

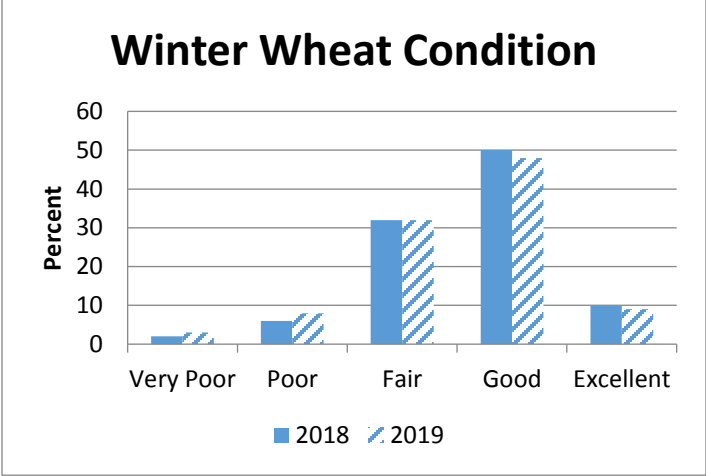


# Indiana Crop Weather

## Rain Won't Let Up

Another rainy week continued to hinder fieldwork in much of the State, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Above average rainfall and below average temperatures significantly increased soil moisture levels. The average temperature for the week was 51.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.5 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.56 inches to 3.25 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.87 inches. There were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 21.

**Corn** and **soybean** planting was mostly delayed another week due to the inclement weather. **Winter wheat**, hay, and pastures were greening up throughout the State, with the percent of **winter wheat** jointing slightly ahead of the five-year average. Livestock were reported to be in good condition despite muddy pastures and feedlots, and calving was going strong. Other activities for the week included spreading dry fertilizer, applying anhydrous ammonia, spraying burndown herbicides, spring tillage, and preparing machinery for planting.



### Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/21/19

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	1.7	2.4	NA	NA
Corn Planted .....	1	1	1	5
Winter Wheat Jointing .....	39	22	32	37
Winter Wheat Headed.....	1	0	2	4

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/21/19

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	0	41	59
Subsoil moisture .....	0	0	46	54

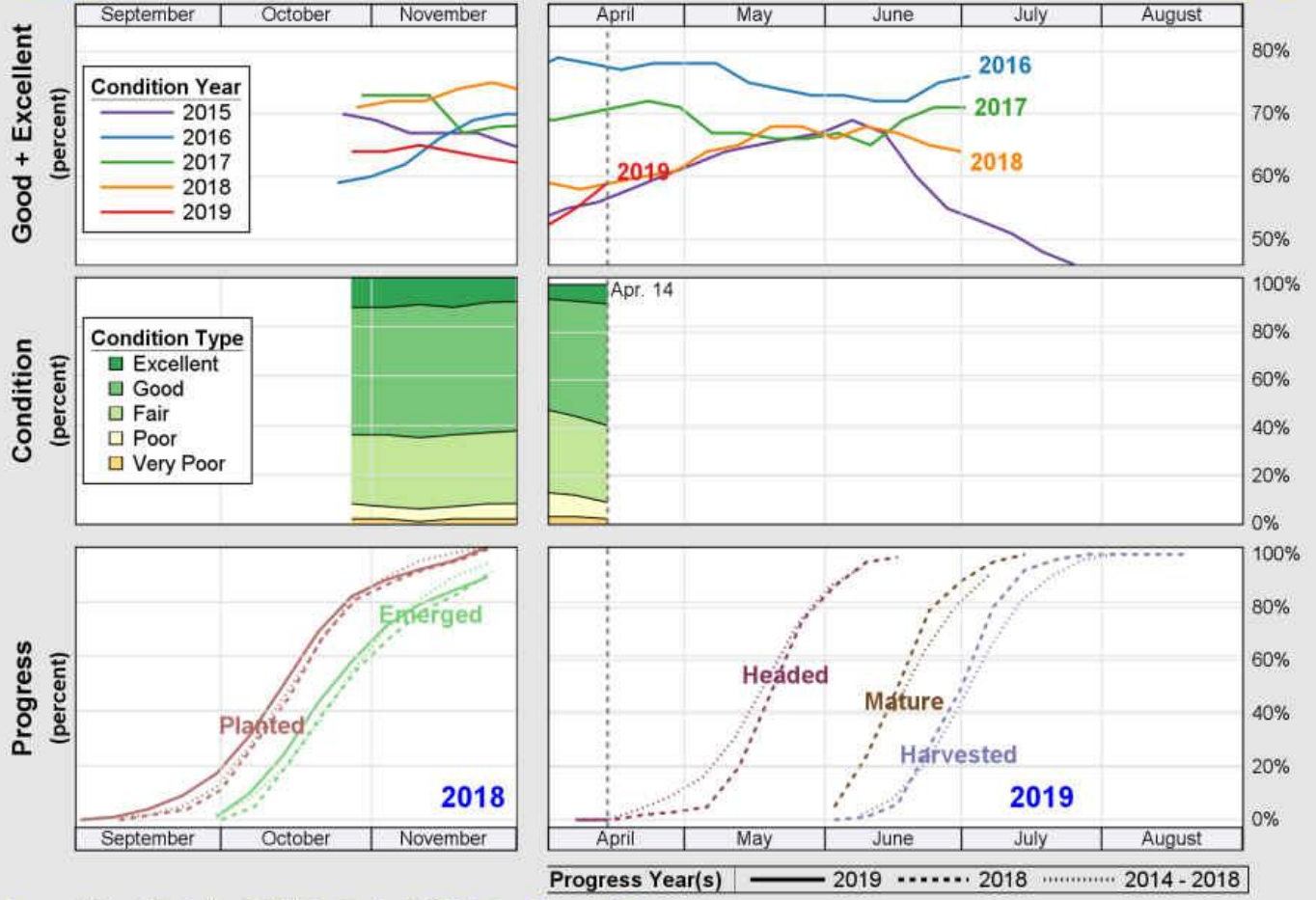
### Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/21/19

