



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Another cold, wet week further delayed planting across most of the state, with just 1.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending May 1, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. **Pasture conditions** were rated 20 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Spring wheat planted was reported at 1 percent, compared to 64 percent a year ago and the five-year average of 24 percent. **Oats** planted was reported at 7 percent, compared to last year’s 65 percent and the five-year average of 38 percent. **Barley** planted was reported at 1 percent, compared to last year’s 56 percent and the five-year average of 20 percent. **Potatoes** planted was reported at 1 percent, compared to last year’s 39 percent and the five-year average of 26 percent. **Sugarbeets** planted was reported at 1 percent, compared to last year’s 72 percent and the five-year average of 38 percent. Very limited **corn** and **soybean** planting has taken place, but both remain below 1 percent planted.

Crop Condition as of May 1, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range ..	20	19	33	26	2

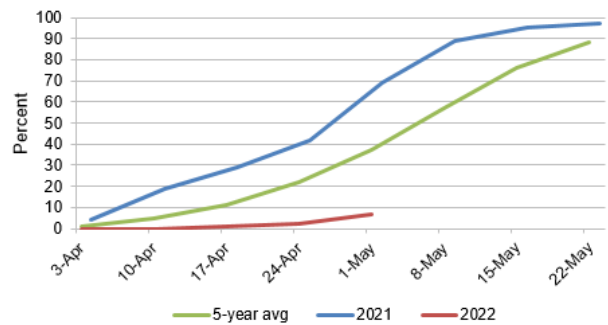
Crop Progress as of May 1, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	7	2	65	38

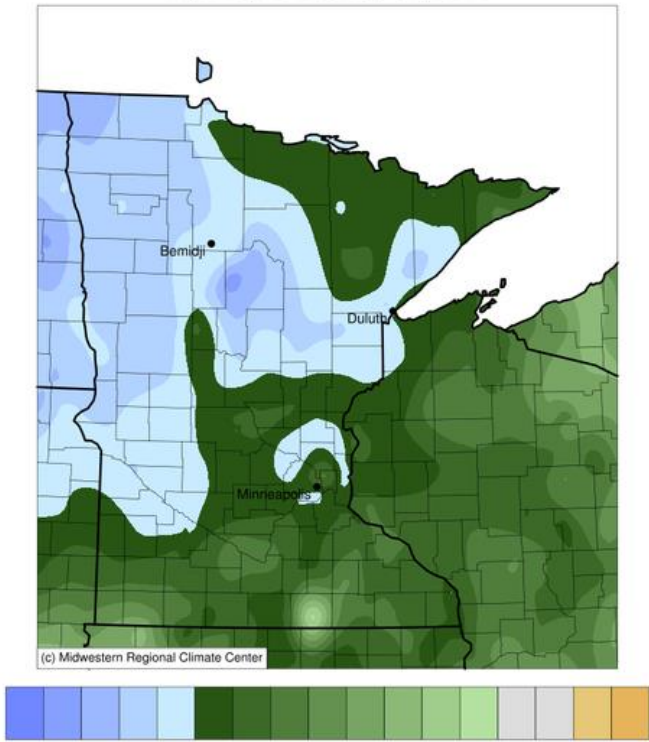
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 1, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.1	0.3	5.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	1	2	8
Short	6	7	27
Adequate	64	64	60
Surplus	29	27	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	2	2	8
Short	14	17	27
Adequate	68	63	60
Surplus	16	18	5

Oats Planted - Minnesota

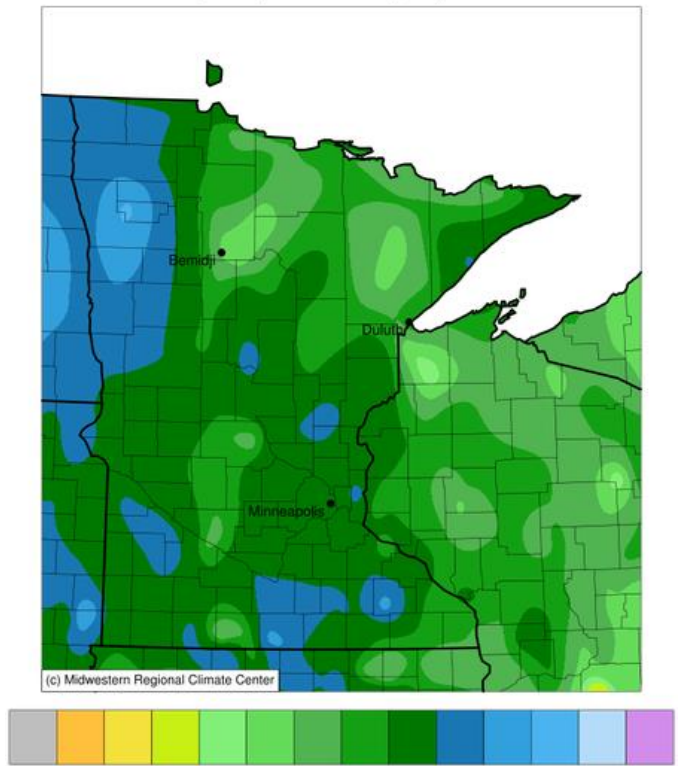


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 April 25, 2022 to May 01, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 April 25, 2022 to May 01, 2022



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