

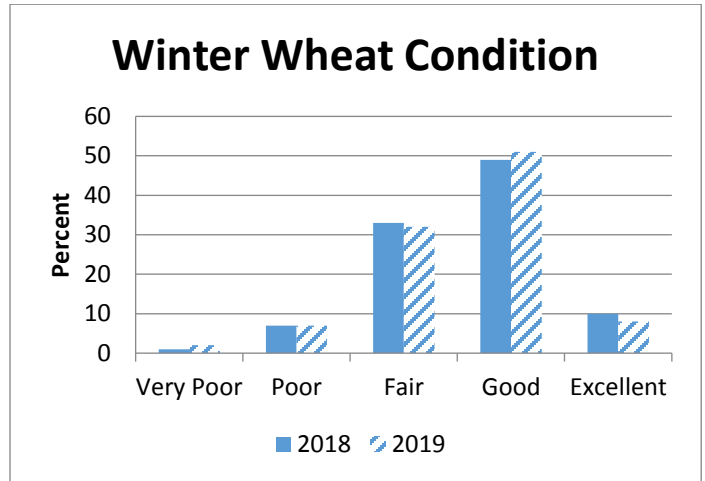


Indiana Crop Weather

Warmer Weather Arrived

Field activity briefly picked up last week during a span of warm, dry weather before mid- to late-week rains soaked fields once again, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Warm temperatures started to dry out saturated fields, but soil moisture levels moved back above the five-year average after rain events later in the week. The average temperature for the week was 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit, 5.3 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.29 inches to 2.25 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.50 inches. There were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 14.

Winter wheat continued to green up throughout the State, with the percent jointing slightly above last year. **Corn** planted was in line with the five-year average, with reports of the first fields being planted in the central and southern parts of the State. Livestock were reported to be in good condition, benefitting from the drier conditions, with calving reported to be going well. Other activities for the week included spreading dry fertilizer and manure, applying anhydrous ammonia, spring tillage, repairing and installing tile, and preparing machinery for fieldwork.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/14/19

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last Year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.4	2.0	NA	NA
Corn Planted	1	0	0	1
Winter Wheat Jointing	22	4	19	NA

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/14/19

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	52	47
Subsoil moisture	0	1	58	41

