



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending August 18, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 72.9 degrees, 1.0 degree below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.20 inches, 0.31 inches above normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn dough reached 85 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 75 percent. Corn dented reached 40 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 27 percent. Corn mature reached 1 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming reached 96 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 79 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 18, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	5.3	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		4	14	79	3	4	16	77	3

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	August 18, 2024	August 11, 2024	August 18, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	85	69	77	75
Corn dented	40	18	34	27
Corn mature	1	(NA)	1	-
Soybeans blooming	96	94	96	95
Soybeans setting pods	89	84	84	79
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	63	54	65	64

(NA) Not available.
- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 18, 2024	2	4	18	56	20
August 11, 2024	1	4	18	56	21
August 18, 2023	5	9	22	55	9

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 18, 2024	3	6	21	53	17
August 11, 2024	2	6	20	54	18
August 18, 2023	3	9	23	54	11

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 18, 2024	1	4	30	48	17
August 11, 2024	1	4	29	49	17
August 18, 2023	3	18	45	30	4

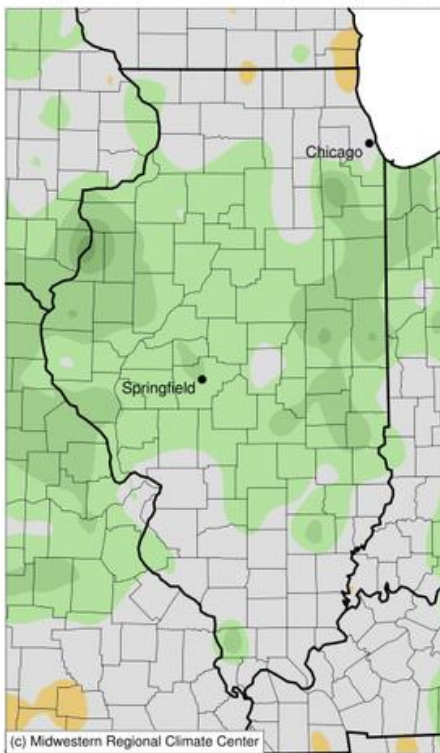
Weather Information: Week Ending August 18, 2024

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	71.0	-0.6	1.71	0.58	2,183	103
Northeast	71.3	-0.2	1.20	0.14	2,183	134
West	71.8	-2.5	1.16	0.18	2,351	78
Central	71.6	-1.7	1.87	0.94	2,310	89
East	71.0	-1.6	1.70	0.77	2,297	112
West Southwest	73.6	-1.4	0.84	0.10	2,459	99
East Southeast	73.7	-1.2	0.86	0.11	2,473	93
Southwest	76.4	0.2	0.82	0.04	2,638	159
Southeast	76.8	0.5	0.53	-0.10	2,674	162
Illinois	72.9	-1.0	1.20	0.31	2,385	112

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

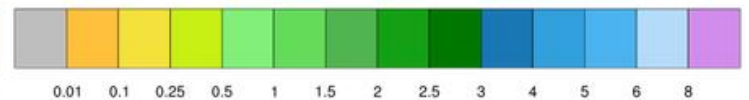
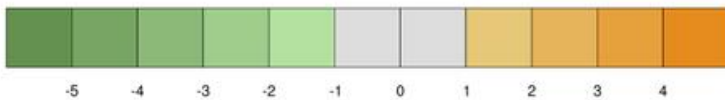
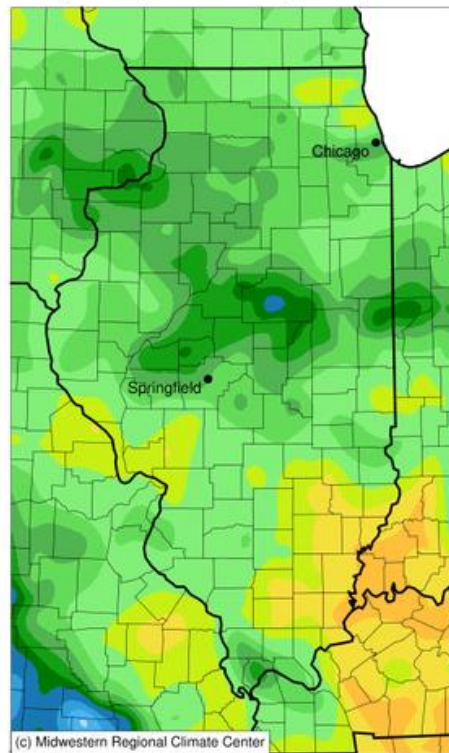
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

