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Wisconsin had **3.6 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 12, 2024 according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting progress was slowed as wet conditions continued throughout most the state. The rain was beneficial to wheat and alfalfa. Field activities included tillage, planting, and fertilizer application as conditions allowed. There were some scattered reports of hay cutting.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 40 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emergence was 8 percent complete.

Soybean planting was 37 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. Soybean emergence was 6 percent complete.

Oat planting progress was 68 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of average. Oat emergence was 38 percent complete.

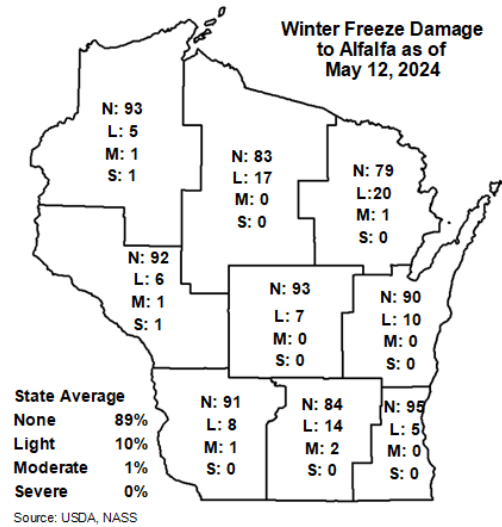
Eighty percent of **potato** acreage has been planted, 8 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average.

Spring tillage was 71 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 85 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week. **All hay** condition remained rated at 74 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 59 percent good to excellent statewide, up 4 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 12, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	3	22	47	27
Pasture and range .	1	4	36	40	19
Wheat, winter	0	1	14	60	25



Crop Progress as of May 12, 2024

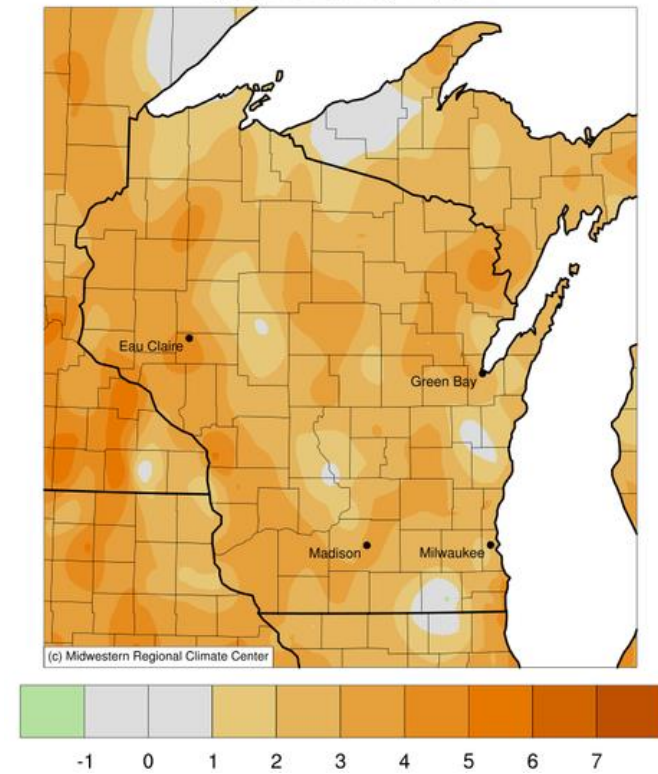
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	38	14	25	33	19	26	53	69	38	40	22	28	38
Corn emerged	1	1	0	4	0	1	16	21	11	8	2	4	5
Oats planted	76	42	64	68	66	35	94	99	69	68	54	49	60
Oats emerged	26	13	32	38	22	18	69	73	42	38	25	22	31
Soybeans planted	28	14	23	32	25	22	47	65	32	37	22	20	26
Soybeans emerged	0	0	2	4	0	1	15	14	5	6	1	2	2
Spring tillage	74	51	54	70	64	56	84	94	70	71	60	54	62

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

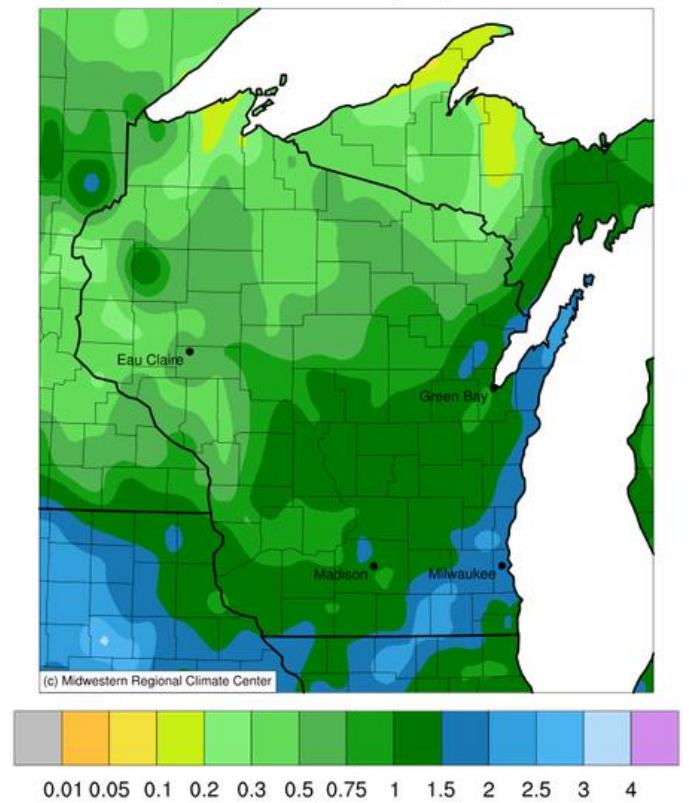
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 12, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.7	(days) 3.3	(days) 4.1	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.0	(days) 3.5	(days) 2.6	(days) 3.8	(days) 1.2	(days) 3.6	(days) 3.2	(days) 4.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Short	11	18	5	5	16	4	1	11	0	8	10	2
Adequate	74	74	60	85	59	73	69	75	51	71	71	79
Surplus	13	8	35	10	25	23	30	12	49	20	19	19
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Short	8	26	4	12	16	2	14	11	0	11	13	2
Adequate	78	70	68	81	55	84	72	80	55	74	75	78
Surplus	11	1	28	7	29	14	14	6	45	14	12	20

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>