



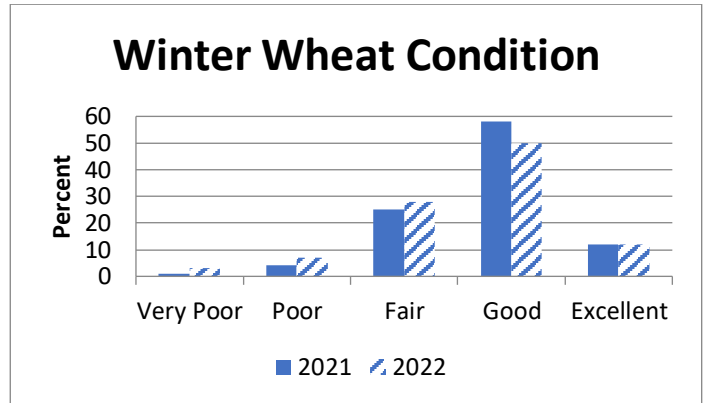
Indiana Crop Weather

Excessive Moisture Limits Fieldwork

Rain and cold weather continued last week, limiting field activity throughout the State, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 99 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 45.1 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.2 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.08 inches to 1.43 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.76 inches, 0.15 inches below normal. There were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 10.

Cool temperatures and continued rain events kept soil moisture levels high, hindering fieldwork in much of the State. Winter wheat progressed well over the last week with 14 percent of the crop jointing and a slight improvement in condition rating. Livestock were reported in generally good condition, though cases of pneumonia were reported amid the fluctuating temperatures. Activities for the week included fertilizer applications where possible, hauling grain, preparing equipment, and fencerow maintenance.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	7	28	50	12

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/10/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	52	47
Subsoil moisture	1	3	58	38

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/10/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.5	1.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted	0	0	2	1
Winter Wheat Jointing	14	5	23	NA

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-04-10

Since April 1

	Temperature						Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High		Low		Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest														
CHALMERS 5 W	61	31	44	-3	0.71	5	0.85	-0.30	7	0	-21			
KNOX WWTP	60	23	42	-6	1.01	6	1.31	0.26	9	0	-30			
LAPORTE	60	30	43	-3	0.92	5	1.28	0.14	7	0	-22			
RENSELAER	58	27	43	-4	0.81	5	1.01	-0.14	7	0	-26			
North Central														
GOSHEN 3SW	60	29	44	-3	0.96	5	1.24	0.08	8	0	-24			
ROCHESTER	60	29	42	-4	0.98	5	1.02	-0.19	6	0	-22			
WABASH	58	39	48	3	0.08	1	0.15	-1.01	3	0	-21			
Northeast														
ANGOLA	58	26	41	-3	0.88	6	1.21	0.11	8	0	-13			
DECATUR 1 N	61	30	45	-1	0.59	5	0.82	-0.31	7	0	-23			
HUNTINGTON	61	21	43	-3	0.49	4	0.56	-0.67	6	0	-22			
West Central														
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	63	28	42	-4	0.64	4	0.64	-0.57	4	0	-24			
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	63	28	45	-4	0.30	3	0.32	-0.72	5	2	-32			
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	64	30	44	-5	0.44	4	0.47	-0.66	6	0	-34			
ROCKVILLE	65	25	45	-6	0.94	5	1.19	-0.13	7	3	-41			
SPENCER	63	28	46	-3	0.85	5	0.87	-0.63	6	6	-27			
Central														
COLUMBUS	63	28	47	-3	0.19	2	0.19	-1.26	2	4	-34			
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	62	27	44	-4	0.78	6	0.88	-0.28	8	1	-30			
GREENFIELD	62	27	44	-4	0.54	4	0.64	-0.71	6	1	-32			
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	64	30	46	-4	0.59	4	0.62	-0.61	5	6	-33			
TIPTON 5 SW	63	31	44	-2	0.91	7	1.11	-0.07	9	0	-24			
East Central														
FARMLAND 5 NNW	65	32	46	0	0.39	4	0.46	-0.72	5	2	-24			
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	61	29	44	-4	0.58	6	0.73	-0.41	8	0	-30			
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	62	26	44	-3	0.33	5	0.51	-0.78	8	0	-27			
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	60	28	43	-6	0.52	5	0.60	-0.59	6	0	-33			
Southwest														
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	64	32	47	-3	0.98	4	1.02	-0.45	5	6	-36			
SHOALS 8 S	64	30	49	-1	0.84	4	0.93	-0.58	6	21	-18			
WASHINGTON 1 W	71	34	50	-4	0.91	2	0.91	-0.50	2	19	-43			
South Central														
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	61	28	45	-5	0.65	4	0.68	-0.75	5	2	-39			
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	61	27	45	-4	0.47	4	0.53	-0.89	5	5	-32			
TELL CITY	60	32	47	-8	1.43	4	1.45	0.17	5	7	-56			
Southeast														
BROOKVILLE	63	28	46	-4	0.45	5	0.45	-0.96	5	2	-34			
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	63	27	46	-6	0.61	4	0.65	-0.86	5	2	-50			

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.