



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Rain covered Minnesota for most of the week ending May 5, 2024, resulting in 1.3 days suitable for fieldwork according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork was limited due to rain. Livestock were doing well and being let out to pasture.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 42 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emerged was at 4 percent. Soybeans planted reached 17 percent, 3 days ahead of last year.

Barley planted was at 37 percent with the crop 9 percent emerged. Oats planted was at 57 percent, with 25 percent emerged and 2 percent jointing. Spring wheat planted was 51 percent with 18 percent emerged.

Dry edible beans planted were at 3 percent. Potatoes were 35 percent planted. Sugarbeets planted reached 83 percent.

All hay condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent and pasture condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of May 5, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	7	30	52	10
Pasture and range ...	1	7	34	45	13

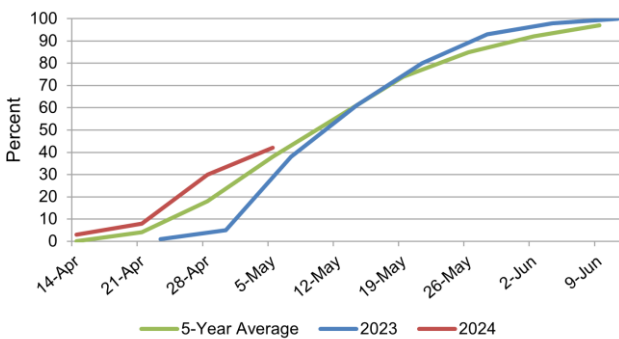
Crop Progress as of May 5, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	37	30	7	23
Barley emerged	9	4	1	7
Corn planted	42	30	29	38
Oats planted	57	50	29	42
Oats emerged	25	15	14	19
Potatoes planted	35	19	12	29
Soybeans planted	17	14	10	19
Spring wheat planted	51	48	5	25
Spring wheat emerged	18	5	0	8
Sugarbeets planted	83	81	16	33

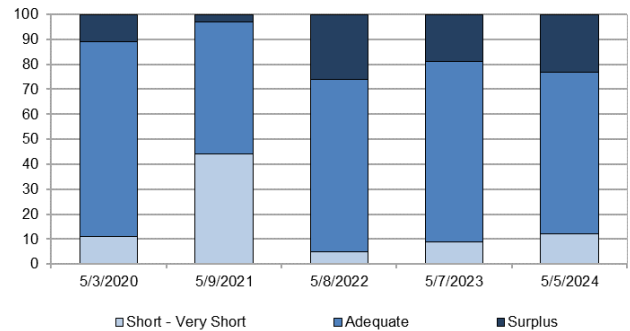
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 5, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.3	4.1	4.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	5	3
Short	10	16	6
Adequate	65	64	72
Surplus	23	15	19
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	4	7	3
Short	16	22	11
Adequate	65	65	72
Surplus	15	6	14

Corn Planted - Minnesota

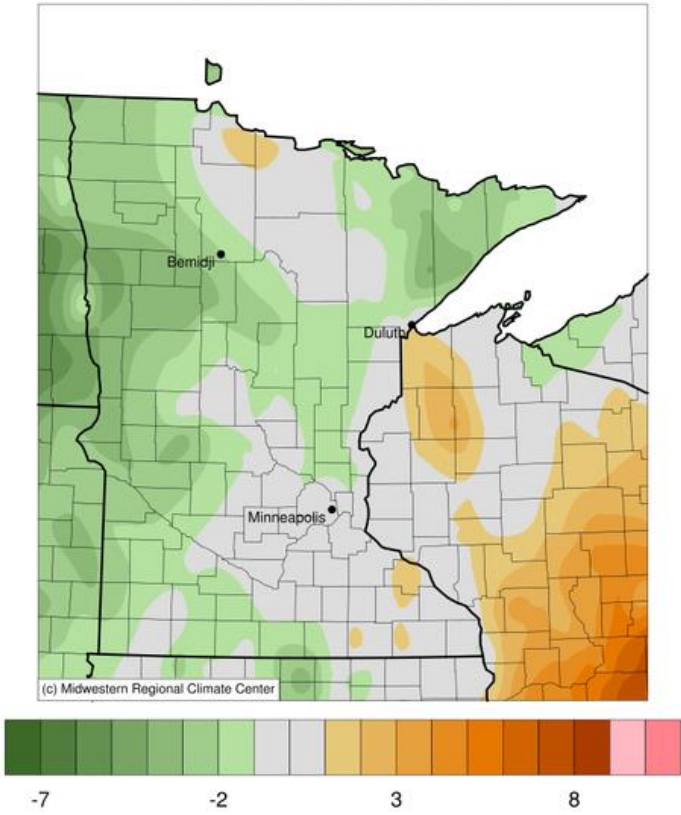


Topsoil Moisture - Minnesota State Average, Selected Dates: 2020-2024



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 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024

