



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Rain continued to cover Minnesota for most the week ending June 2, 2024, resulting in **2.3 days suitable for fieldwork** according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included planting when feasible, pesticide applications, and spreading manure. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 93 percent, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emerged was at 74 percent. Corn condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent. **Soybeans** planted reached 80 percent, 12 days behind last year and 1 day behind the 5-year average. Forty-nine percent of the soybean crop had emerged. Soybean condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent.

Barley planted was at 92 percent with the crop 84 percent emerged, 37 percent jointing, and heading began at 1 percent. Condition of the barley crop rated 81 percent good to excellent.

Oats emerged was 89 percent, 46 percent jointing, and 6 percent headed. Oats condition rated 79 percent good to excellent.

Spring wheat emerged was 93 percent, 45 percent jointing, and began heading at 1 percent. Spring wheat condition rated 80 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans planted were at 65 percent and 22 percent emerged. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** reached 24 percent. **Potatoes** planted were at 92 percent. **Sunflowers** planted reached 62 percent.

All hay condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent and **pasture** condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent. Condition of the **potato** crop was 85 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was rated 96 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of June 2, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	18	74	7
Corn	0	2	20	62	16
Hay, all	1	2	26	53	18
Oats	0	1	20	64	15
Pasture and range ...	1	4	23	53	19
Potatoes	0	1	14	72	13
Soybeans	0	2	24	61	13
Spring wheat	0	0	20	76	4
Sugarbeets	0	0	4	26	70

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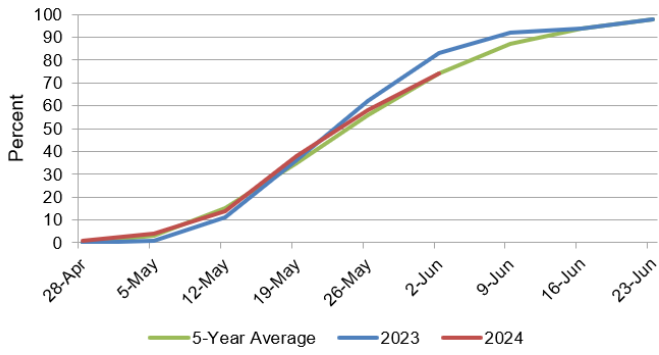
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	92	90	96	88
Barley emerged	84	73	81	72
Barley jointing	37	20	6	15
Corn planted	93	89	97	92
Corn emerged	74	58	83	74
Dry ed. beans planted	65	39	83	69
Dry ed. beans emerged	22	7	37	35
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	24	5	38	24
Oats emerged	89	80	83	81
Oats jointing	46	30	25	31
Oats headed	6	0	2	3
Potatoes planted	92	89	93	90
Soybeans planted	80	72	92	81
Soybeans emerged	49	31	65	55
Spring wheat emerged	93	82	81	71
Spring wheat jointing	45	30	3	16
Sunflowers planted	62	50	85	70

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 2, 2024

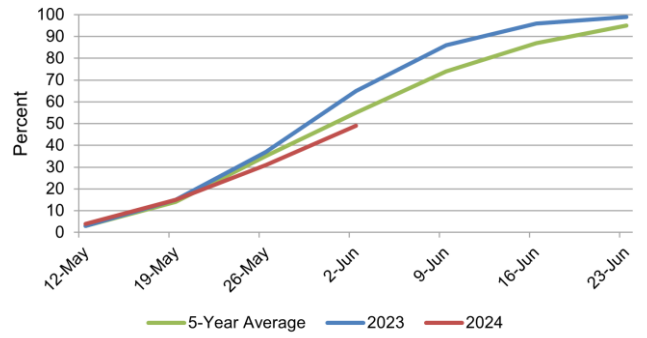
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	2.3	2.4	6.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	5
Short	2	5	29
Adequate	58	64	61
Surplus	40	31	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	1	1	4
Short	5	8	24
Adequate	64	69	66
Surplus	30	22	6

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

Corn Emerged - Minnesota

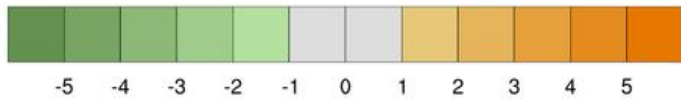
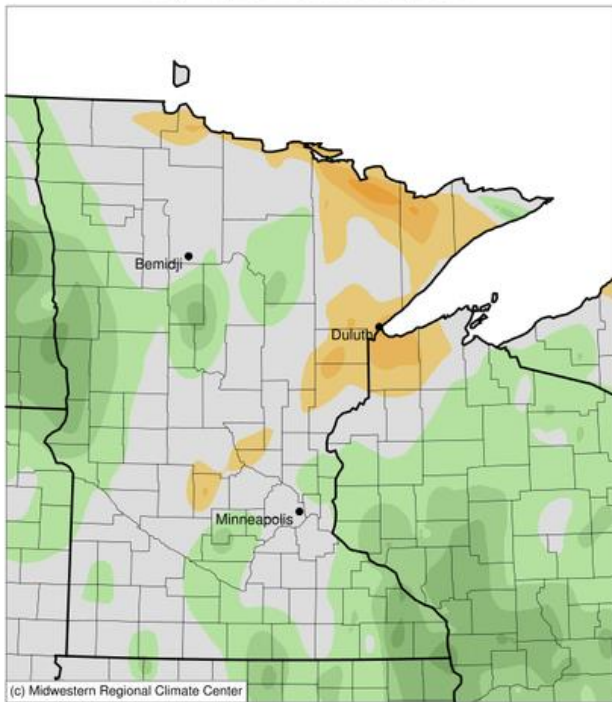


Soybeans Emerged - Minnesota



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024

