



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending August 11, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 71.4 degrees, 2.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.06 inches, 0.85 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Corn silking reached 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 97 percent. Corn dough reached 69 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 63 percent. Corn dented reached 18 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 10 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 94 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 91 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 84 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 69 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 11, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	6.6	(percent) 2	(percent) 18	(percent) 78	(percent) 2	(percent) 2	(percent) 18	(percent) 76	(percent) 4

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	August 11, 2024	August 4, 2024	August 11, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	94	98	97
Corn dough	69	56	67	63
Corn dented	18	4	15	10
Soybeans blooming	94	92	94	91
Soybeans setting pods	84	77	78	69
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	54	37	52	51

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2024	1	4	18	56	21
August 4, 2024	1	3	15	61	20
August 11, 2023	3	6	27	56	8

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2024	2	6	20	54	18
August 4, 2024	2	4	19	58	17
August 11, 2023	2	7	21	59	11

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 11, 2024	1	4	29	49	17
August 4, 2024	1	3	27	46	23
August 11, 2023	2	14	40	35	9

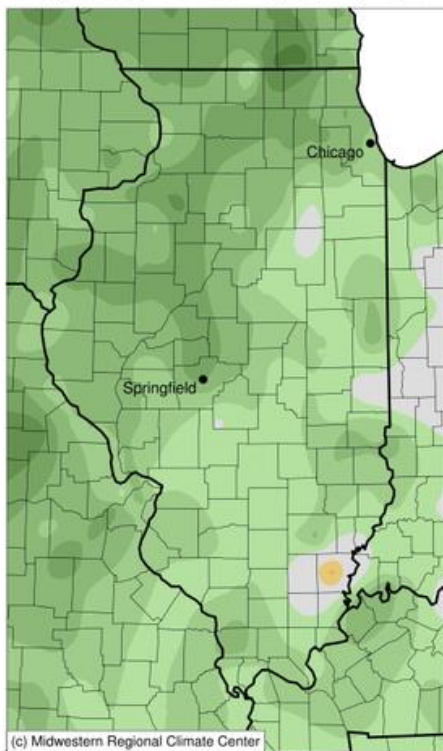
Weather Information: Week Ending August 11, 2024

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	68.4	-3.3	0.06	-1.00	2,043	108
Northeast	69.0	-2.8	0.39	-0.64	2,033	132
West	70.3	-3.6	0.01	-0.94	2,198	83
Central	70.3	-2.8	0.01	-0.97	2,159	91
East	70.9	-1.5	0.05	-0.95	2,150	115
West Southwest	72.2	-2.5	0.01	-0.76	2,316	119
East Southeast	73.0	-1.7	0	-0.81	2,319	104
Southwest	74.6	-1.6	0	-0.79	2,460	152
Southeast	75.0	-1.1	0	-0.78	2,494	154
Illinois	71.4	-2.4	0.06	-0.85	2,231	116

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/>

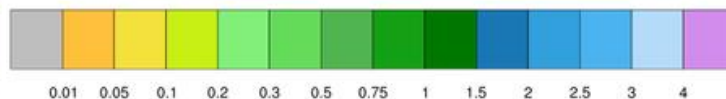
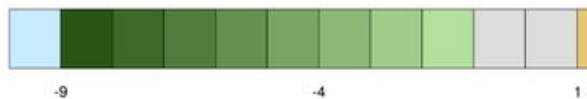
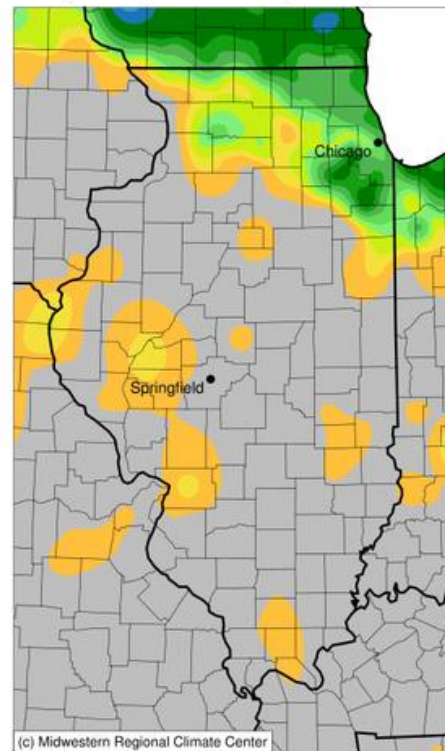
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

August 05, 2024 to August 11, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 05, 2024 to August 11, 2024



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