



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 1.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending April 5, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The week started with temperatures well above normal, allowing farmers in the southern part of the state to seed oats and alfalfa and spread manure. Heavy precipitation later in the week, however, left fields water-logged across the state.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus.

There were a few reports of **corn** being planted. **Oat** planting was 2 percent complete, while **spring tillage** was 3 percent complete.

Pasture and range condition was rated 35 percent good to excellent.

Winter wheat condition was rated 51 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of April 5, 2026

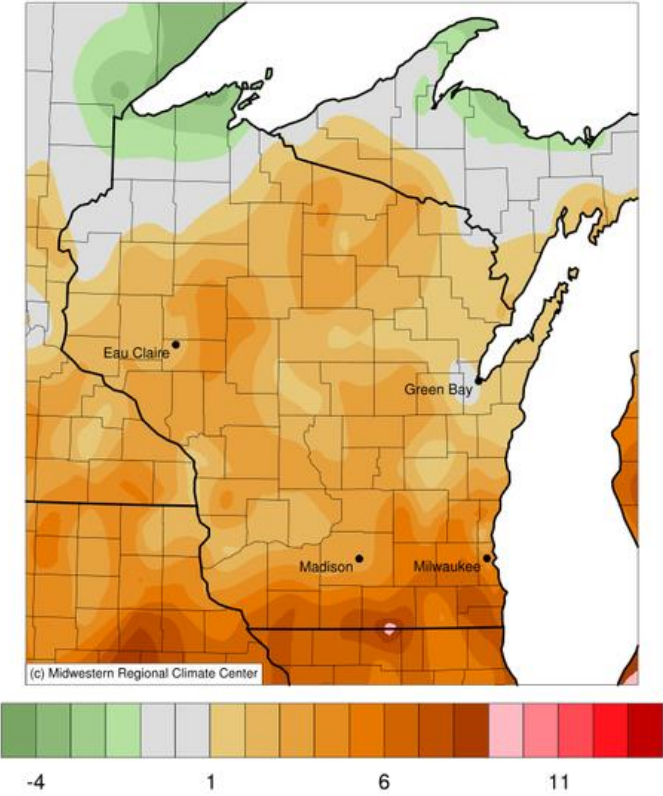
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	10	19	36	31	4
Wheat, winter	4	10	35	46	5

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

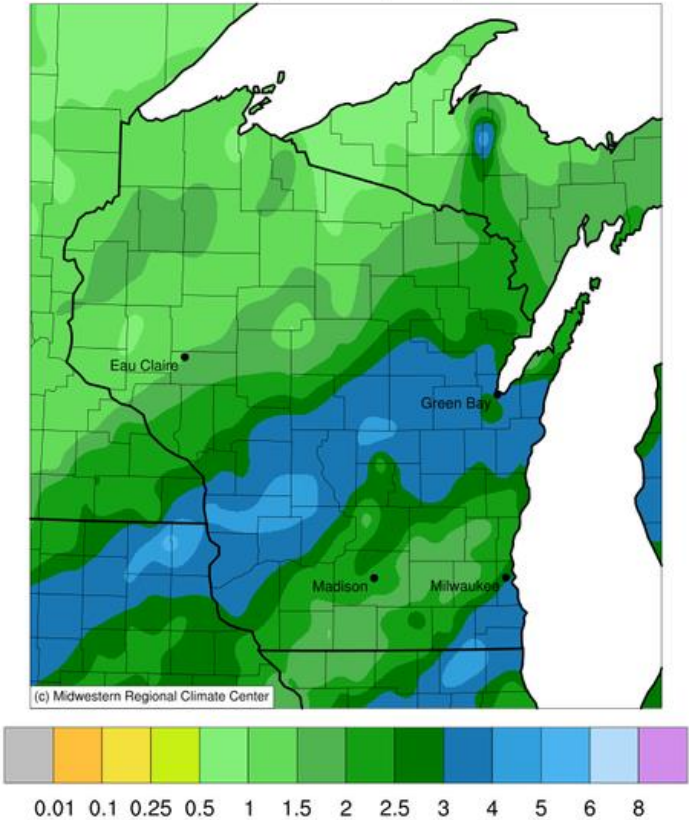
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 5, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.9	2.0	0.7	2.8	2.2	1.3	1.7	(NA)	1.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	(NA)	0
Short	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	5	4	(NA)	10
Adequate	58	34	47	66	44	46	62	65	41	54	(NA)	62
Surplus	37	66	53	34	56	54	27	26	54	42	(NA)	28
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	2	0	5	0	0	0	10	2	2	2	(NA)	4
Short	5	0	11	1	0	0	13	9	6	5	(NA)	18
Adequate	80	48	43	77	57	74	62	78	55	68	(NA)	57
Surplus	13	52	41	22	43	26	15	11	37	25	(NA)	21

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
March 30, 2026 to April 05, 2026



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 30, 2026 to April 05, 2026



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwest Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/newclimate/home>

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>