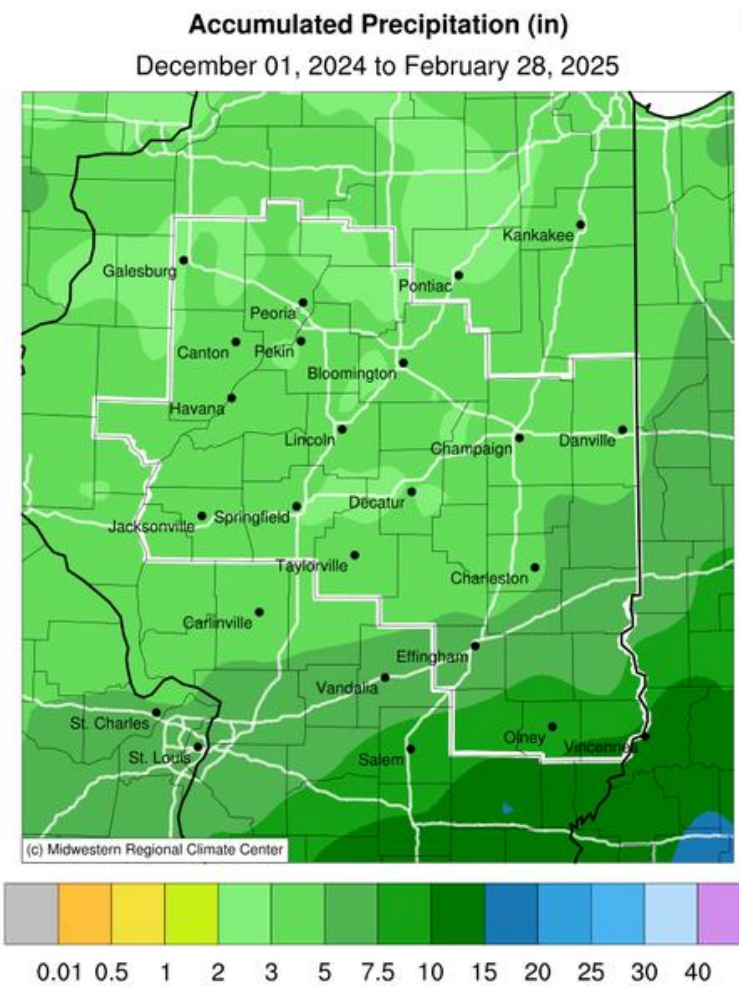
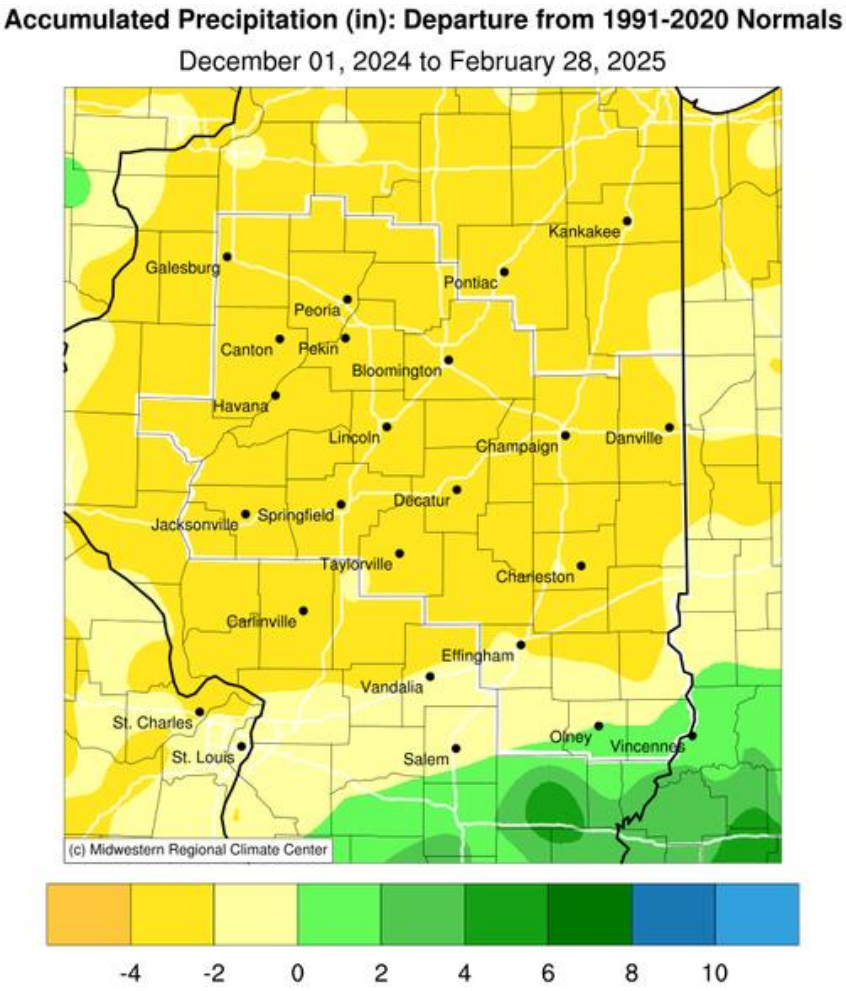
Winter (December-February) 2024/2025 Climate Summary

