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Wisconsin had 5.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 15, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The week brought unseasonably warm temperatures to the entire state, averaging 13.8 degrees above normal. Periodic rainstorms later in the week delayed some fieldwork in the northern part of the state, but many farmers were able to make significant progress on planting and tillage. Several reporters in southern Wisconsin remarked they had never seen so much acreage planted in one week.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 57 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 34 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Three percent of corn had emerged, 9 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

**Soybean** planting was 26 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Soybeans emerged was 1 percent, 12 days behind last year and 8 days behind the average.

**Oats** planted was reported as 54 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 1 week behind the average. Twenty percent of oats had emerged, over 2 weeks behind last year and 11 days behind the average.

**Potato** planting was reported as 69 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

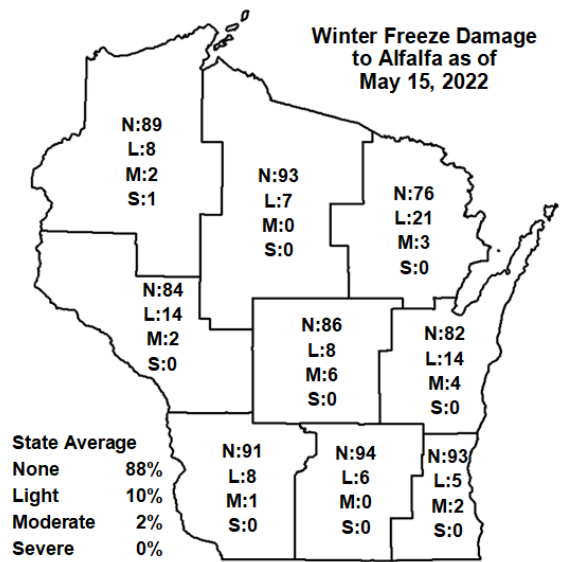
**Winter wheat** condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week.

**All hay** condition was reported 70 percent good to excellent condition, up 10 percentage points from last week. Winter freeze damage to alfalfa was rated 2 percent moderate and 10 percent light.

**Pasture** condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent, up 9 percentage points from last week.

**Crop Condition as of May 15, 2022**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	1	4	25	50	20
Pasture and range .	1	8	34	41	16
Wheat, winter .....	1	2	18	52	27



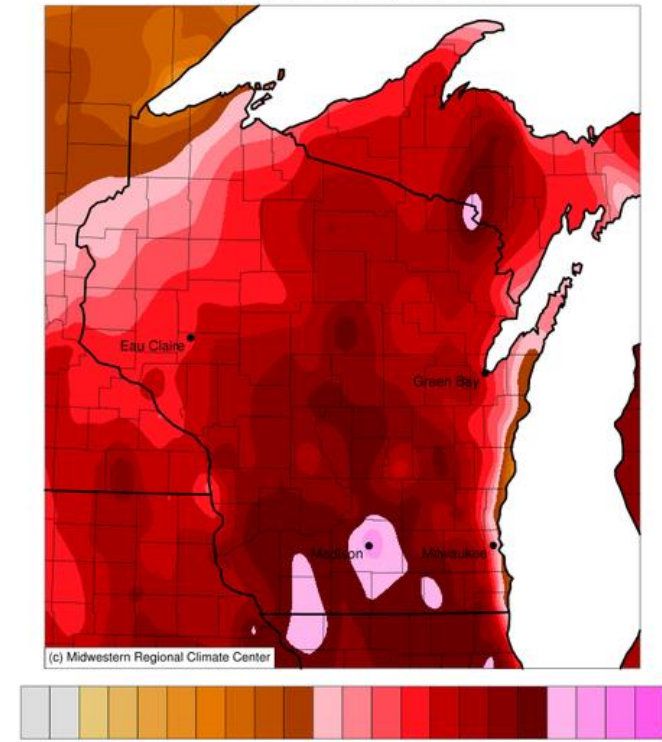
**Crop Progress as of May 15, 2022**

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 .....	23	5	32	32	25	29	39	50	50	34	7	74	52
Oats planted .....	48	14	52	49	55	38	83	87	75	54	30	91	71
Oats emerged .....	14	1	15	6	19	7	46	49	32	20	7	65	41
Soybeans planted .....	5	4	25	25	30	20	38	35	29	26	6	59	31
Spring tillage .....	52	23	44	57	61	42	78	70	69	57	29	92	71

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 15, 2022

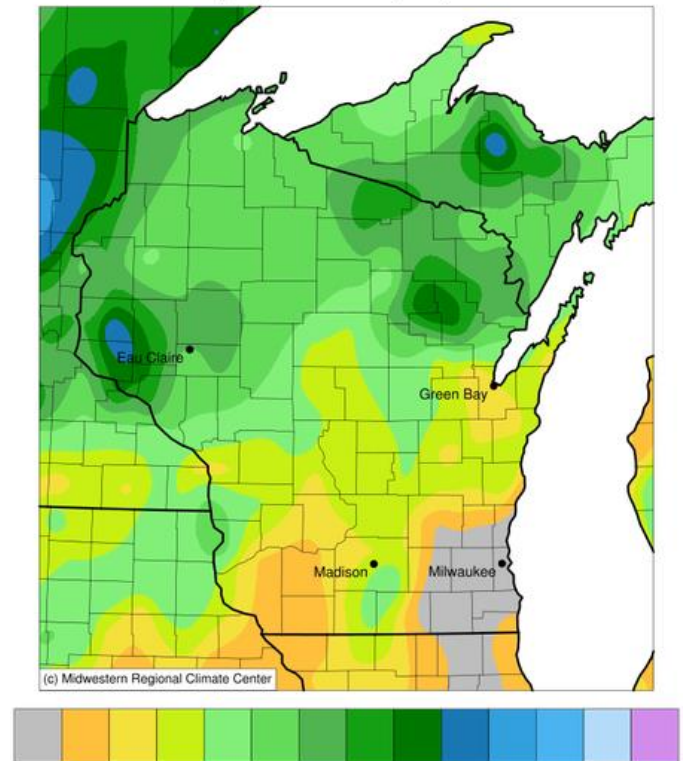
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 4.5	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.0	(days) 4.6	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.6	(days) 5.6	(days) 3.7	(days) 6.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	15	2	1	15
Short .....	4	0	7	2	18	4	17	21	20	11	6	28
Adequate .....	76	86	72	74	72	73	79	77	51	74	75	55
Surplus .....	19	14	21	24	8	23	0	0	14	13	18	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	2	1	11
Short .....	4	1	13	15	14	2	13	16	18	11	10	25
Adequate .....	79	86	60	80	72	78	85	81	57	77	76	60
Surplus .....	16	13	27	5	14	20	0	1	8	10	13	4

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
May 09, 2022 to May 15, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 09, 2022 to May 15, 2022



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## Weather Information: Week Ending May 15, 2022

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 .....	63.9	10.3	1.77	1.04	114	28
North Central .....	67.0	14.5	1.30	0.63	130	56
Northeast .....	67.0	14.1	1.68	1.05	128	54
West Central .....	69.1	12.3	1.53	0.79	159	18
Central .....	71.2	15.2	0.49	-0.21	170	44
East Central .....	68.2	13.5	0.47	-0.19	144	45
Southwest .....	73.1	15.7	0.46	-0.29	197	41
South Central .....	73.6	16.3	0.18	-0.59	198	45
Southeast .....	71.5	15.3	0.05	-0.69	181	43
Wisconsin .....	68.6	13.8	1.06	0.36	151	41

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

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