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Wisconsin had 1.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 9, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Northern fields continued to be snow covered, while the southern fields were too wet to complete significant fieldwork. Farmers are optimistic that warmer conditions will allow for more fieldwork in the coming week.

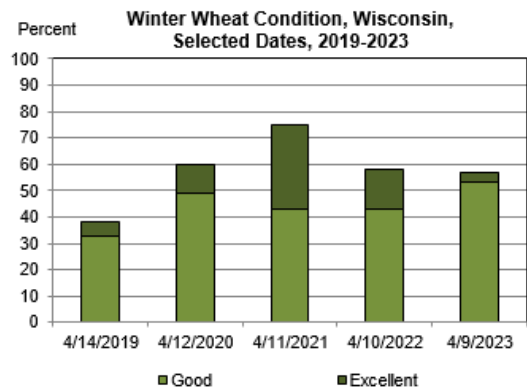
Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 41 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus.

Winter wheat condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent statewide, equal to last week.

Pasture condition was rated 41 good to excellent statewide.

Crop Condition as of April 9, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	12	12	35	35	6
Wheat, winter	1	3	39	53	4

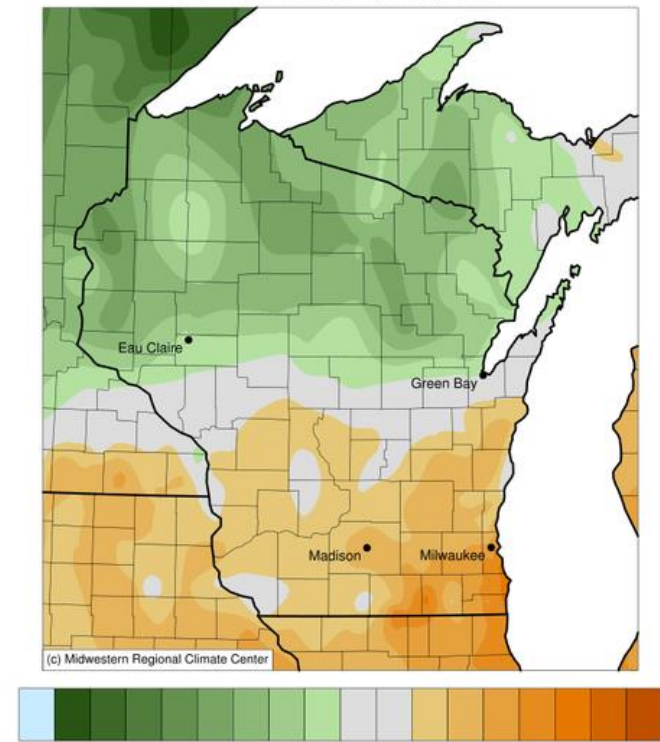


The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 9, 2023

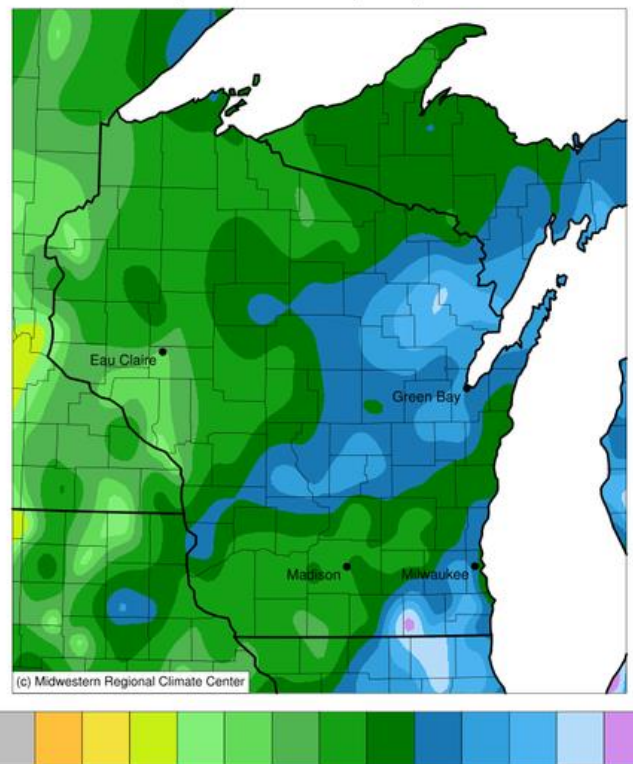
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 0.4	(days) 0.4	(days) 0.3	(days) 0.7	(days) 1.7	(days) 0.7	(days) 3.0	(days) 1.0	(days) 1.2	(days) 1.2	(days) 0.7	(days) 1.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Adequate	31	46	45	72	40	53	70	74	63	59	55	62
Surplus	69	54	53	28	60	47	30	26	36	41	45	29
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	18
Adequate	44	57	57	67	40	49	83	72	75	62	62	64
Surplus	56	43	41	26	60	51	17	28	23	37	36	16

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 03, 2023 to April 09, 2023



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 03, 2023 to April 09, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending April 9, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	35.2	-0.9	0.39	-0.01	0	-3
North Central	34.2	-0.4	0.61	0.08	0	-2
Northeast	36.2	0.6	1.10	0.49	0	-2
West Central	39.7	-0.3	0.33	-0.24	2	-5
Central	41.5	2.4	0.81	0.07	0	-6
East Central	41.2	2.7	0.93	0.18	0	-4
Southwest	44.7	3.6	0.65	-0.14	1	-7
South Central	45.4	4.2	0.64	-0.09	2	-7
Southeast	45.6	4.9	0.89	0.18	3	-5
Wisconsin	39.1	1.2	0.66	0.04	1	-4

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.