



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Widespread rain and record snowfall in some areas limited Minnesota farmers to 1.0 day suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 6, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities where feasible included fertilizer and manure applications and tillage. Livestock were doing well with calving continuing.

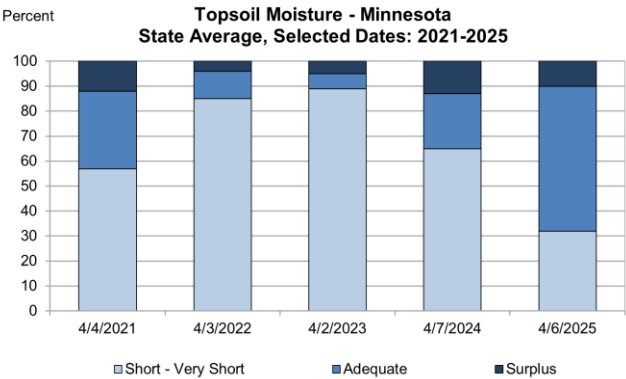
Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 43 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Oats planted was at 2 percent, about 2 weeks behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average.

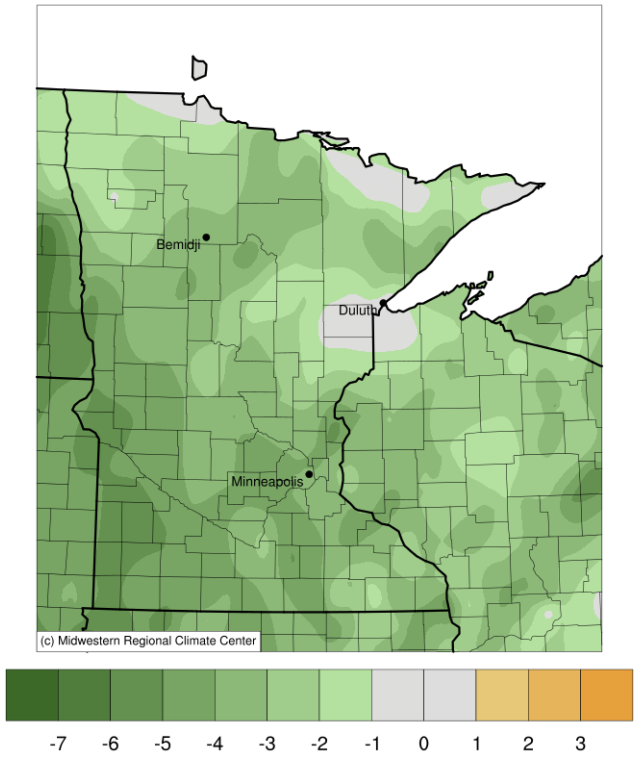
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 6, 2025

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.0	(NA)	1.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	4	(NA)	13
Short	28	(NA)	22
Adequate	58	(NA)	59
Surplus	10	(NA)	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	6	(NA)	16
Short	43	(NA)	34
Adequate	47	(NA)	47
Surplus	4	(NA)	3

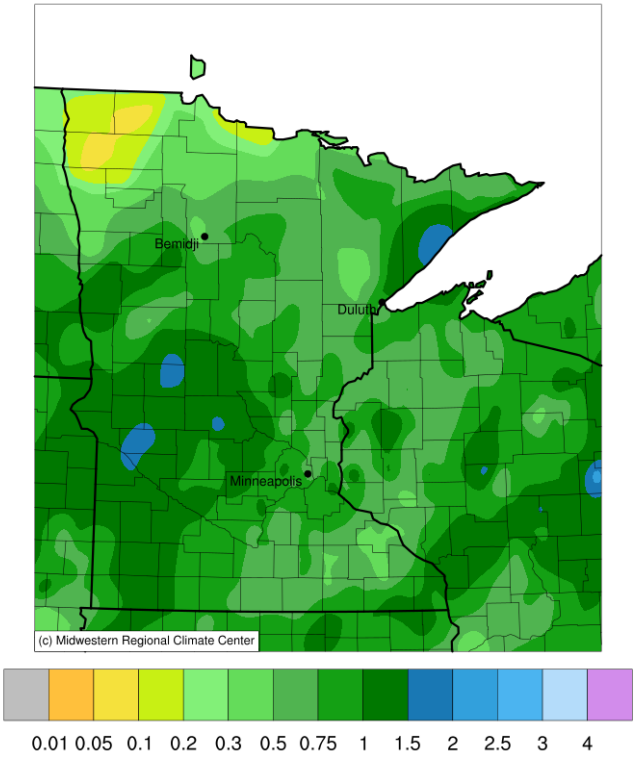
(NA) Not available.



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
March 31, 2025 to April 06, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 31, 2025 to April 06, 2025



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>