



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota experienced colder than normal temperatures with continued snow and rain over most of the state, resulting in **0.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 23, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork was limited to spreading manure. Livestock were doing well despite fluctuating temperatures.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 5 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. **Pasture conditions** were rated 28 percent good to excellent.

Oats planted was reported at 5 percent, below the five-year average of 15 percent for this time of year, and ahead of last year’s 2 percent. Oats were just beginning to emerge at 1 percent. **Corn planted** was very limited at 1 percent.

Crop Condition as of April 23, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range ...	23	11	38	26	2

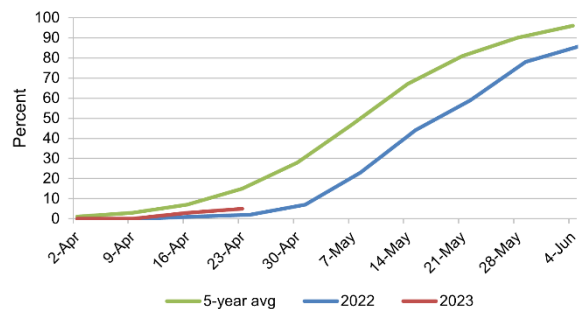
Crop Progress as of April 23, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	5	3	2	15

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 23, 2023

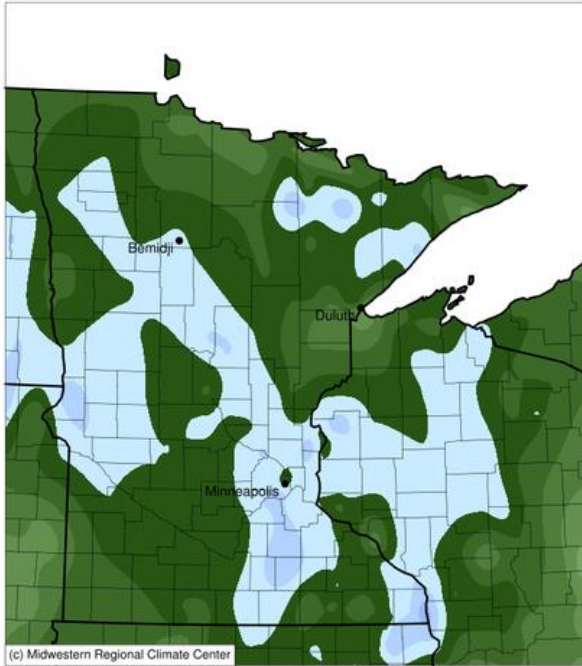
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	0.3	1.0	0.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	3	2
Short	5	7	7
Adequate	59	63	64
Surplus	33	27	27
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	3	2
Short	12	14	17
Adequate	66	66	63
Surplus	19	17	18

Oats Planted - Minnesota



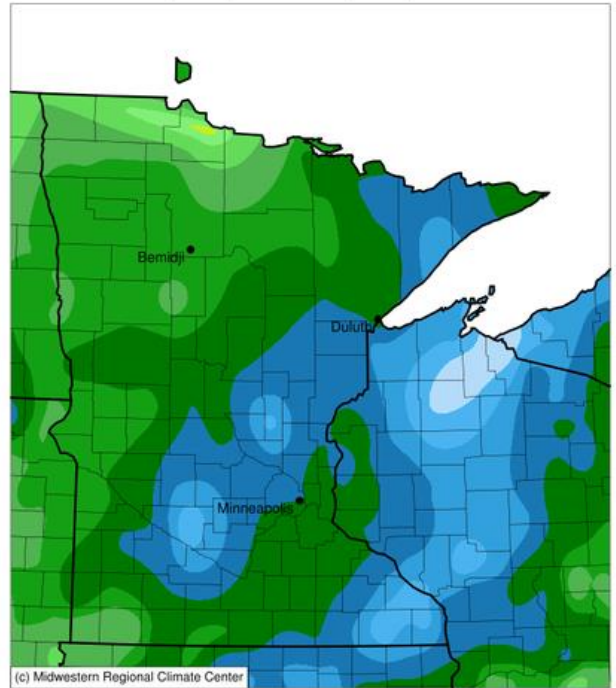
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 April 17, 2023 to April 23, 2023



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwest Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 April 17, 2023 to April 23, 2023



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