Winter (December-February) 2024/2025 Precipitation Highlights:

- Precipitation was highly variable across central and southeast IL, ranging from 2-3 inches in the northwest to over 10 inches in the southeast.

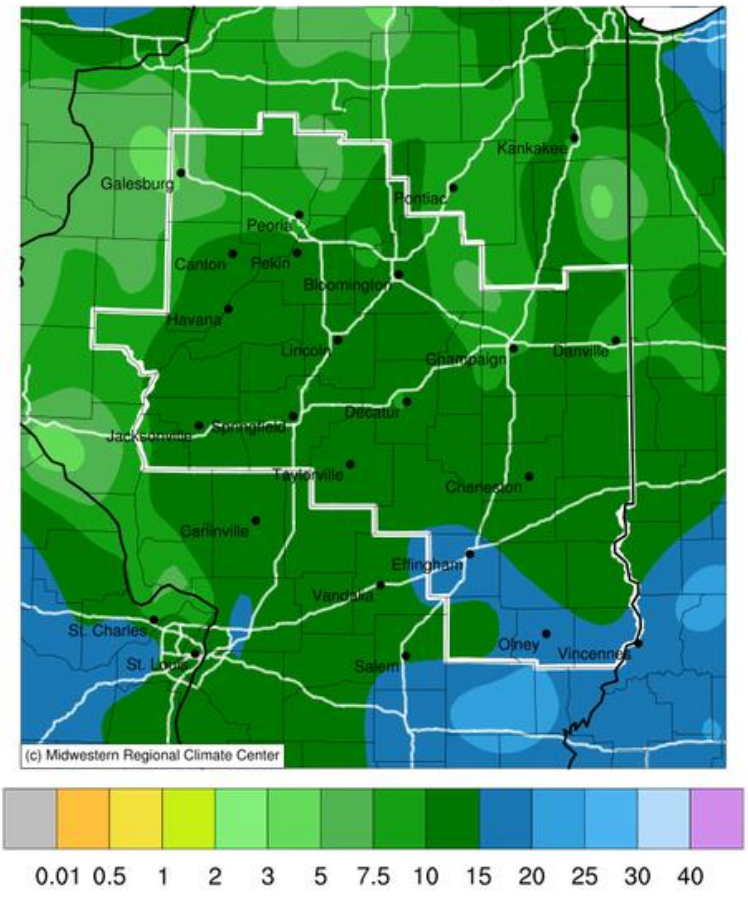
- These values were 2 to 4 inches below normal over most of the area, with the exception of far southeastern portions which were above normal.

