



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork in the week ending November 17, 2024. Statewide, the average temperature was 47.6 degrees, 6.3 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.38 inches, 0.27 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 5 percent very short, 41 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Winter wheat emerged reached 89 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 83 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 17, 2024

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Illinois	4.9	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		4	18	69	9	5	41	50	4

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	November 17, 2024	November 10, 2024	November 17, 2023	
Winter wheat emerged	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	89	83	89	83

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
November 17, 2024	2	3	20	72	3
November 10, 2024	1	2	23	70	4
November 17, 2023	-	3	15	64	18

- Represents zero.

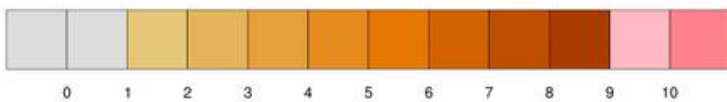
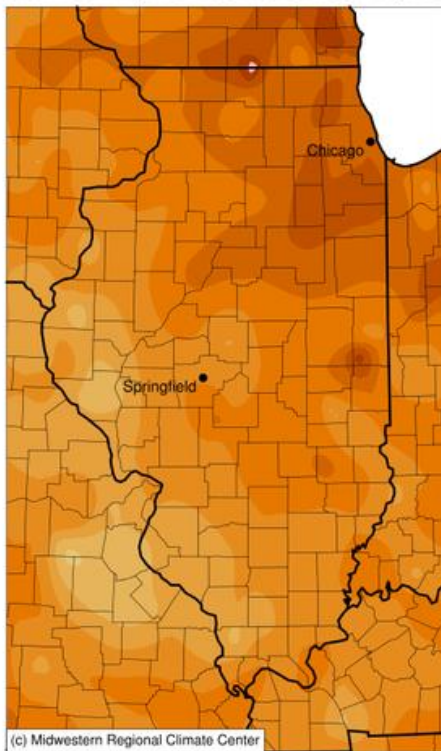
Weather Information: Week Ending November 17, 2024

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	45.3	7.6	0.27	-0.19
Northeast	47.0	8.5	0.44	-0.05
West	46.1	5.3	0.16	-0.36
Central	46.7	6.5	0.20	-0.33
East	47.5	7.2	0.32	-0.24
West Southwest	48.0	5.4	0.22	-0.43
East Southeast	48.8	5.7	0.61	-0.24
Southwest	49.5	4.7	0.43	-0.55
Southeast	50.5	5.3	0.92	0
Illinois	47.6	6.3	0.38	-0.27

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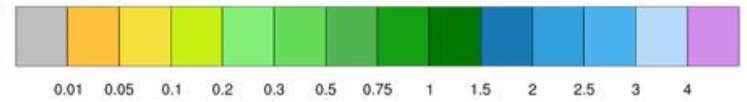
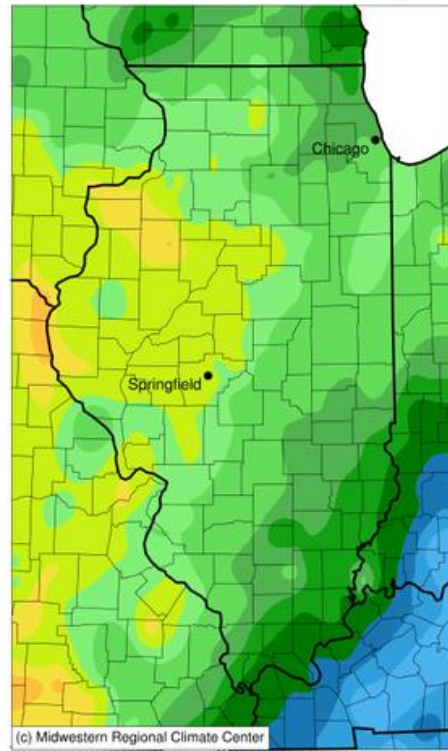
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024

