



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Lingering cooler-than-normal temperatures and additional precipitation across much of the state resulted in another week of minimal fieldwork, with **0.2 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 10, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snow continued to melt, and fields remained wet and muddy.

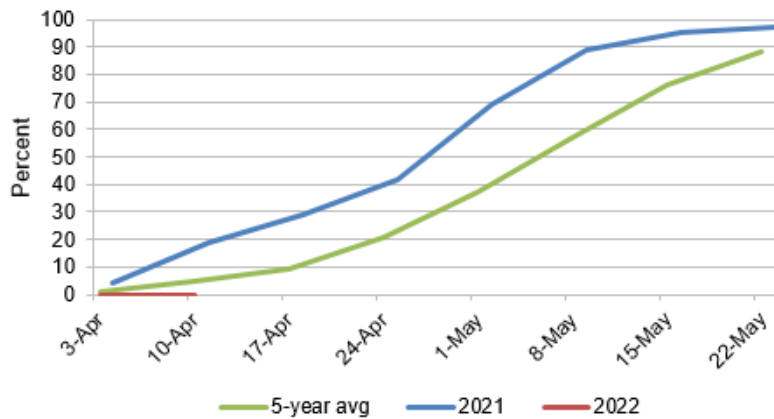
Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. All crops remained at 0 percent planted, well behind the progress last year but not unusual historically.

No issues were reported with calving and livestock. Farmers are working on getting field equipment ready for the upcoming planting season.

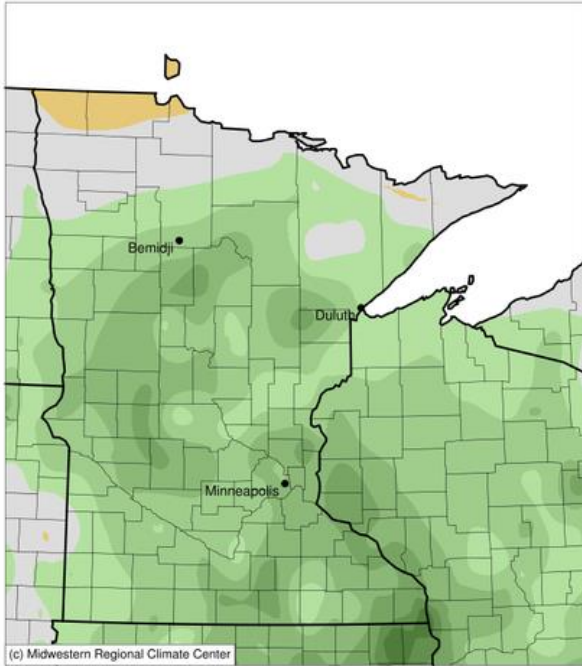
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 10, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	0.2	0.0	2.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	4	4
Short	8	11	19
Adequate	67	66	64
Surplus	23	19	13
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	4	6	4
Short	23	20	27
Adequate	67	69	61
Surplus	6	5	8

Oats Planted - Minnesota

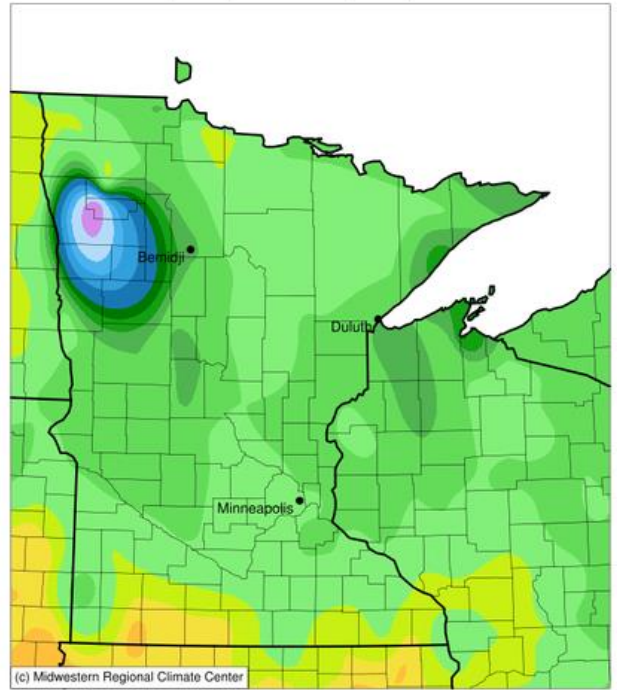


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



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