



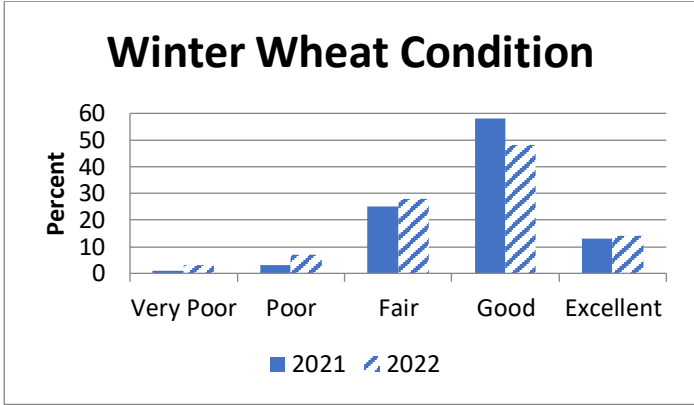
Indiana Crop Weather

Cold, Wet Weather Delays Planting

Another cold and wet week prevented planting progress throughout most of the State, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased slightly from the previous week, with 99 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 50.3 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.0 degree below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.50 inches to 2.38 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.37 inches, 0.40 inches above normal. There were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 17.

High moisture levels and cool soil temperatures hindered planting progress throughout much of the State. Fertilizer applications and spring tillage were underway where conditions allowed. Winter wheat conditions remained stable from the previous week, and the percent of winter wheat jointing progressed behind the 5-year average. Livestock were reported in good condition as pastures continued to green up. Other activities for the week included purchasing supplies and preparing equipment for planting.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/17/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.7	1.5	NA	NA
Corn Planted	0	0	6	3
Soybeans Planted	0	0	3	1
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	23	14	40	30

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/17/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	0	1	55	44
Subsoil moisture	1	2	59	38

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/17/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat	3	7	28	48	14

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-04-17

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-04-17						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	70	29	49	0	0.65	3	1.50	-0.50	10	12	-31	
KNOX WWTP	71	12	45	-6	0.60	2	1.91	0.01	11	3	-57	
LAPORTE	69	31	46	-3	0.59	3	1.87	-0.12	10	9	-36	
RENSELAER	70	26	48	-1	0.50	2	1.51	-0.47	9	12	-40	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	69	25	49	-1	0.59	3	1.83	-0.18	11	21	-28	
ROCHESTER	69	28	47	-2	0.85	2	1.87	-0.21	8	5	-40	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	68	25	46	0	0.98	5	2.20	0.30	14	2	-26	
COLUMBIA CITY	67	34	50	2	0.86	2	1.43	-0.68	8	2	-39	
HUNTINGTON	71	25	50	1	0.64	2	1.38	-0.69	10	18	-27	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	69	28	49	0	0.51	3	1.15	-0.96	7	11	-38	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	69	29	50	-1	0.94	2	1.26	-0.63	7	23	-43	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	69	29	50	-2	1.31	2	1.78	-0.16	8	12	-56	
ROCKVILLE	69	29	52	-2	0.93	4	2.12	-0.19	11	34	-52	
SPENCER	71	27	52	1	1.59	3	2.46	-0.14	9	31	-34	
Central												
COLUMBUS	77	29	54	1	1.79	2	1.98	-0.52	4	37	-39	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	68	28	50	0	0.58	3	1.46	-0.54	11	23	-37	
GREENFIELD	69	28	51	0	1.71	5	2.35	0.01	11	22	-44	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	68	33	52	-1	1.57	4	2.19	0.10	9	33	-42	
TIPTON 5 SW	70	27	49	0	0.76	4	1.87	-0.16	13	15	-32	
East Central												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	70	34	52	3	0.86	2	1.32	-0.72	7	17	-36	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	68	27	49	-1	1.16	3	1.89	-0.04	11	11	-48	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	69	26	50	0	1.70	3	2.21	-0.02	11	19	-34	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	68	29	52	1	1.58	5	2.18	0.13	11	29	-35	
Southwest												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	71	34	54	1	1.89	2	2.91	0.40	7	26	-57	
SHOALS 8 S	78	33	57	5	2.31	4	3.24	0.71	10	74	-3	
WASHINGTON 1 W	72	38	59	2	1.73	4	2.64	0.25	6	81	-35	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	70	30	53	0	2.14	5	2.87	0.41	11	23	-58	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	77	27	53	1	1.96	3	2.49	0.07	8	39	-34	
TELL CITY	72	32	55	-2	2.38	4	3.83	1.63	9	47	-75	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	72	28	53	1	1.64	3	2.09	-0.29	8	32	-38	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	71	34	57	2	1.91	3	2.56	0.03	8	55	-44	

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.