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	3	8	32	48	9

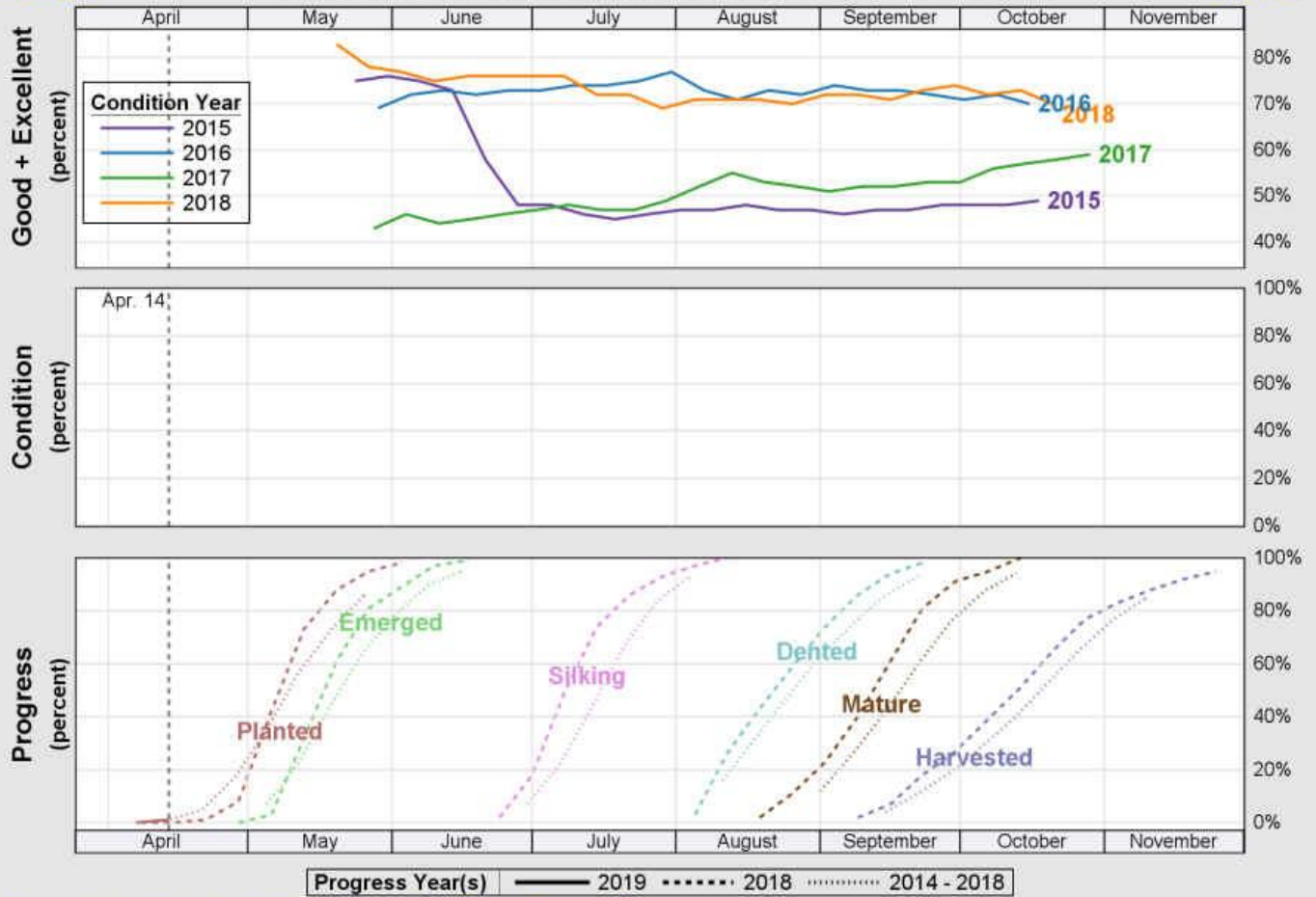
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# Weather Summary For Indiana

