



## Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Continued below-average temperatures and wet fields limited farmers to just 0.3 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 24, 2022, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. **Oats planted** was reported at 2 percent, and all other crops remained at 0 percent planted. The planting progress as of April 24 is the lowest since 2013.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 24, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	0.3	0.1	3.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	2	4
Short	7	9	21
Adequate	64	68	65
Surplus	27	21	10
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	2	3	5
Short	17	20	24
Adequate	63	69	63
Surplus	18	8	8

Oats Planted - Minnesota



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals April 18, 2022 to April 24, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 18, 2022 to April 24, 2022



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