



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Cold temperatures, wet fields, and flooding in some areas of Minnesota resulted in 1.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 30, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included spring field preparation, spreading manure and fertilizer, and planting small grains and potatoes. There were some reports of cattle and calves lost due to weather.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 6 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. **Pasture conditions** were rated 32 percent good to excellent.

Corn planting reached 5 percent complete and **soybean** planting was 1 percent complete.

Statewide, planting progress for **barley** began at 1 percent. **Oats** planted was at 10 percent, with 3 percent emerged. **Potatoes** planted were at 2 percent.

Crop Condition as of April 30, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range ...	20	16	32	29	3

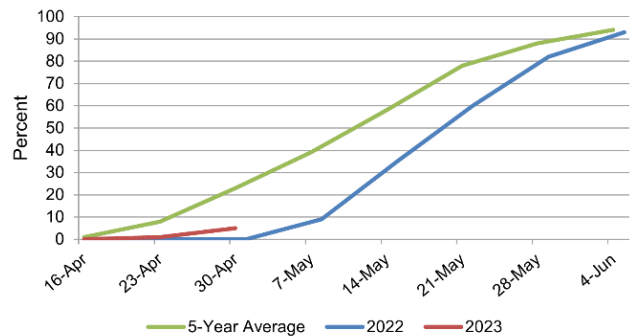
Crop Progress as of April 30, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	5	1	0	23
Oats planted	10	5	6	28

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 30, 2023

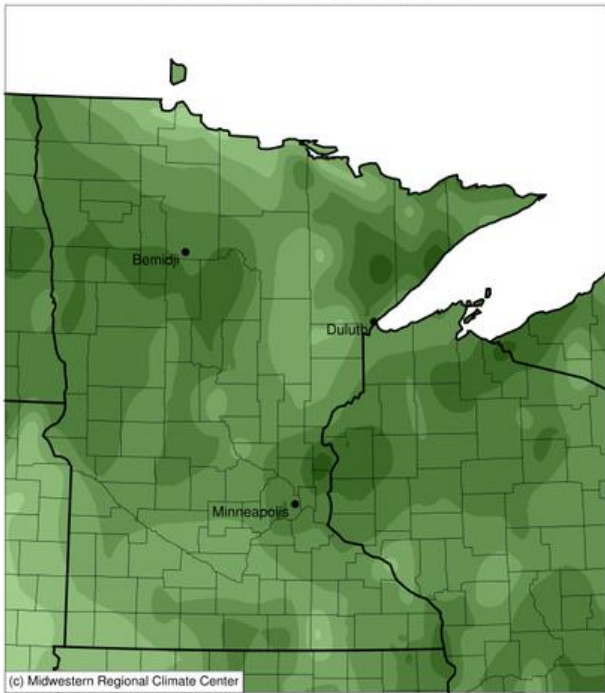
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.6	0.3	1.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	3	1
Short	6	5	6
Adequate	65	59	64
Surplus	26	33	29
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	3	2
Short	13	12	14
Adequate	66	66	68
Surplus	18	19	16

Corn Planted - Minnesota



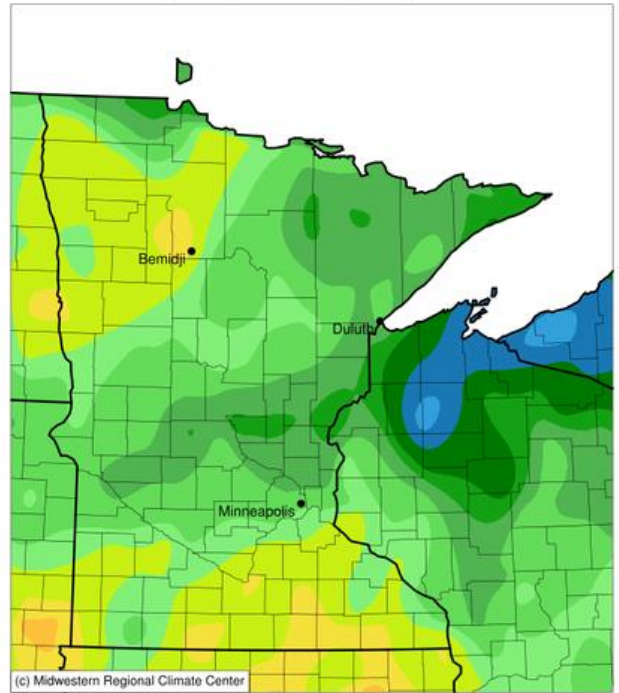
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 April 24, 2023 to April 30, 2023



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 Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 April 24, 2023 to April 30, 2023



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