



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending September 22, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 73.2 degrees, 9.0 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.39 inches, 0.45 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 18 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 18 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 47 percent adequate. Corn dented reached 97 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 89 percent. Corn mature reached 72 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 56 percent. Corn harvested reached 14 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 7 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 77 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 51 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 15 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent. Soybeans condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted reached 6 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 3 percent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 22, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	6.2	18	38	44	-	18	35	47	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2024	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	97	93	96	89
Corn mature .....	72	63	78	56
Corn harvested .....	14	7	9	7
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	77	62	80	51
Soybeans harvested .....	15	6	5	3
Winter wheat planted .....	6	-	9	3
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	96	94	94	92

- Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2024 .....	1	4	19	56	20
September 15, 2024 .....	1	4	18	56	21
September 22, 2023 .....	4	9	25	55	7

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2024 .....	2	4	23	56	15
September 15, 2024 .....	2	5	21	54	18
September 22, 2023 .....	4	9	27	52	8

**Pasture Condition – Illinois**

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 22, 2024 .....	8	34	34	22	2
September 15, 2024 .....	11	27	36	25	1
September 22, 2023 .....	9	26	41	22	2

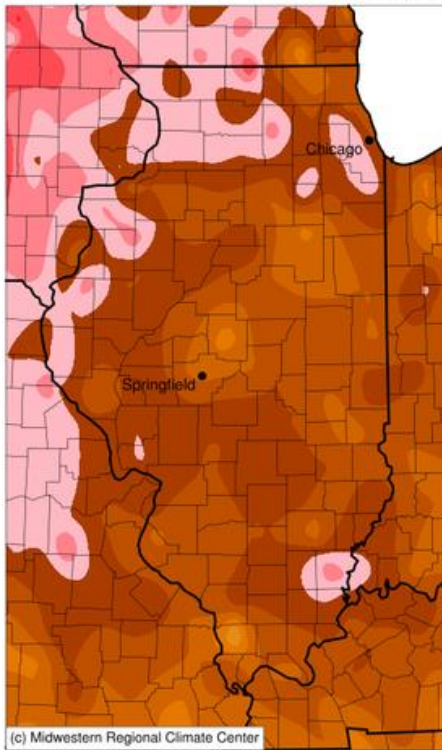
**Weather Information: Week Ending September 22, 2024**

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 .....	71.7	10.4	0.31	-0.58	2,861	152
Northeast .....	71.5	9.6	0.34	-0.59	2,861	175
West .....	73.4	9.5	0.63	-0.27	3,066	98
Central .....	72.1	8.3	0.29	-0.54	2,993	91
East .....	71.8	8.0	0.19	-0.50	2,974	118
West Southwest .....	74.4	9.2	0.78	-0.04	3,214	130
East Southeast .....	74.1	8.3	0.33	-0.42	3,213	98
Southwest .....	75.0	8.6	0.31	-0.66	3,415	178
Southeast .....	75.7	8.7	0.27	-0.57	3,481	194
Illinois .....	73.2	9.0	0.39	-0.45	3,106	135

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

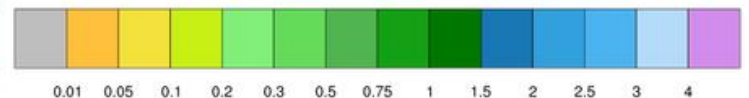
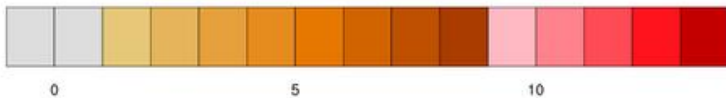
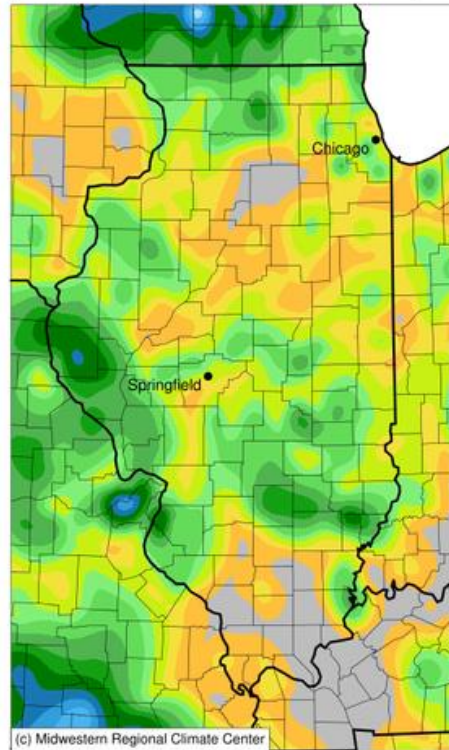
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

