

This is Dan Lofthus, State Statistician for the USDA NASS Minnesota Field Office with the weekly crop progress and condition report for the week ending April 21, 2024.

Rain across much of Minnesota resulted in 3.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 21, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included tillage and planting of small grains, row crops, and sugarbeets. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 22 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 8 percent, 9 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. **Soybeans** planted reached 5 percent, 11 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the 5-year average.

Barley planted was at 12 percent with the crop beginning to emerge at 1 percent. **Oats** planted was at 29 percent, with 10 percent emerged. **Spring wheat** planted was 18 percent with 2 percent emerged.

Sugarbeets planted reached 29 percent.

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