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Minnesota farmers averaged 2.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 13, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities were similar to last week, including fertilizer and manure applications, tillage, and small grain planting. Livestock were doing well with calving and lambing continuing.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 24 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 39 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Farmers began planting **corn** at 1 percent, a couple of days behind last year but the same as the 5-year average.

Oats planted reached 9 percent and **spring wheat** planting started at 1 percent.

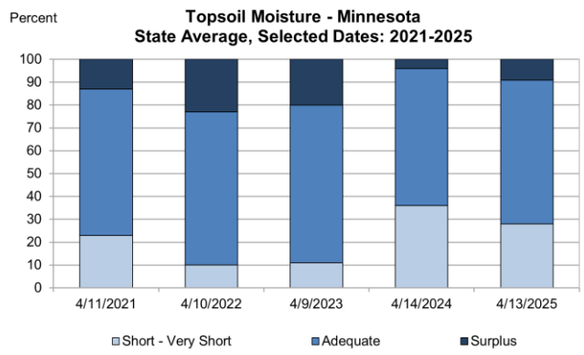
Potatoes planted were at 1 percent.

Crop Progress as of April 13, 2025

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	9	2	16	9

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 13, 2025

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	2.6	1.0	3.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	4	4	13
Short	24	28	23
Adequate	63	58	60
Surplus	9	10	4
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	6	6	15
Short	39	43	33
Adequate	50	47	51
Surplus	5	4	1



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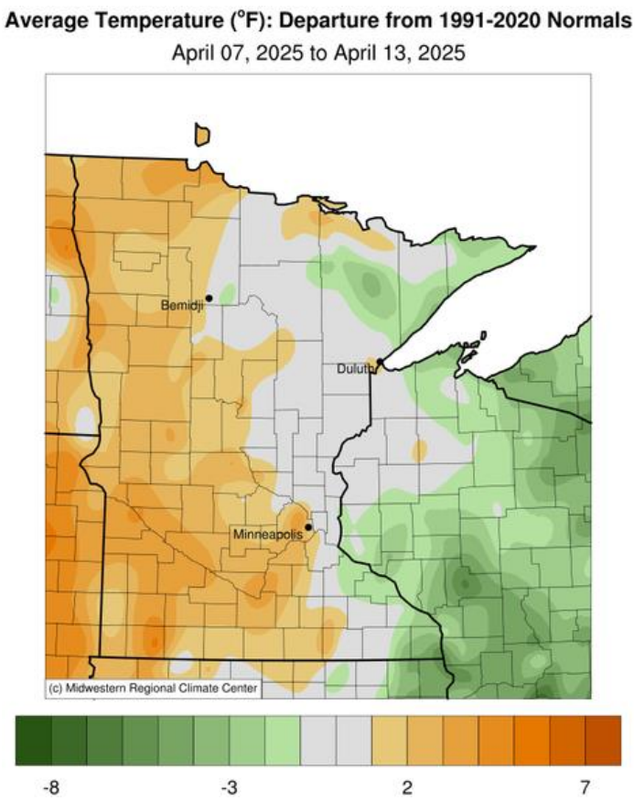

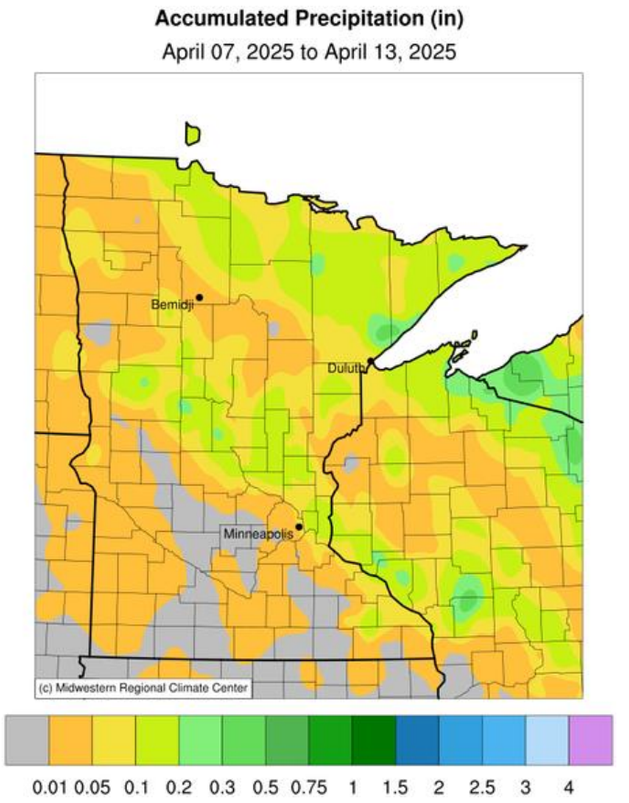

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/

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