September 16, 2024 to September 22, 2024

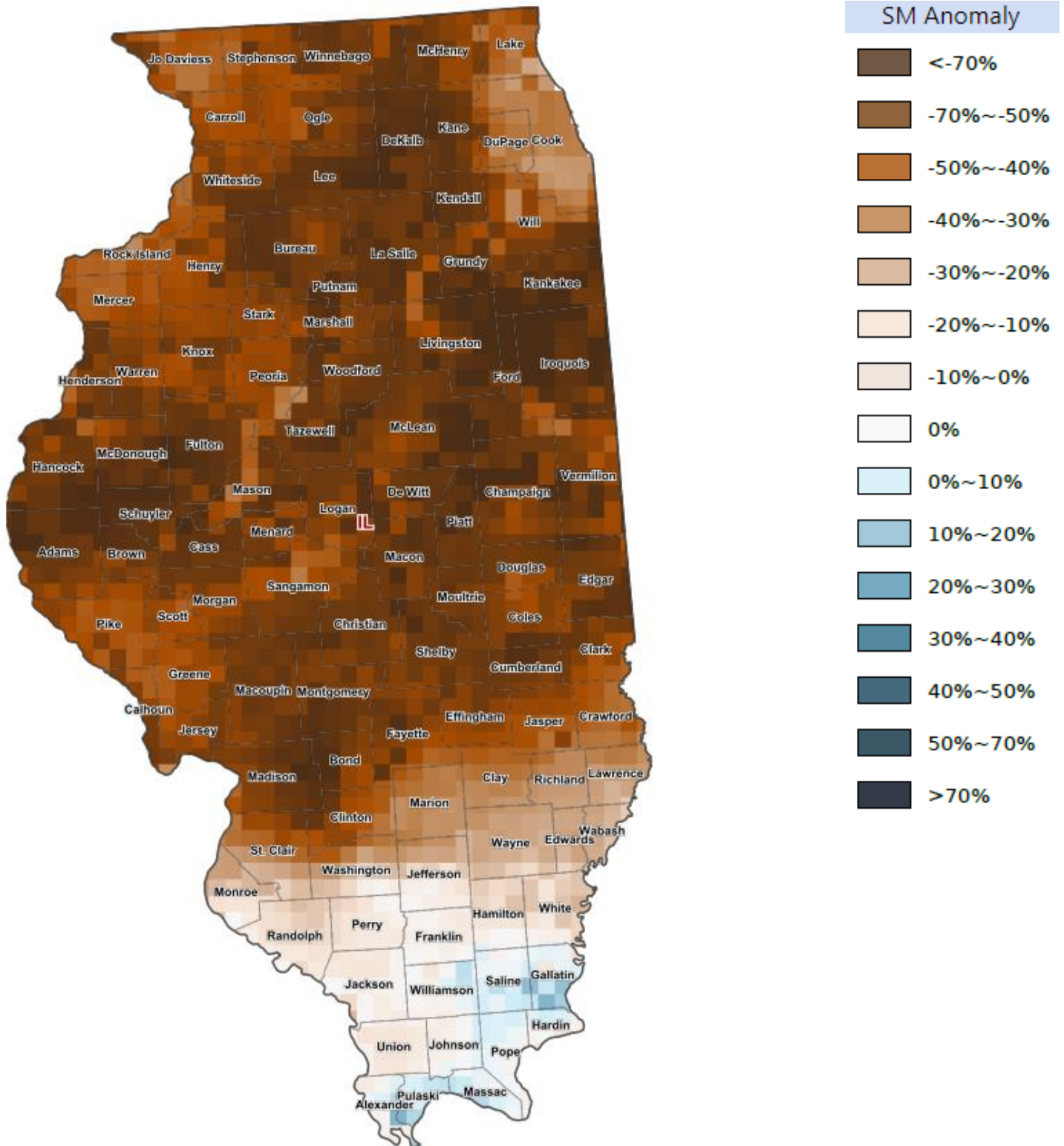


**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

September 16, 2024 to September 22, 2024



## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 19, 2024



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

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