



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 10, 2011

Agricultural Summary

Although two storm systems swept across the state, there were 3.9 days **suitable for fieldwork**. The southwest district had 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork compared to the northeast district with 2.8 days. **Topsoil moisture** rated 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent excellent. The south-central was the driest with 22 percent very short and 17 percent short. The west-central and southeast districts rated 100 percent adequate to surplus. **Spring tillage** was 32 percent complete, 3 days ahead of 2010, but the same as the historic 5-year average.

Field Crops Report

Corn planting continued across the state, averaging 10 percent state-wide and 2 percent ahead of last year. The southwest district reported corn planting at 35 percent complete compared to 25 percent in 2010. Wet conditions hampered planting for the central and northern districts. **Rice** planting was 4 percent complete, 2 days behind 2010 and 3 days behind average. The **winter wheat condition** benefited from the warm wet weather conditions, measuring 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Cotton** and **sorghum** planting has not begun.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition improved to 1 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. The northwest, west-central, southwest, and southeast districts rated 50 percent or better in the good and excellent categories. Pasture conditions were poorest in the south-central district with 2 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Weather Summary

Rain showers swept across the northern portion of the state accompanied by high winds and isolated hail. **Rainfall** averaged 0.72 inches with the north-central district receiving 1.14 inches, the south-central district 0.33 of an inch, and the central district receiving 0.53 of an inch. Although not record setting, **temperatures** were 8 to 11 degrees above average.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/

Weather Data

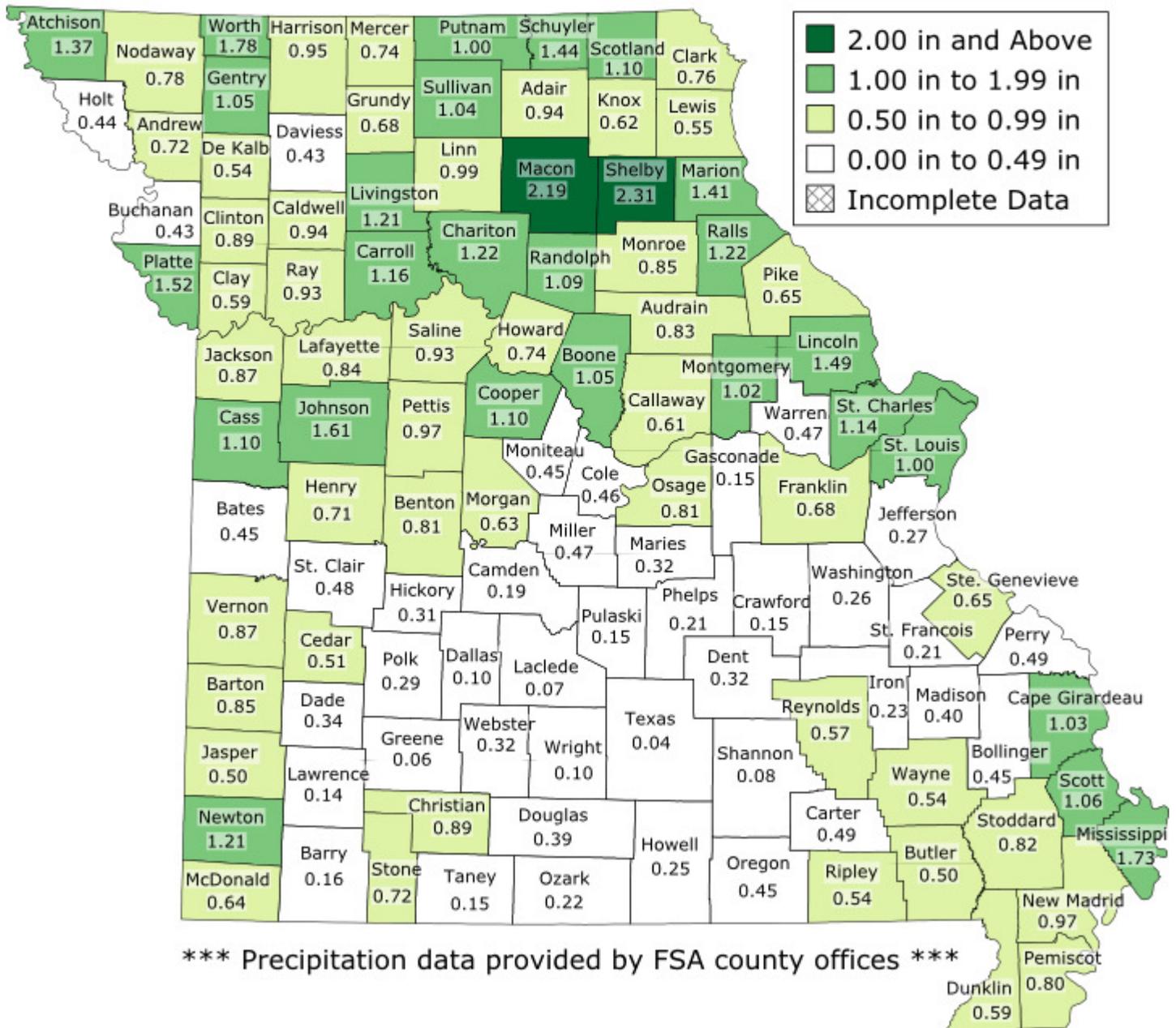
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

District Summaries As Of April 10, 2011

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	3.9	4.1	3.9	2.8	4.8	3.6	3.3	5.5	4.6	3.2
Last Year	3.9	5.4	3.0	1.6	4.1	3.0	3.7	6.6	5.7	3.3
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
Short	5	5	3	2	0	4	5	15	17	0
Adequate	76	87	79	71	79	84	68	61	54	76
Surplus	17	7	18	26	21	12	27	24	7	24
Ground Worked Spring Tillage, Percent										
This Year	32	42	39	15	34	24	19	35	37	38
Last Year	25	31	10	6	23	18	14	43	38	42
Normal	32									
Corn Planted, Percent										
This Year	10	10	6	4	5	5	5	10	11	35
Last Year	8	3	4	3	4	2	7	28	13	25
Normal	10									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poor	3	0	4	8	2	1	1	0	5	4
Fair	27	17	33	32	19	60	32	19	7	20
Good	59	60	56	47	61	37	63	76	19	61
Excellent	11	23	6	11	18	2	4	5	69	14
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	2	0
Poor	11	13	10	9	1	12	15	2	30	0
Fair	44	29	50	50	39	51	38	47	37	49
Good	37	45	37	32	48	35	42	36	21	46
Excellent	7	13	2	7	12	0	1	14	10	5
Average Precipitation	0.72	0.89	1.14	1.03	0.83	0.53	0.61	0.55	0.33	0.94

Precipitation for Week Ending April 10, 2011



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending April 10, 2011