August 12, 2024 to August 18, 2024

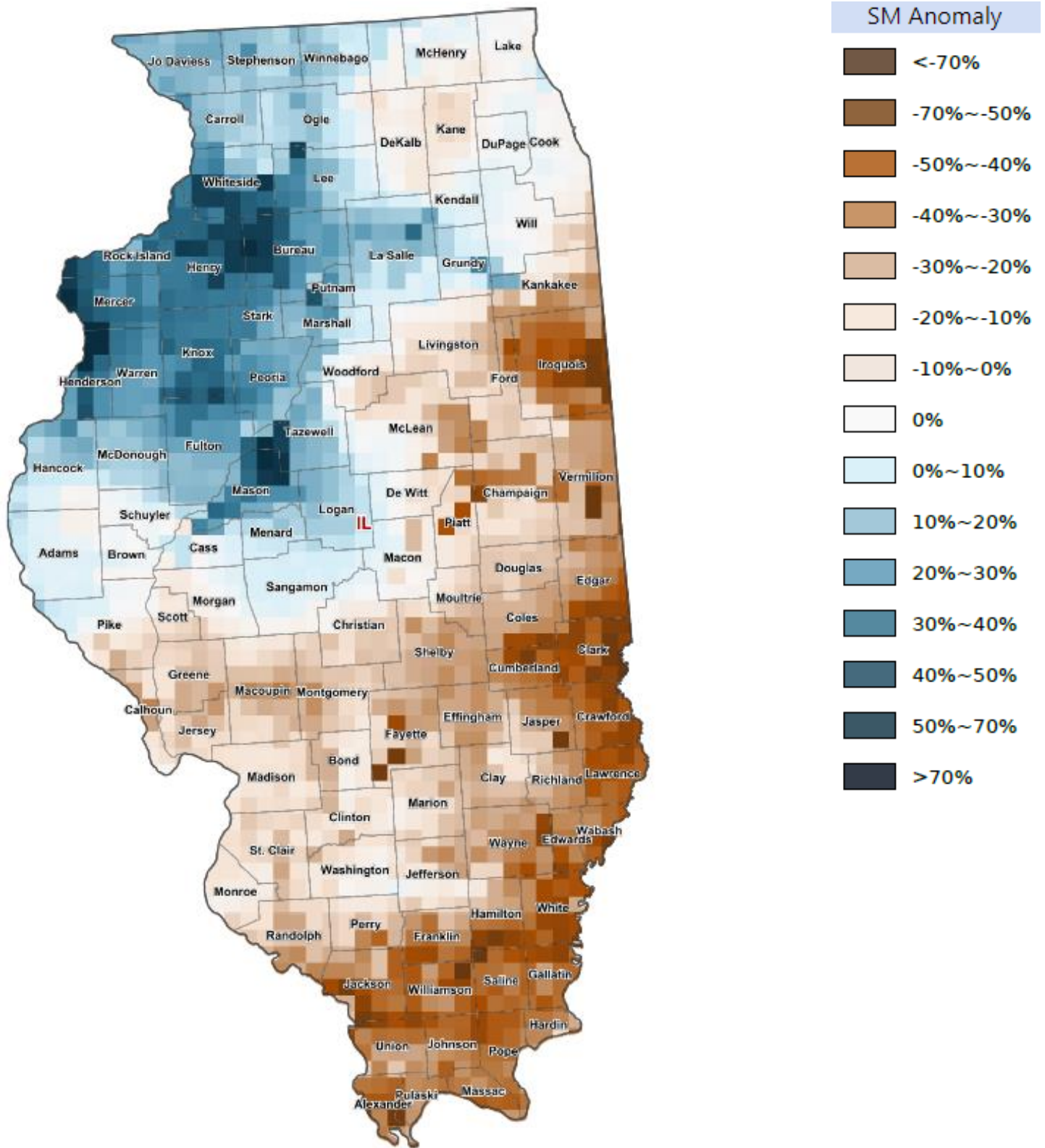


Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 12, 2024 to August 18, 2024



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – August 15, 2024



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

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