



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending May 26, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 70.7 degrees, 5.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1.24 inches, 0.26 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 80 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 79 percent. Corn emerged reached 65 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 62 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 54 percent good, 18 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 72 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 65 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 44 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 45 percent. Winter wheat headed reached 93 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 85 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 26, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.0	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	1	67	32	-	1	76	23

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	May 26, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 26, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	80	67	94	79
Corn emerged	65	49	79	62
Soybeans planted	72	58	90	65
Soybeans emerged	44	31	71	45
Winter wheat headed	93	90	90	85
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	41	19	50	31
Other hay cut	25	10	50	30

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 26, 2024	1	3	24	54	18
May 26, 2023	2	5	24	59	10

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 26, 2024	7	8	22	51	12
May 19, 2024	5	7	18	49	21
May 26, 2023	3	6	25	49	17

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 26, 2024	2	2	7	54	35
May 19, 2024	2	3	10	50	35
May 26, 2023	3	11	40	35	11

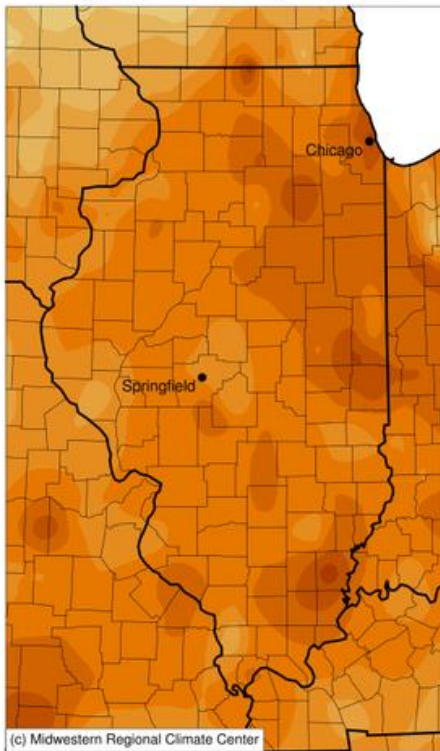
Weather Information: Week Ending May 26, 2024

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.0	5.2	1.56	0.65	390	84
Northeast	67.8	5.7	0.67	-0.20	377	90
West	69.8	4.9	1.11	0.03	429	81
Central	70.4	5.8	0.65	-0.39	433	87
East	70.9	6.4	1.07	0.08	439	99
West Southwest	71.5	5.2	2.09	1.11	471	93
East Southeast	72.1	5.4	1.10	0.17	492	107
Southwest	73.4	5.6	1.39	0.38	527	116
Southeast	73.6	5.5	1.33	0.28	535	116
Illinois	70.7	5.5	1.24	0.26	452	96

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

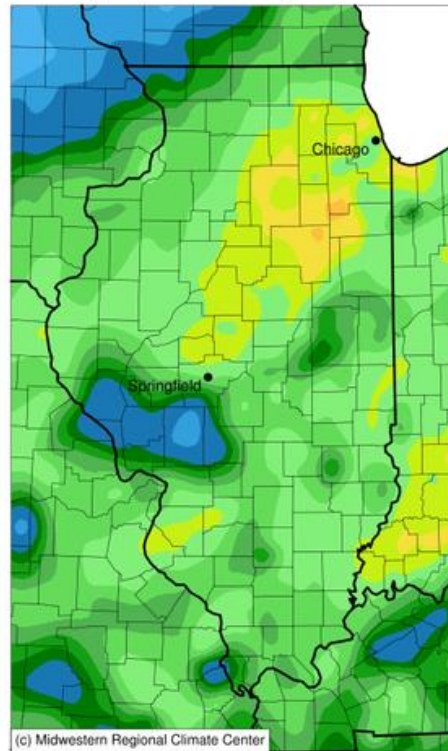
May 20, 2024 to May 26, 2024



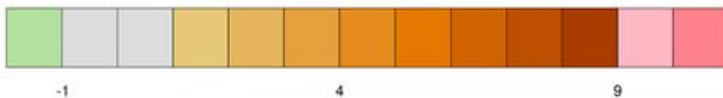
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