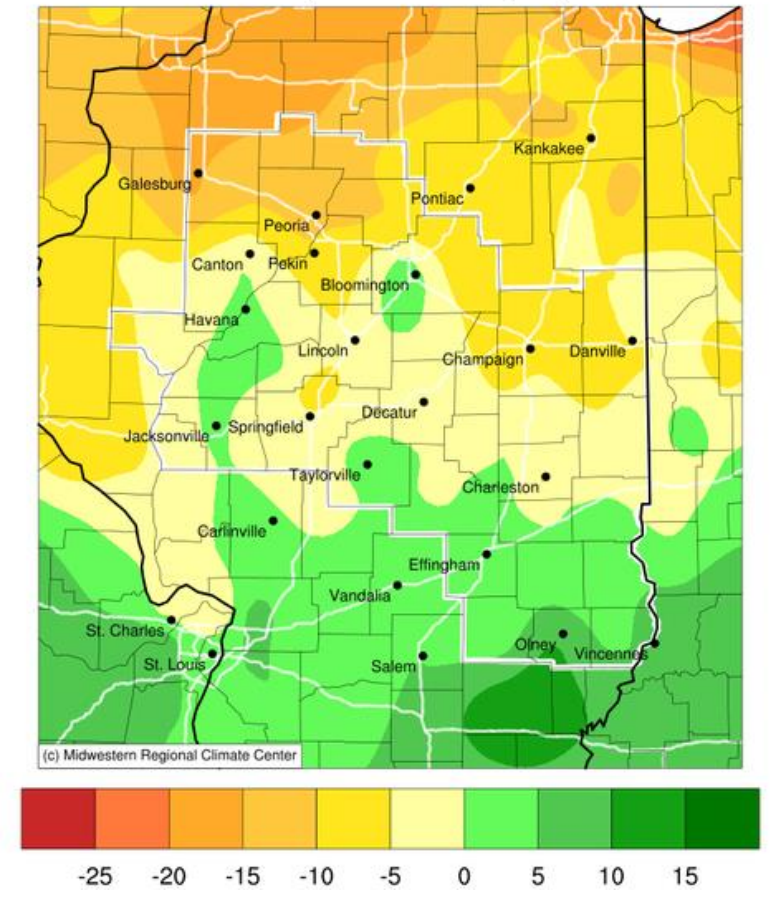




Winter (December-February) 2024/2025 Snowfall Highlights:

- Snowfall was below normal for the season for northern parts of central IL (around I-72 northward), although snowfall leaned above normal to the south, as high as 10 inches near Olney. Most of the contribution to the snowfall for the season took place in January.