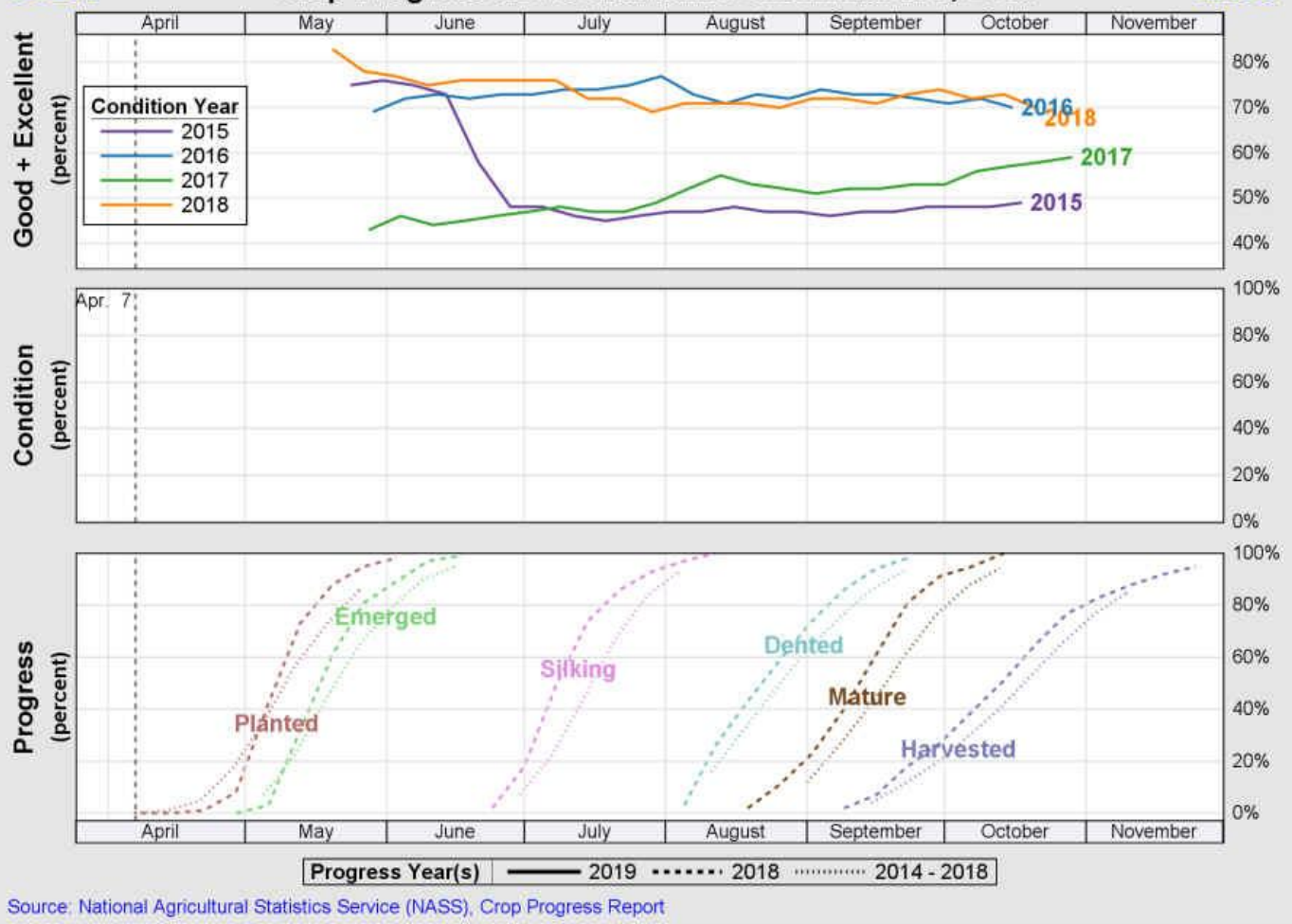
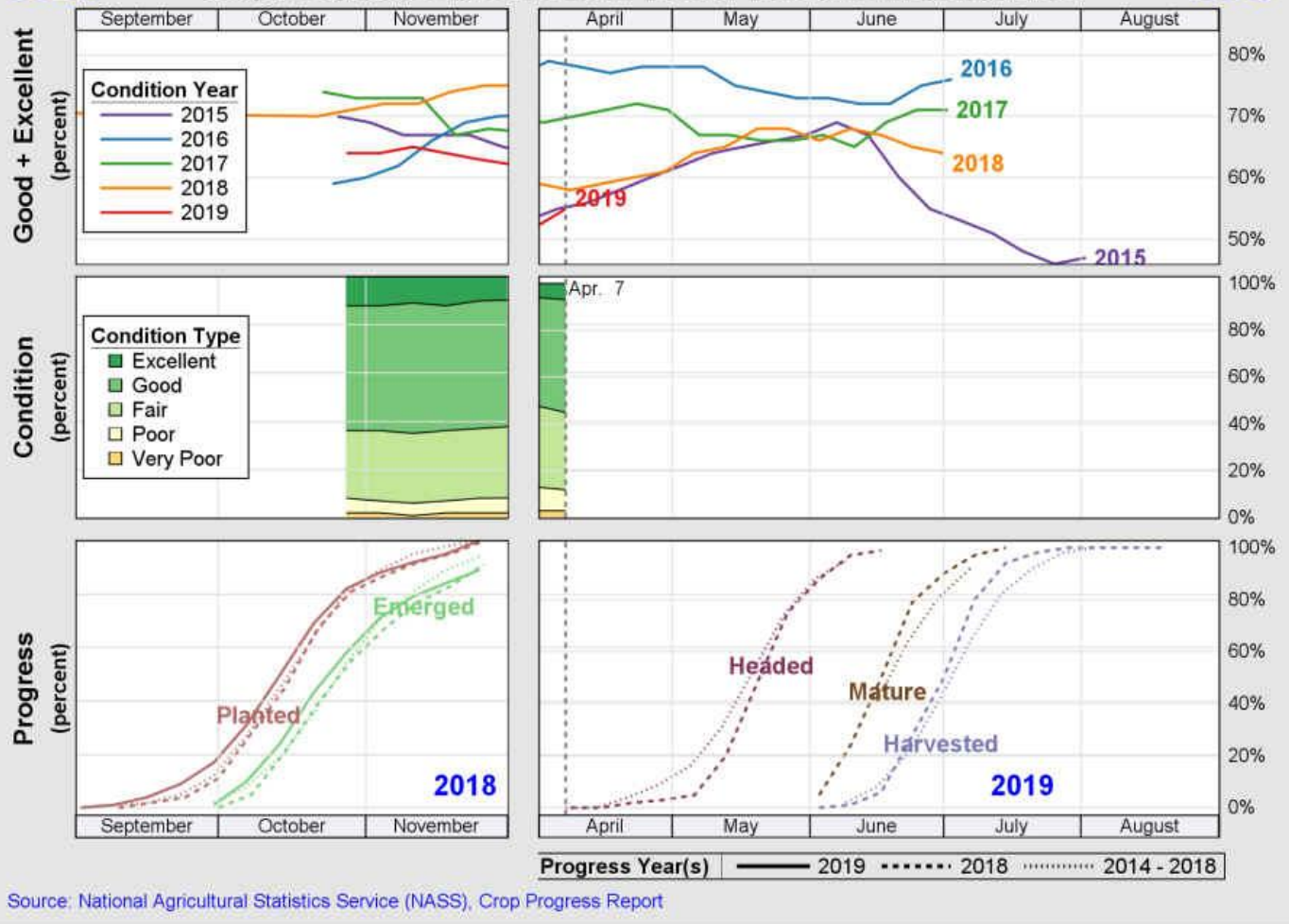
Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/14/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	2	7	32	51	8