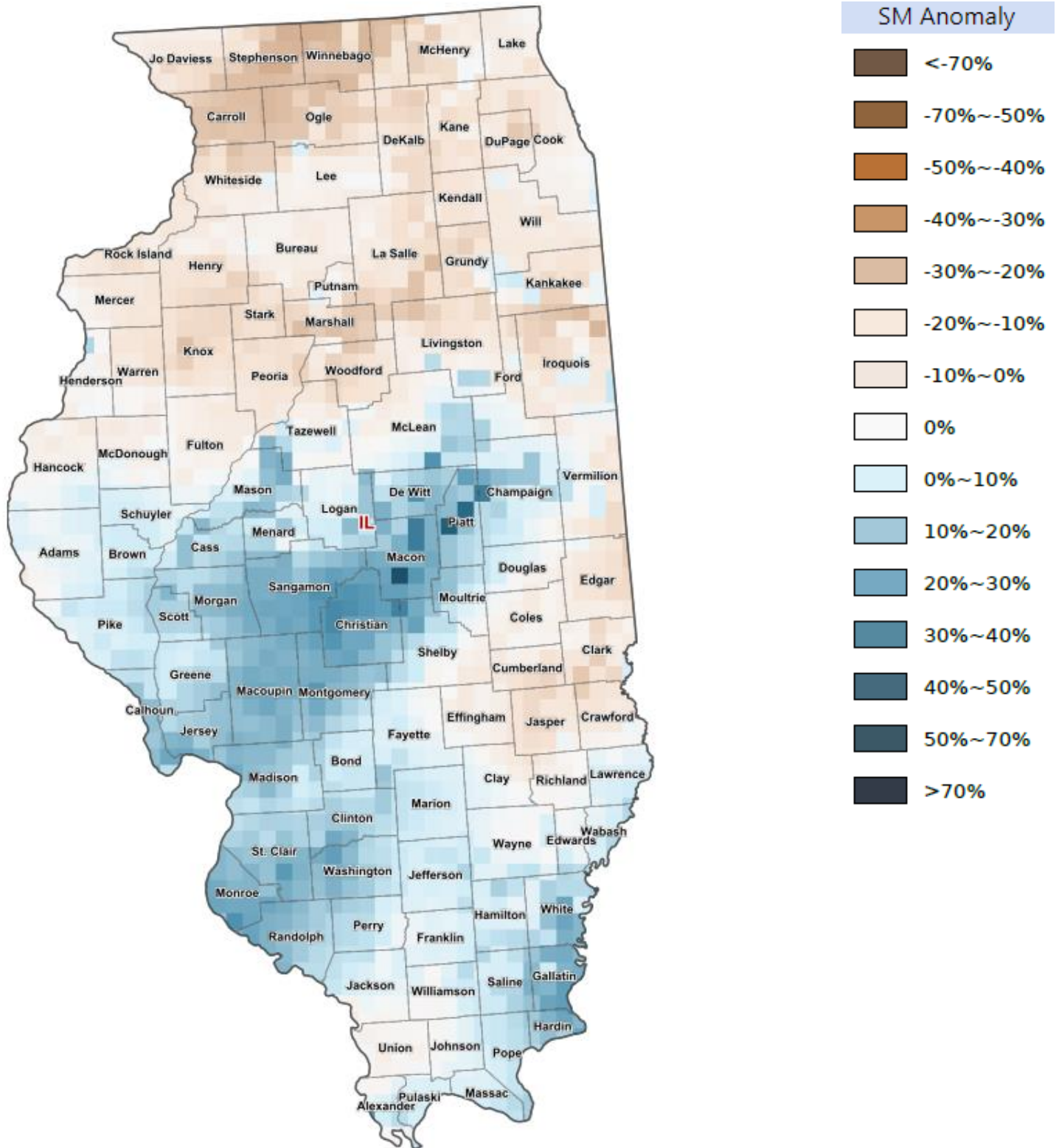


Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – November 15, 2024



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(historical average includes 2015 to current)

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