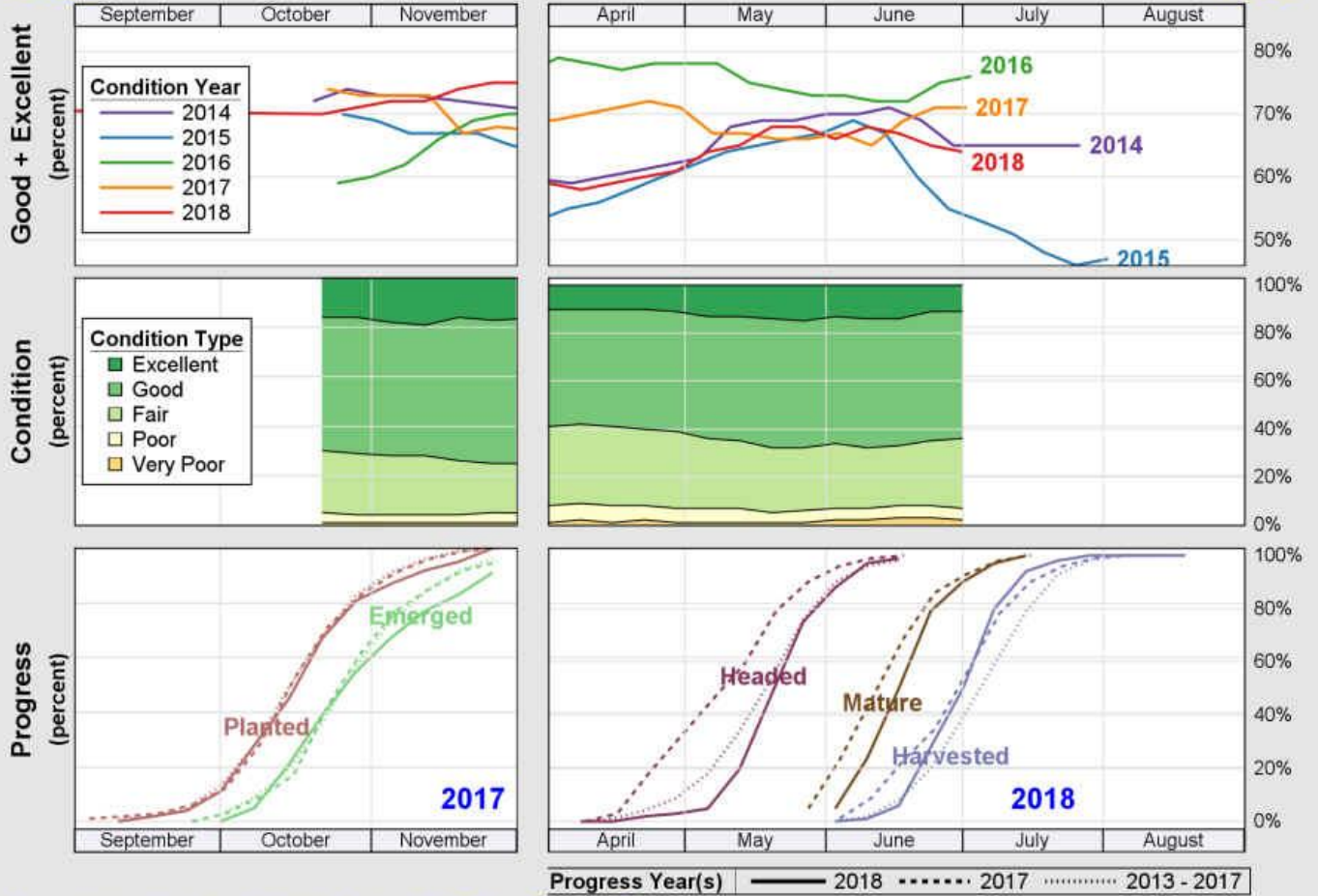
### Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/07/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	3	9	33	48	7

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Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Crop Progress Report

## Weather Summary For Indiana

Station Name	Last Week						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest</b>											
CHALMERS 5 W	68	23	42	-4	0.14	2	0.14	-0.66	2	5	-19
KNOX WWTP	68	22	44	-2	0.29	2	0.29	-0.41	2	9	-31
LAPORTE	71	23	46	1	0.53	3	0.53	-0.24	3	14	-14
LOWELL	68	22	43	-2	0.25	2	0.25	-0.55	2	7	-21
RENSSELAER	69	22	44	-2	0.32	2	0.32	-0.48	2	5	-29
<b>North Central</b>											
GOSHEN 3SW	72	21	46	1	0.26	2	0.26	-0.54	2	11	-19
ROCHESTER	68	22	43	-2	0.08	1	0.08	-0.75	1	6	-22
WABASH	59	22	43	-2	0.00	0	0.00	-0.80	0	0	-28
<b>Northeast</b>											
ANGOLA	67	18	41	-1	0.51	1	0.51	-0.24	1	4	-10
COLUMBIA CITY	56	19	34	-10	0.00	0	0.00	-0.85	0	0	-28
DECATUR 1 N	58	22	39	-6	0.01	1	0.01	-0.77	1	0	-28
HUNTINGTON	68	17	43	-2	0.56	2	0.56	-0.30	2	5	-23
<b>West Central</b>											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	68	23	44	-1	0.09	1	0.09	-0.74	1	7	-23
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	72	22	49	1	0.60	3	0.60	-0.11	3	16	-28
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	71	24	45	-2	0.00	0	0.00	-0.79	0	10	-34
ROCKVILLE	71	18	47	-4	0.37	1	0.37	-0.53	1	18	-40
SPENCER	70	23	47	-1	0.14	1	0.14	-0.89	1	18	-24
<b>Central</b>											
COLUMBUS	71	25	48	0	0.15	2	0.15	-0.85	2	26	-24
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	70	24	48	0	0.18	2	0.18	-0.62	2	14	-28
GREENFIELD	68	26	47	0	0.07	1	0.07	-0.85	1	17	-25
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	70	24	51	2	0.03	1	0.03	-0.81	1	27	-25
TIPTON 5 SW	70	21	44	-1	0.10	1	0.10	-0.72	1	5	-25
<b>East Central</b>											
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	67	22	45	-2	0.00	0	0.00	-0.80	0	10	-30
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	68	18	43	-2	0.04	1	0.04	-0.85	1	8	-28
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	70	25	49	2	0.08	2	0.08	-0.74	2	19	-23
<b>Southwest</b>											
BOONVILLE 1S	72	25	53	0	0.55	2	0.55	-0.43	2	38	-42
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	70	24	49	0	0.41	2	0.41	-0.61	2	25	-29
SHOALS 8 S	73	25	51	2	0.49	2	0.49	-0.56	2	36	-16
WASHINGTON 1 W	71	25	54	1	0.58	2	0.58	-0.39	2	47	-35
<b>South Central</b>											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	70	25	44	-5	0.86	2	0.86	-0.13	2	9	-45
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	70	22	47	-1	0.31	2	0.31	-0.67	2	23	-27
PAOLI	66	22	42	-8	0.00	0	0.00	-1.03	0	0	-54
TELL CITY	71	27	50	-4	0.61	3	0.61	-0.28	3	30	-54
<b>Southeast</b>											
BROOKVILLE	73	23	47	-1	0.05	1	0.05	-0.92	1	21	-27
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	71	21	50	-1	0.05	1	0.05	-0.99	1	27	-41

*Note:*

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.  
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.