



Wisconsin had 3.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 30, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A drier week for most of Wisconsin allowed some field conditions to improve, although the cool temperatures and wet soil conditions were still holding back the start of spring tillage and planting in areas.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 34 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 33 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 21 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind the 5-year average.

Corn planting was 2 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year but 8 days behind the average.

Soybean planting was 3 percent complete, matching the previous year but 2 days behind average.

Twenty-three percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted, 5 days ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average. Five percent of the oat crop has emerged.

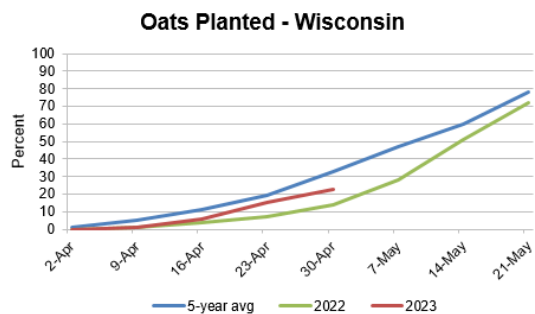
Potato planting was reported as 30 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year but equal to the average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent statewide, unchanged from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 48 good to excellent statewide, up 1 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 30, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	13	14	25	40	8
Wheat, winter	1	2	23	61	13



Crop Progress as of April 30, 2023

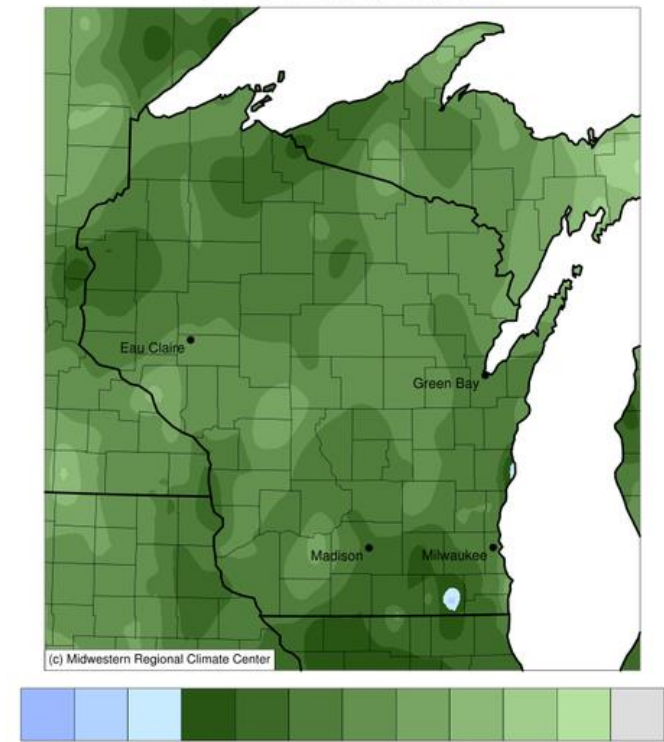
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	5	0	10	16	11	10	57	42	45	23	15	14	33
Oats emerged	0	0	0	3	0	2	14	12	10	5	0	2	11
Spring tillage	4	2	6	20	17	11	38	36	39	21	13	14	33

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 30, 2023

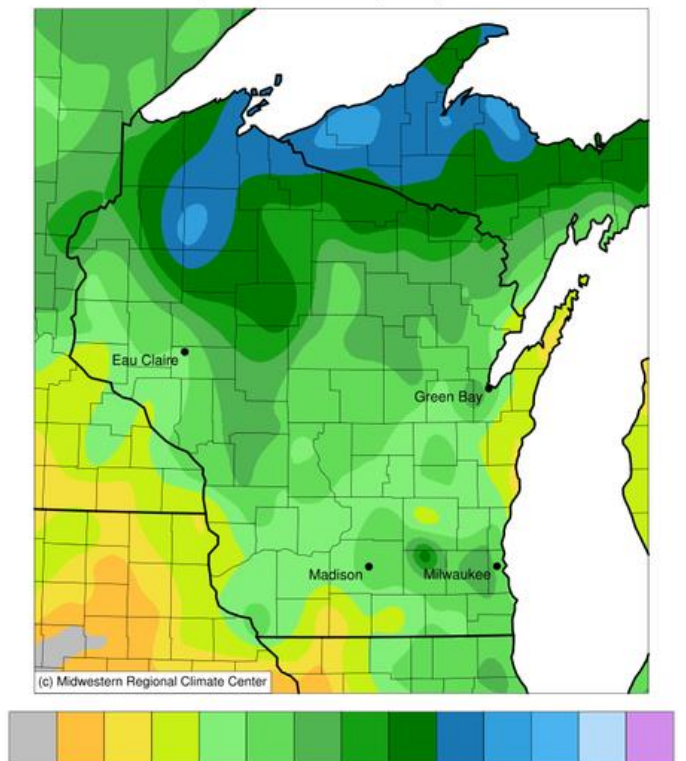
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 1.8	(days) 1.4	(days) 2.1	(days) 3.6	(days) 3.5	(days) 2.6	(days) 3.6	(days) 3.5	(days) 4.7	(days) 3.1	(days) 1.9	(days) 2.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Short	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	7
Adequate	35	47	60	77	64	68	78	69	61	65	68	68
Surplus	65	53	38	20	36	32	19	30	37	34	30	24
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	10
Adequate	40	58	65	79	60	48	82	78	74	66	72	72
Surplus	60	42	33	21	40	50	17	21	25	33	26	16

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 24, 2023 to April 30, 2023



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 24, 2023 to April 30, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending April 30, 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	39.3	-8.2	1.23	0.64	40	14
North Central	38.7	-8.1	0.78	0.24	51	29
Northeast	40.4	-7.1	0.58	0.04	62	41
West Central	43.4	-7.6	0.33	-0.47	91	38
Central	43.0	-7.4	0.36	-0.29	91	47
East Central	42.2	-6.7	0.29	-0.27	84	51
Southwest	44.4	-7.5	0.25	-0.55	93	34
South Central	43.5	-8.0	0.36	-0.37	90	32
Southeast	43.1	-7.2	0.39	-0.37	92	38
Wisconsin	41.5	-7.7	0.59	-0.06	72	33

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.