

**Soil Moisture: Percent by Category  
Nebraska, 2000**

Comparable to Week Ending	Topsoil				Subsoil			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 7	33	39	28	0	45	38	17	0
May 5	17	46	37	0	39	39	22	0
June 2	27	29	42	2	38	29	32	1
July 7	28	30	40	2	38	35	26	1
August 4	40	35	25	0	48	39	13	0
September 1	65	28	7	0	72	26	2	0
October 6	50	35	15	0	78	18	4	0
November 3	16	32	47	5	53	32	14	1

**Average Number of Days Suitable for Fieldwork  
During the Week, Nebraska, 1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>**

Comparable to Week Ending	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1996-2000 Average
March 31	4.3	4.3	1.5	6.0	6.2	4.5
April 7	6.3	1.9	2.5	2.4	6.7	4.0
April 14	4.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	6.8	3.5
April 21	6.1	3.6	2.9	2.9	5.0	4.1
April 28	3.7	3.5	5.2	1.8	5.5	3.9
May 5	3.2	5.7	6.4	2.1	5.8	4.6
May 12	3.0	6.9	5.6	4.8	6.3	5.3
May 19	3.9	6.3	4.4	3.0	5.8	4.7
May 26	0.6	1.1	5.0	5.4	5.7	3.6
June 2	4.1	4.7	4.3	3.0	5.9	4.4
June 9	6.1	5.4	2.2	4.5	6.9	5.0
June 16	4.9	6.0	3.5	3.9	6.2	4.9
June 23	5.5	4.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
June 30	6.4	5.0	6.2	2.4	5.7	5.1
July 7	6.0	5.7	3.8	6.0	5.2	5.3
July 14	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.3
July 21	4.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.5
July 28	4.9	5.4	4.8	6.8	5.9	5.6
August 4	3.9	6.0	4.6	5.2	6.8	5.3
August 11	5.1	4.3	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.3
August 18	4.6	5.1	6.1	5.4	6.6	5.6
August 25	5.6	6.6	5.7	7.0	6.4	6.3
September 1	6.0	5.7	6.9	5.3	6.8	6.1
September 8	5.8	5.7	7.0	5.8	7.0	6.3
September 15	3.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.1
September 22	3.3	2.8	5.8	6.6	5.8	4.9
September 29	6.6	6.7	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3
October 6	6.5	6.3	4.1	6.9	6.0	6.0
October 13	6.3	4.2	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.1
October 20	6.6	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.9	6.6
October 27	5.7	1.4	4.5	7.0	4.4	4.6
November 3	6.6	5.2	2.3	7.0	3.6	4.9
November 10	4.8	5.9	1.5	7.0	3.1	4.5
November 17	1.8	6.8	5.7	5.7	0.9	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Data for week most comparable to 2000.