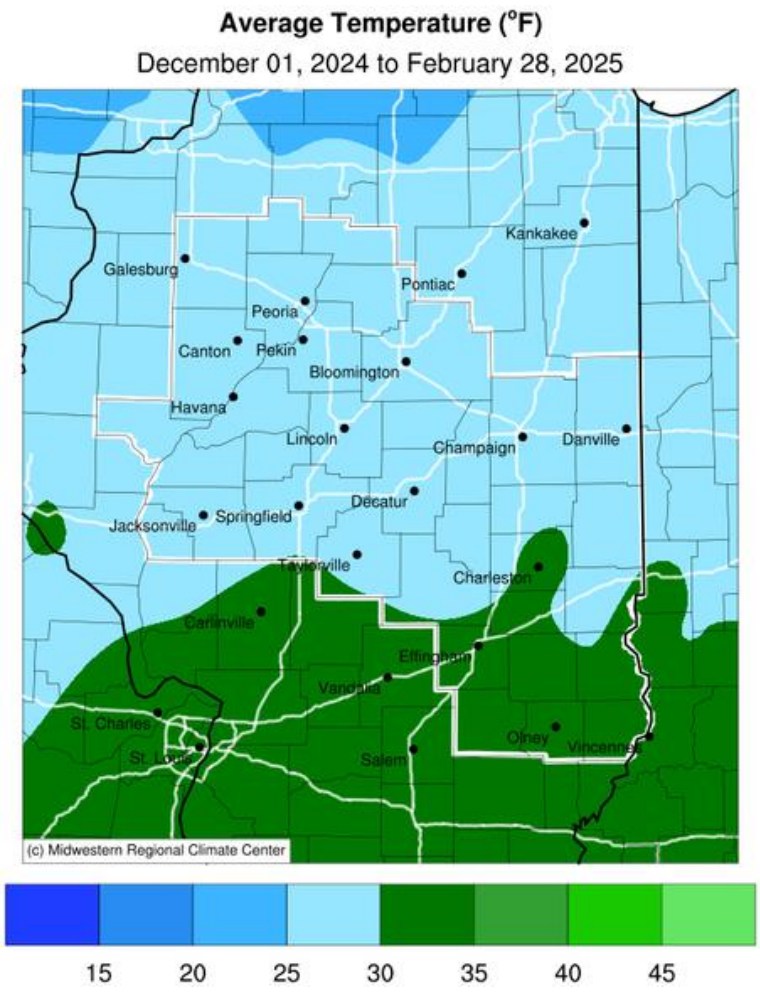


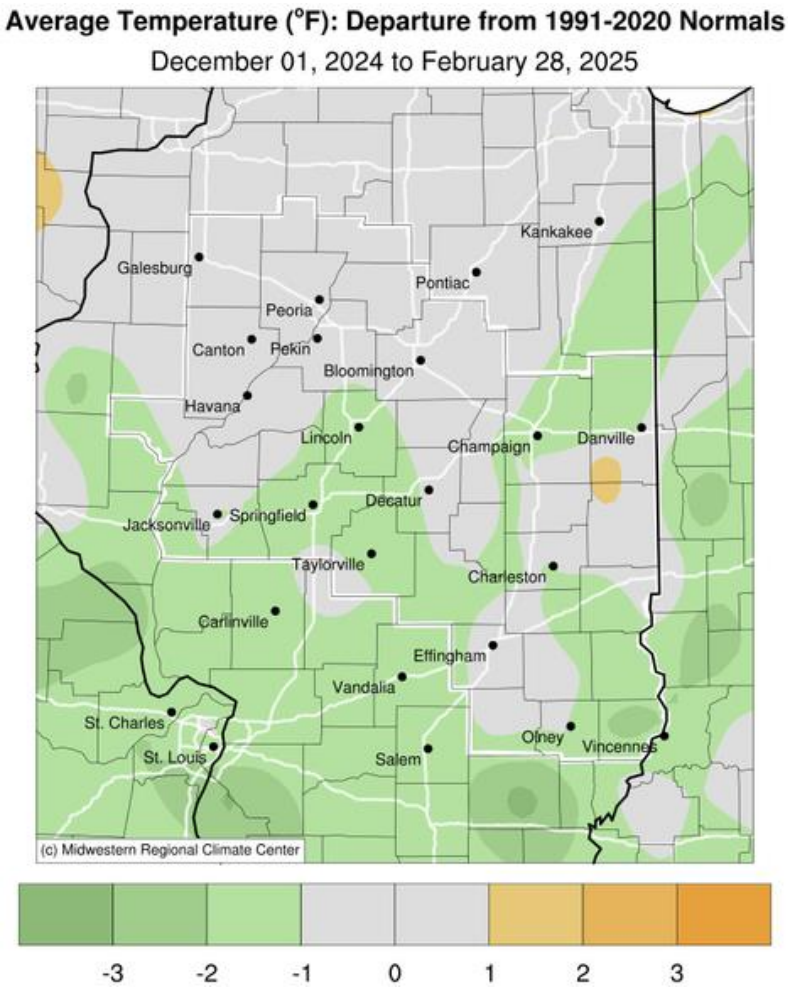


Winter (December-February) 2024/2025 Temperature Highlights:

- The average temperature across central and southeast Illinois was near to slightly below normal, with the cooler areas of 1 to 2 degrees below normal generally from I-72 southward.

- A couple of significant cold spells in January provided most of the contribution to the below normal temperatures for the winter, while December featured above normal temperatures, and February featured closer to normal temperatures





Climate Statistics for Winter (December-February) 2024/2025:

Site	Precipitation (inches)	Departure from Normal	Temperature (F)	Departure from Normal	Snowfall (inches)	Departure from Normal
Charleston	4.54	-3.48	32.2	-0.3	10.6	-6.0
Danville	4.58	-2.86	29.1	-1.4	8.0	-4.3
Decatur	4.58	-2.22	28.6	-1.4	8.9	-3.0
Effingham	6.01	-2.13	N/A	N/A	17.4	5.1
Galesburg	2.59	-3.11	25.1	-0.1	2.4	-19.1
Jacksonville	2.77	-2.86	29.3	-0.9	13.3	0.4
Lincoln	3.31	-3.07	27.6	-1.6	13.9	-2.9
Normal	3.34	-3.38	27.3	-0.3	13.4	-3.2
Olney	10.07	0.48	31.2	-1.0	19.7	10.8
Paris	5.67	-2.32	28.7	0.3	13.5	-2.7
Peoria	3.78	-2.48	28.5	-0.3	10.0	-10.8
Springfield	3.43	-2.68	29.2	-1.9	15.1	-2.0
Taylorville	4.27	-2.45	28.9	N/A	16.2	N/A
Urbana	4.54	-2.35	28.2	-0.7	11.9	-5.2

The following links are the seasonal climate summaries for area cities. Only the summaries for Peoria, Springfield, and Lincoln are considered "official", meaning they are the station of record for their respective locations. The other summaries are "supplemental", meaning another location in the area is the official climate station for the city.

Peoria -- Peoria International Airport
Springfield -- Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
Lincoln -- National Weather Service Office
Champaign -- University of Illinois-Willard Airport
Decatur -- Decatur Airport
Lawrenceville -- Lawrenceville-Vincennes International Airport
Mattoon -- Coles County Memorial Airport
Climate data for other cities is available at http://w2.weather.gov/climate/xmacis.php?wfo=ilx

Spring 2025 (March-May) Look Ahead:

- Official outlooks from NOAA's Climate Predication Center (CPC) for the upcoming season indicate near normal temperature (equal chances above/near/below) and above normal precipitation (40-50% chance).