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Indiana Crop Weather

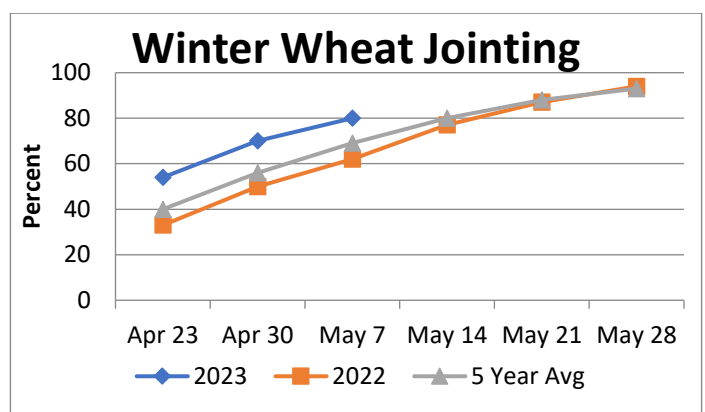
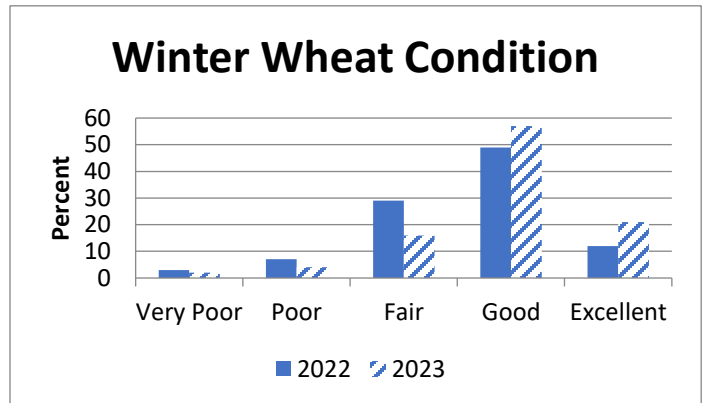
May 8, 2023

Planting Season in Full Swing

Planting progress advanced despite cool temperatures, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased slightly from the previous week, with 87 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 53.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.4 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 2.66 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.86 inches, 0.08 inches below normal. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 7.

Corn and soybean planting progress continued ahead of their respective five-year averages. Winter wheat also continued ahead of its five-year average. Winter wheat condition improved from the previous week with 78 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Livestock throughout much of the State reportedly enjoyed steadily greening pastures. Other activities for the week included machine maintenance, roadside mowing, and fertilizer applications where conditions allowed.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/07/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	2	11	72	15
Subsoil moisture.....	3	13	75	9

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/07/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	4.3	4.1	NA	NA
Corn Planted.....	36	20	10	29
Corn Emerged.....	6	1	1	7
Soybeans Planted.....	33	18	6	20
Soybeans Emerged.....	5	0	0	4
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	80	70	62	69
Winter Wheat Headed.....	16	5	4	12

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/07/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	2	4	16	57	21
Range and Pasture....	1	4	27	61	7

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2023-05-07

Since April 1

	Temperature						Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN		
Northwest													
CHALMERS 5 W	77	39	53	-3	1.17	3	3.95	-0.63	15	182	32		
KNOX WWTP	76	35	52	-6	0.91	4	3.35	-1.16	14	160	-38		
LAPORTE	81	36	56	-1	1.28	4	3.13	-1.32	17	176	15		
North Central													
GOSHEN 3SW	81	35	52	-4	1.17	5	3.59	-0.78	21	178	13		
ROCHESTER	74	36	48	-8	0.52	3	2.10	-2.55	10	142	-14		
Northeast													
ANGOLA	71	35	48	-6	1.10	4	3.54	-0.72	18	124	10		
HUNTINGTON	75	33	50	-6	2.66	3	4.64	0.16	10	152	-5		
West Central													
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	75	34	50	-6	1.73	4	3.66	-1.30	12	156	-10		
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	81	35	56	-2	0.36	2	1.56	-2.88	8	201	-3		
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	75	36	53	-6	1.10	3	3.86	-0.62	10	175	-47		
ROCKVILLE	78	33	55	-5	0.98	2	3.19	-2.21	10	230	-32		
SPENCER	77	35	53	-5	0.63	2	4.56	-1.34	11	187	-19		
Central													
COLUMBUS	63	NA	NA	NA	0.57	3	3.70	-2.13	11	69	-171		
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	76	36	55	-3	0.70	3	2.89	-1.72	15	192	-1		
GREENFIELD	74	36	52	-6	1.23	3	4.15	-1.39	13	177	-33		
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	79	38	56	-3	0.86	2	3.15	-1.77	12	234	2		
TIPTON 5 SW	77	34	51	-5	1.28	3	3.49	-1.24	13	164	4		
East Central													
FARMLAND 5 NNW	65	32	44	-13	0.62	3	3.38	-1.19	12	131	-45		
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	75	35	51	-6	1.06	4	3.82	-0.50	14	179	-10		
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	74	33	49	-7	1.14	3	4.25	-0.87	12	147	-26		
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	77	33	52	-6	1.69	3	4.54	-0.29	13	152	-51		
Southwest													
BOONVILLE 1S	80	39	60	-4	1.33	1	5.18	-0.82	9	326	-18		
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	77	39	56	-4	1.05	2	4.49	-1.15	11	233	-25		
SHOALS 8 S	63	41	52	-7	0.08	1	4.27	-1.64	9	261	27		
WASHINGTON 1 W	78	39	57	-5	0.00	0	3.36	-2.31	7	303	-28		
South Central													
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	74	38	51	-9	0.00	0	3.93	-1.84	9	195	-55		
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	75	35	53	-6	0.12	2	3.89	-1.88	11	177	-49		
TELL CITY	77	40	56	-8	0.25	2	3.93	-1.77	8	243	-110		
Southeast													
BROOKVILLE	78	36	52	-7	1.58	3	4.98	-0.43	10	193	-33		

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.