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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 29, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting activities continued between rain showers, and the first cutting of alfalfa was underway across much of the state.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 88 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average.

Corn planting was 80 percent complete, 12 days behind last year but even with the average. Corn emerged was 55 percent, 6 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average.

Soybean planting was 73 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average. Soybeans emerged was 39 percent, 5 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average.

Oats planted was reported as 86 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Oats emerged was at 68 percent, 13 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. One percent of oats had headed. Oat condition was 79 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Potato planting was reported as 87 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

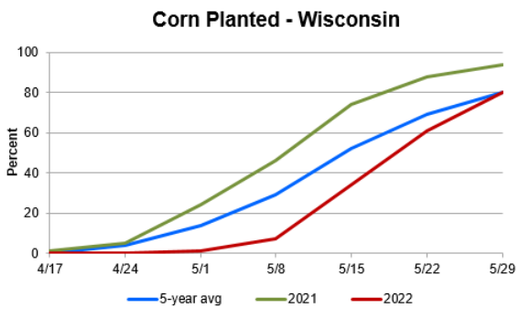
Winter wheat was 7 percent headed, 9 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide.

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 13 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. **All hay** condition was reported 77 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 69 percent good to excellent, up 7 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 29, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	3	19	54	23
Oats	0	1	20	64	15
Pasture and range	1	3	27	48	21
Wheat, winter	1	1	15	52	31



Crop Progress as of May 29, 2022

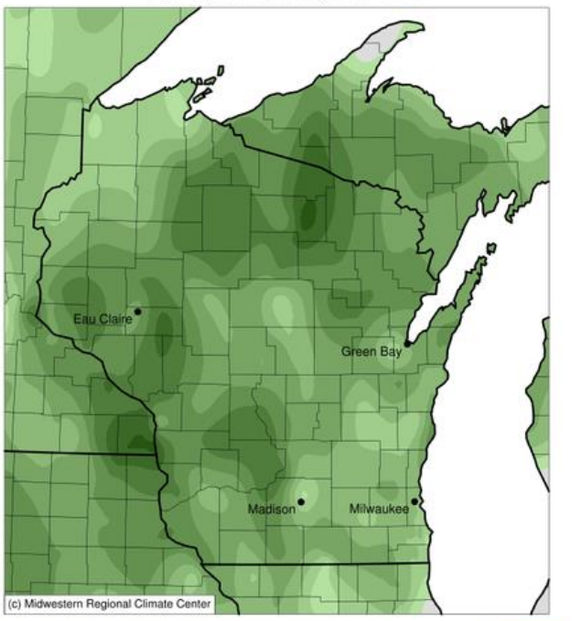
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	70	45	74	81	75	77	84	92	90	80	61	94	80
Corn emerged	35	17	47	50	55	49	69	72	65	55	26	74	53
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	0	0	2	8	0	19	17	37	35	13	1	25	18
Oats planted	85	52	86	88	87	86	98	98	95	86	75	98	90
Oats emerged	66	25	70	68	65	62	86	92	80	68	44	90	74
Soybeans planted	56	35	71	71	72	76	80	87	79	73	49	90	64
Soybeans emerged	11	6	30	38	35	31	52	63	36	39	14	59	31
Spring tillage	86	65	87	91	84	84	97	97	92	88	76	100	90
Wheat, winter, headed	6	9	2	14	4	1	13	14	14	7	0	31	13

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 29, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	1	3	2
Short	1	0	6	2	2	2	15	11	20	6	9	14
Adequate	79	69	63	85	75	76	77	82	64	77	76	74
Surplus	20	31	31	13	23	22	6	7	5	16	12	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	1	5
Short	3	0	8	4	2	1	13	13	28	7	11	14
Adequate	85	91	57	90	76	76	81	81	57	80	78	73
Surplus	12	9	35	6	22	23	5	6	4	12	10	8

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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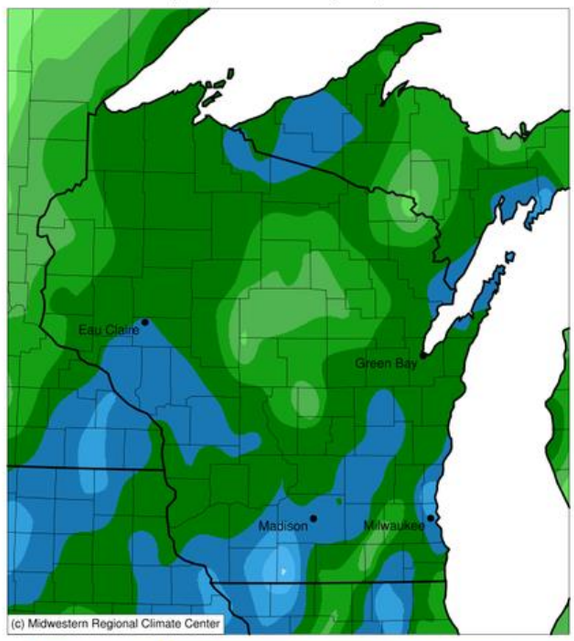

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Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at:
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