



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 25, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were below normal this week with lows in the 20s three to four days in a row. