



Wisconsin had **3.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 16, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. High temperatures and winds allowed for snow melt in the North and drier field conditions in the South. However, weekend precipitation brought back wet and snowy field conditions to some areas. Many producers are still waiting for consistent spring weather to begin planting.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 8 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year but 2 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 1 percent complete, 12 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average.

Six percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted, 4 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind the average.

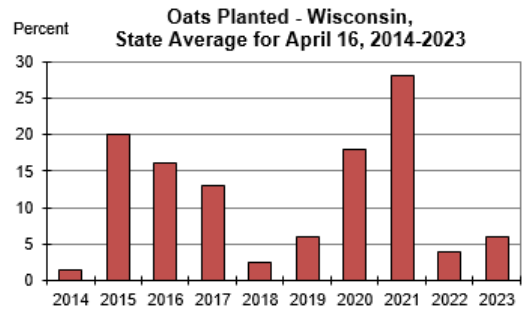
**Potato** planting was reported as 8 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 65 percent good to excellent statewide, up 8 percent from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 43 good to excellent statewide, up 2 percent from last week.

**Crop Condition as of April 16, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range . . . . .	13	14	30	37	6
Wheat, winter . . . . .	1	2	32	54	11



**Crop Progress as of April 16, 2023**

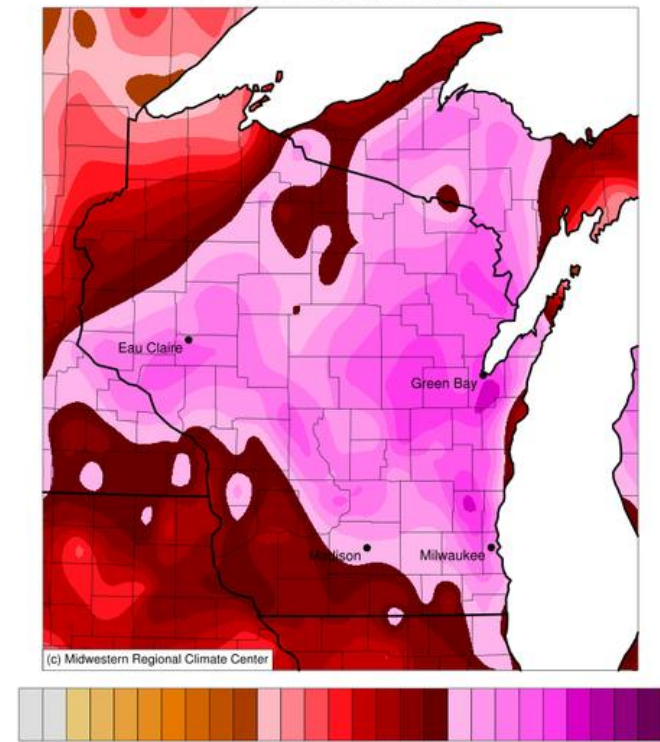
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted . . . . .	1	0	1	2	6	4	13	15	12	6	1	4	11
Spring tillage . . . . .	1	0	2	7	9	6	16	10	11	8	1	4	10

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 16, 2023

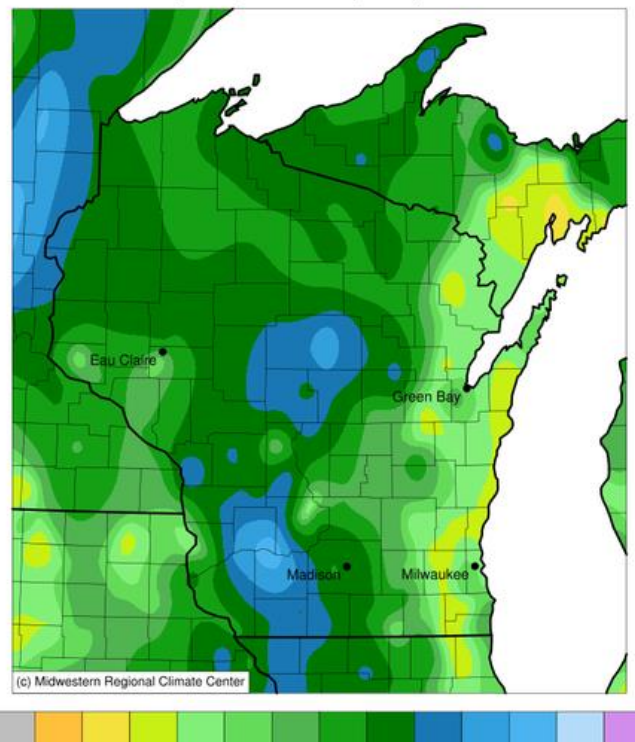
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 2.8	(days) 1.9	(days) 3.0	(days) 4.1	(days) 4.9	(days) 3.7	(days) 4.0	(days) 4.5	(days) 5.0	(days) 3.9	(days) 1.2	(days) 1.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Short .....	0	0	1	2	0	5	17	18	6	7	0	8
Adequate .....	38	49	63	76	66	71	75	68	85	67	59	64
Surplus .....	62	51	36	22	34	24	6	14	9	26	41	26
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	2
Short .....	0	0	1	12	6	13	13	18	7	10	1	16
Adequate .....	42	60	64	69	50	57	78	68	86	64	62	65
Surplus .....	58	40	35	19	44	30	4	14	7	25	37	17

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 10, 2023 to April 16, 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 10, 2023 to April 16, 2023



0.01 0.02 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 1.5 1.75  
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## Weather Information: Week Ending April 16, 2023

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 .....	54.6	13.8	0.60	0.04	46	36
North Central .....	55.2	15.8	0.57	-0.07	49	42
Northeast .....	58.6	18.6	0.31	-0.39	64	57
West Central .....	61.0	16.7	0.49	-0.18	86	67
Central .....	62.3	18.9	0.53	-0.19	89	73
East Central .....	62.1	19.4	0.16	-0.59	84	72
Southwest .....	61.4	16.2	0.60	-0.24	88	66
South Central .....	61.4	16.3	0.43	-0.45	84	62
Southeast .....	61.9	17.3	0.19	-0.79	87	66
Wisconsin .....	58.9	16.6	0.47	-0.24	70	57

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

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