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For the month of February, the average temperature was 29.1 degrees, 1.1 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.14 inches, 0.79 inches below normal. As of March 2, topsoil moisture supply was rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 6 percent very short, 27 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Supply: March 2, 2025

	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
State	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	3	20	58	19	6	27	52	15

Weather Information: February 2025

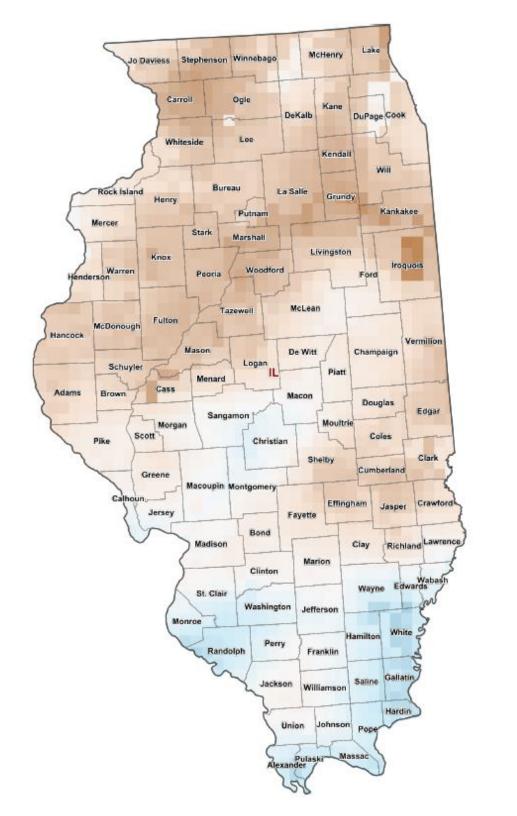
District	Tempe	erature	Precipitation		
and State	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)	
Northwest	23.8	-1.5	0.68	-0.77	
Northeast	25.0	-1.2	0.91	-0.61	
West	27.4	-2.0	0.36	-1.29	
Central	28.1	-0.6	0.44	-1.25	
East	28.6	0.1	0.51	-1.20	
West Southwest	30.4	-1.4	0.63	-1.30	
East Southeast	31.7	-0.9	1.40	-0.88	
Southwest	33.8	-1.7	2.49	-0.04	
Southeast	34.8	-1.0	3.64	0.72	
Illinois	29.1	-1.1	1.14	-0.79	

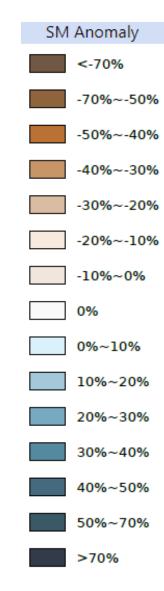
Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: https://mrcc.purdue.edu/

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

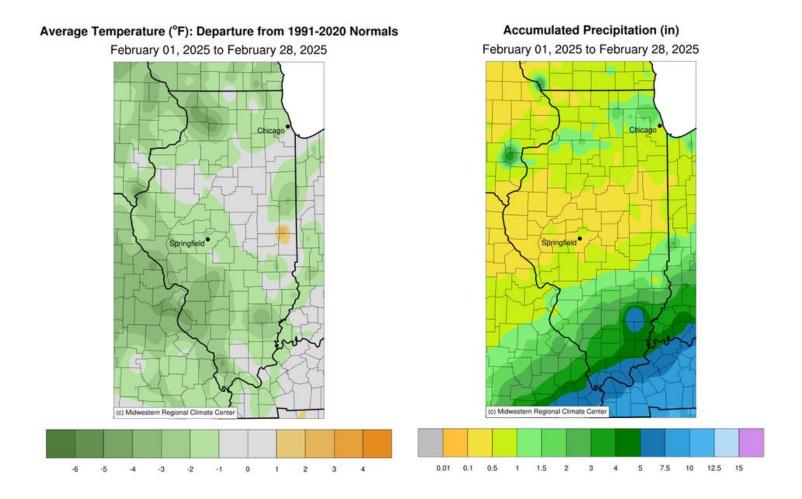
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
March 2, 2025	1	4	39	52	4	

Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – February 26, 2025





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



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