Station Name	Last Week							Since April 1			
	Temperature			Precipitation				Precipitation			GDD Base 50
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest</b>											
CHALMERS 5 W	75	32	49	-2	1.47	3	3.05	0.54	10	65	6
KNOX WWTP	75	30	49	-4	1.23	3	2.68	0.26	7	63	-17
LAPORTE	74	32	50	0	0.56	1	2.71	0.23	8	60	-2
LOWELL	76	31	46	-4	0.71	1	2.22	-0.37	7	45	-15
RENSELAER	76	33	50	-2	1.10	3	2.89	0.42	9	69	-2
<b>North Central</b>											
GOSHEN 3SW	73	31	51	0	0.63	3	2.72	0.23	8	58	-8
ROCHESTER	75	22	48	-2	1.05	4	2.58	-0.02	9	55	-6
<b>Northeast</b>											
ANGOLA	70	30	46	-2	1.44	4	2.53	0.17	9	33	-7
DECATUR 1 N	74	33	49	-2	1.85	4	2.87	0.44	9	59	-2
HUNTINGTON	75	32	52	1	1.17	2	2.66	0.11	7	54	-7
<b>West Central</b>											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	76	32	48	-2	2.49	5	3.51	0.86	9	76	9
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	77	31	52	-1	1.07	2	3.39	1.00	9	85	-2
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	79	20	48	-5	1.61	3	2.68	0.26	6	86	-6
ROCKVILLE	79	29	52	-3	1.80	3	4.42	1.53	7	108	-6
SPENCER	78	35	50	-3	1.60	5	3.72	0.47	11	105	18
<b>Central</b>											
COLUMBUS	77	36	54	0	2.38	4	3.63	0.49	9	124	23
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	76	33	52	0	1.47	3	3.39	0.89	8	88	8
GREENFIELD	76	34	50	-2	2.31	5	4.01	1.07	11	101	13
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	76	34	52	-2	1.40	3	3.28	0.68	9	118	19
TIPTON 5 SW	76	32	49	-1	2.35	5	4.30	1.77	11	70	7
<b>East Central</b>											
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	74	33	49	-2	2.14	5	3.55	1.14	9	76	-3
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	74	33	50	-1	2.35	5	4.13	1.34	9	69	-2
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	73	34	52	0	2.33	2	3.43	0.86	7	95	10
<b>Southwest</b>											
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	80	36	52	-2	1.47	4	3.91	0.77	9	121	10
SHOALS 8 S	79	33	53	0	2.22	4	4.43	1.29	8	146	44
WASHINGTON 1 W	80	32	56	-2	1.60	3	4.04	1.07	7	171	20
<b>South Central</b>											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	79	33	51	-4	2.01	4	4.76	1.68	10	127	19
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	79	33	51	-3	1.76	4	3.84	0.82	9	110	13
PAOLI	81	34	56	2	3.22	3	5.36	2.11	9	139	30
TELL CITY	77	35	54	-4	1.51	3	3.84	1.04	8	145	-15
<b>Southeast</b>											
BROOKVILLE	78	36	52	-1	2.44	4	3.26	0.30	8	116	22
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	77	35	56	0	3.25	3	4.54	1.40	7	163	33

*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.