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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
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	78	34	52	4	1.44	5	1.58	-0.05	7	38	5
KNOX WWTP	73	33	52	3	1.16	2	1.45	-0.08	4	34	-12
LAPORTE	71	32	48	0	1.62	4	2.15	0.52	7	30	-4
LOWELL	74	35	57	9	0.33	1	0.58	-1.10	3	28	-5
RENSSELAER	78	32	52	4	1.47	4	1.79	0.17	6	38	-2
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	71	33	49	1	1.83	3	2.09	0.45	5	32	-5
ROCHESTER	74	35	51	4	1.25	3	1.53	-0.18	5	30	-4
Northeast											
ANGOLA	70	34	49	3	0.58	4	1.09	-0.46	5	19	-2
COLUMBIA CITY	72	39	53	6	0.31	1	0.38	-1.35	2	30	-2
DECATUR 1 N	71	37	53	5	0.83	3	0.84	-0.75	4	31	-4
HUNTINGTON	72	38	53	6	0.50	2	1.06	-0.66	4	29	-5
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	78	36	56	7	0.93	3	1.02	-0.69	4	50	13
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	79	33	53	2	1.72	4	2.32	0.81	7	53	2
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	79	33	55	5	1.07	3	1.07	-0.51	3	54	1
ROCKVILLE	80	34	56	3	2.25	3	2.62	0.74	4	68	0
SPENCER	81	38	58	8	1.98	5	2.12	-0.01	6	77	27
Central											
COLUMBUS	81	42	59	7	1.10	3	1.25	-0.80	5	89	31
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	33	54	4	1.74	3	1.92	0.29	5	54	7
GREENFIELD	80	39	57	7	1.63	5	1.70	-0.21	6	68	17
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	81	35	56	5	1.85	5	1.88	0.16	6	81	22
TIPTON 5 SW	80	38	55	7	1.85	5	1.95	0.29	6	45	9
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	70	44	58	9	0.31	2	0.33	-1.34	3	26	-15
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	78	37	54	5	1.41	4	1.41	-0.18	4	47	1
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	78	35	54	6	1.54	3	1.58	-0.24	4	42	1
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	77	34	57	6	1.02	3	1.10	-0.58	5	62	13
Southwest											
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	81	46	61	9	2.03	3	2.44	0.39	5	93	28
SHOALS 8 S	81	40	61	9	0.48	1	0.97	-1.13	3	101	42
WASHINGTON 1 W	81	44	62	6	0.48	1	1.06	-0.92	3	119	27
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	80	41	60	8	1.87	3	2.75	0.73	6	94	31
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	80	41	58	7	1.77	3	2.08	0.08	5	80	23
TELL CITY	80	44	61	5	1.72	2	2.33	0.54	5	105	10
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	82	41	58	7	0.77	3	0.82	-1.15	4	82	27
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	81	40	62	9	0.29	1	0.43	-1.67	3	102	24

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.