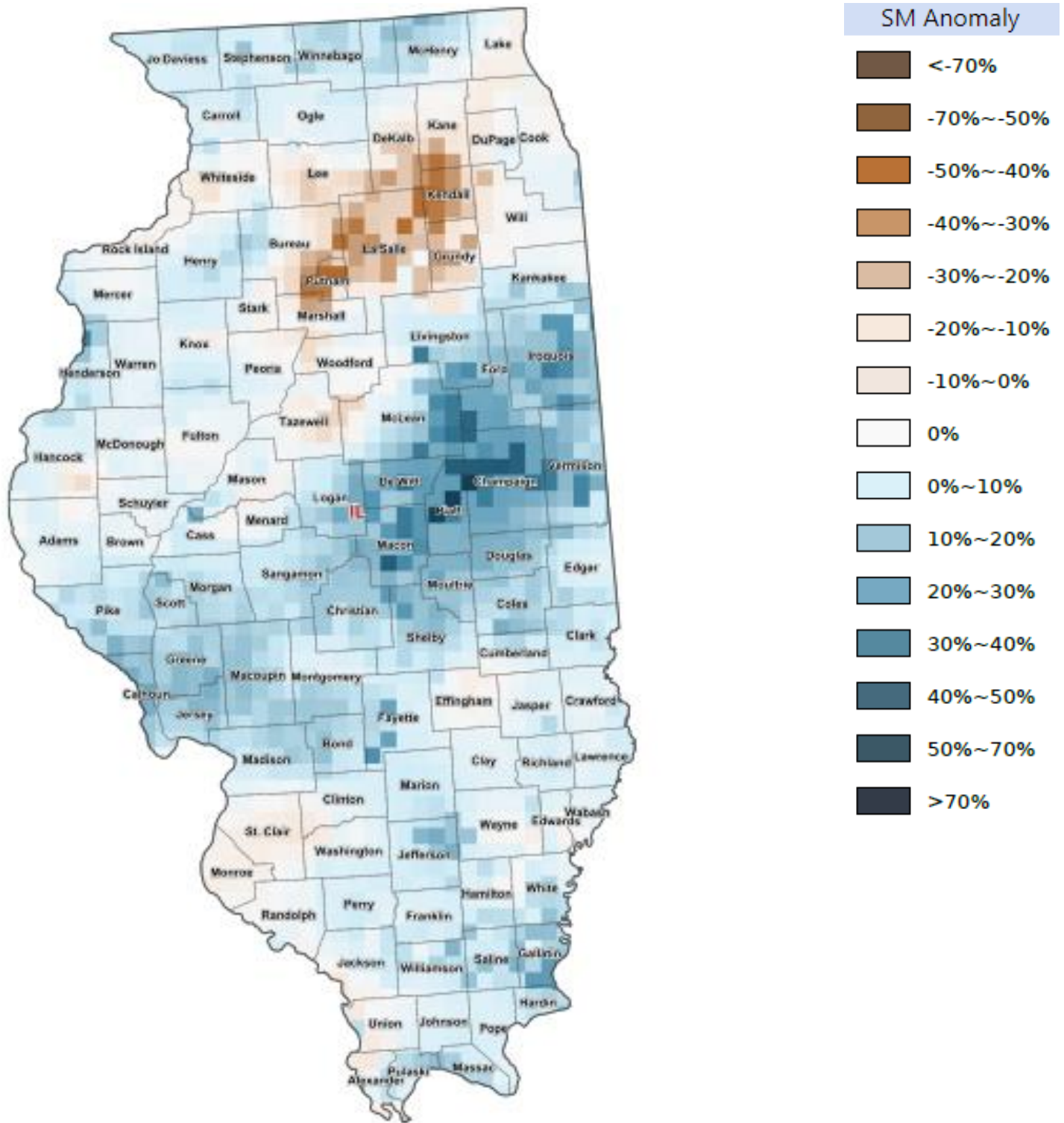
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Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – May 25, 2024



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>
(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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