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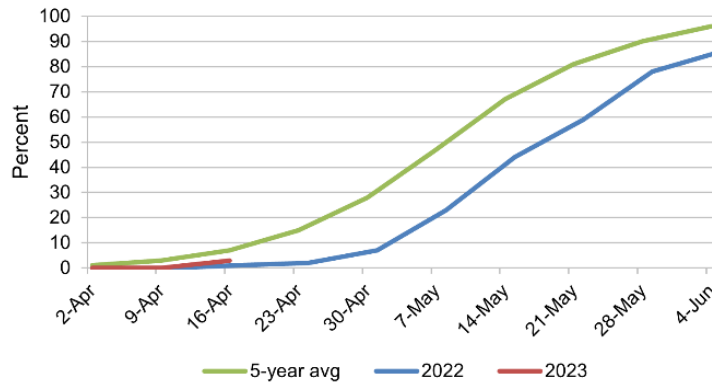
Minnesota had 1.0 day suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 16, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Although some counties received a few inches of snow, most had melted, with resulting widespread flooding and standing water in fields reported. There was little fieldwork accomplished, save for a few producers planting oats and spreading manure. Livestock were doing well.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 7 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. **Oats planted** was reported at 3 percent, behind the five-year average of 7 percent for this time of year, and slightly ahead of last year’s 1 percent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 16, 2023

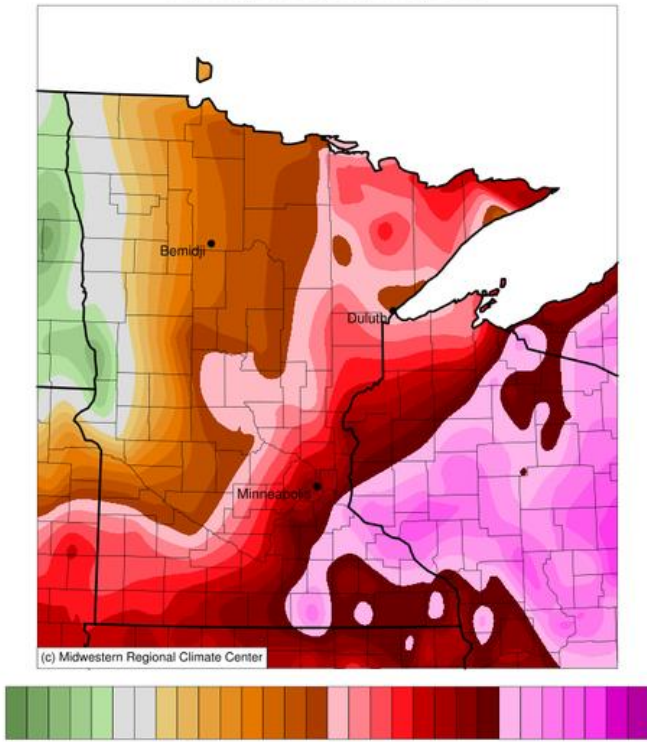
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.0	0.2	0.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	4	2
Short	7	7	9
Adequate	63	69	68
Surplus	27	20	21
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	4	3
Short	14	13	20
Adequate	66	69	69
Surplus	17	14	8

Oats Planted - Minnesota



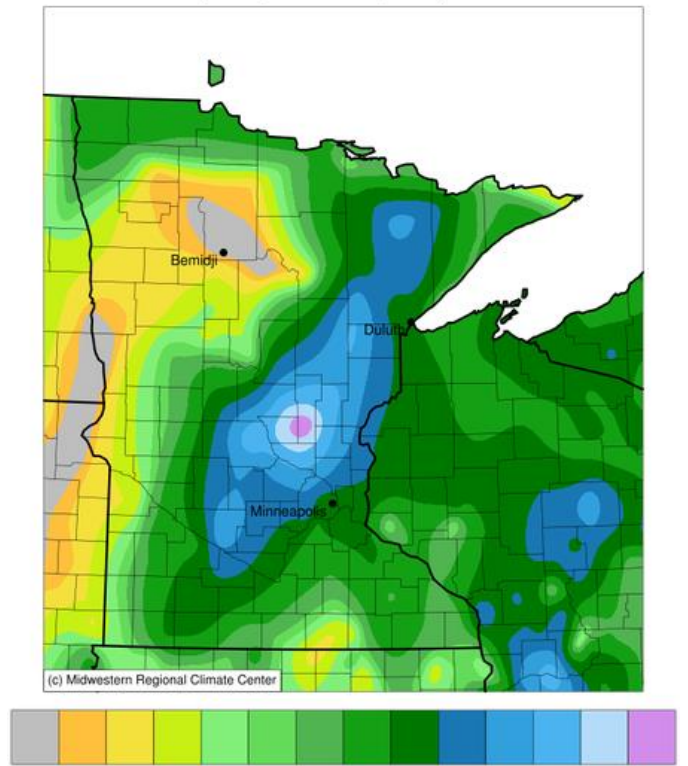
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 April 10, 2023 to April 16, 2023



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 April 10, 2023 to April 16, 2023



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