



Wisconsin had **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 22, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting continued at a rapid pace with 27 percent of the expected corn crop and 23 of the expected soybean crop planted during that week. Periodic rainfall and warmer temperatures spurred hay growth allowing some farmers in the southern part of the State to begin harvesting their first crop of alfalfa.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 76 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 61 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Corn emerged was 26 percent, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

**Soybean** planting was 49 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but even with the average. Soybeans emerged was 14 percent, 5 days behind last year but even with the average.

**Oats** planted was reported as 75 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Oats emerged was at 44 percent, over 2 weeks behind last year and 6 days behind the average. Oat condition was 76 percent good to excellent.

**Potato** planting was reported as 80 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide, up 4 percentage points from last week.

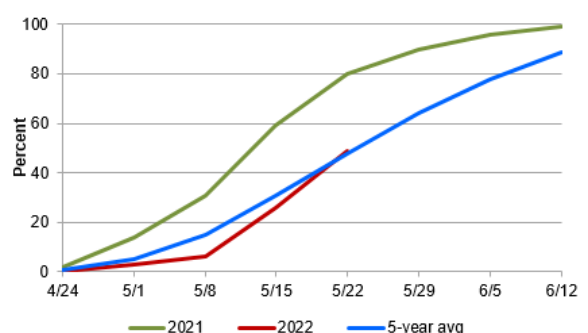
The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 1 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 75 percent good to excellent condition, up 5 percentage points from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent, up 5 percentage points from last week.

### Crop Condition as of May 22, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	1	3	21	54	21
Oats .....	0	1	23	63	13
Pasture and range ..	1	6	31	44	18
Wheat, winter .....	0	1	16	54	29

Soybeans Planted - Wisconsin



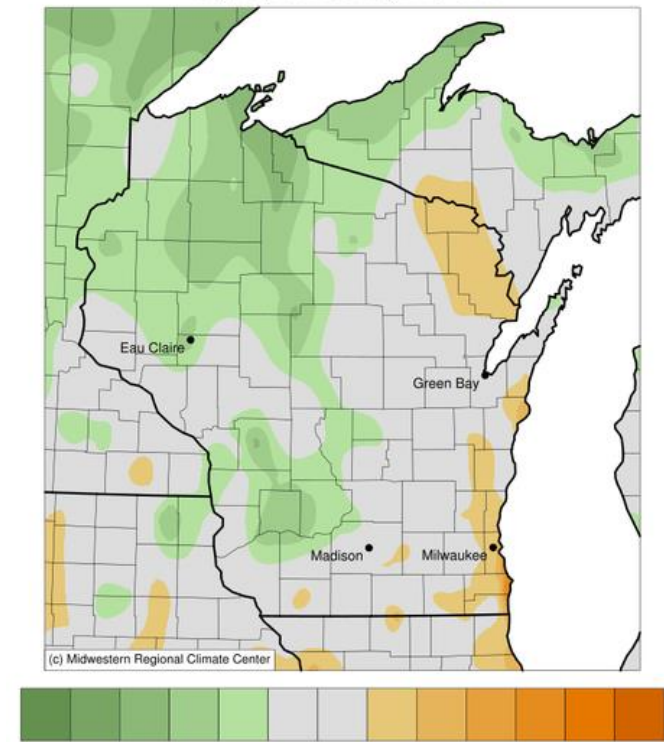
### Crop Progress as of May 22, 2022

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	51	30	59	54	56	53	70	74	81	61	34	88	69
Corn emerged .....	13	4	21	19	24	20	38	39	33	26	3	53	30
Oats planted .....	68	39	74	70	77	71	94	93	87	75	54	95	83
Oats emerged .....	36	13	38	32	41	29	75	82	56	44	20	81	58
Soybeans planted .....	19	15	51	48	55	44	57	64	60	49	26	80	48
Soybeans emerged .....	4	2	9	12	8	5	20	29	15	14	1	34	14
Spring tillage .....	70	49	69	77	72	66	90	89	85	76	57	97	83

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 22, 2022

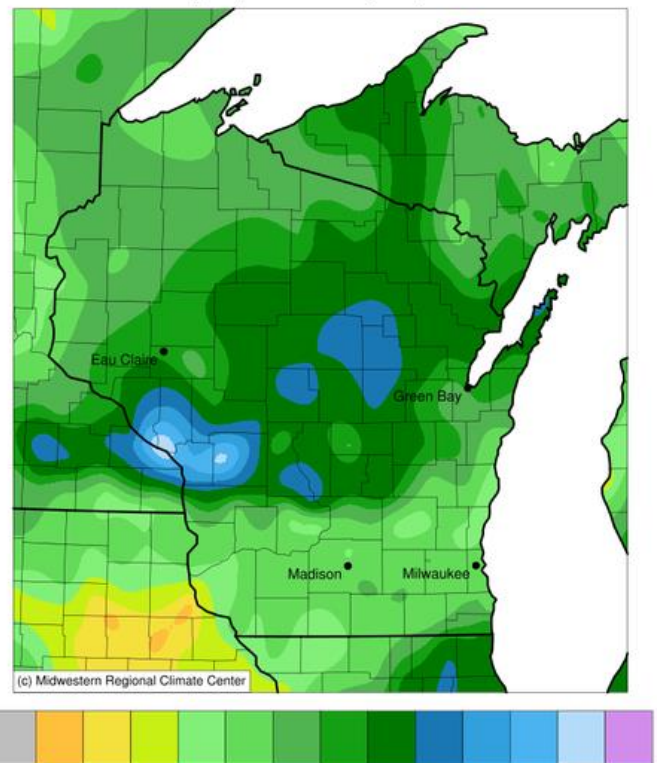
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.4	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	18	3	2	6
Short .....	3	0	0	1	9	3	19	17	22	9	11	18
Adequate .....	77	85	71	81	76	78	71	81	53	76	74	72
Surplus .....	20	15	29	18	15	18	1	0	7	12	13	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	1	2	8
Short .....	4	1	14	9	7	3	18	17	27	11	11	21
Adequate .....	82	85	52	85	75	76	79	83	52	78	77	68
Surplus .....	14	14	34	6	18	21	1	0	0	10	10	3

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
May 16, 2022 to May 22, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 16, 2022 to May 22, 2022



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## Weather Information: Week Ending May 22, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	52.4	-5.2	0.70	0.02	142	9
North Central .....	52.5	-4.0	1.16	0.49	153	38
Northeast .....	54.5	-2.0	1.30	0.51	163	48
West Central .....	56.7	-3.7	1.23	0.51	207	4
Central .....	56.6	-2.9	1.31	0.52	219	36
East Central .....	56.3	-1.7	0.81	0.11	188	40
Southwest .....	57.9	-2.8	0.55	-0.34	252	32
South Central .....	58.2	-2.3	0.45	-0.36	258	42
Southeast .....	58.2	-1.1	0.58	-0.22	236	40
Wisconsin .....	55.2	-3.3	0.94	0.20	191	30

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.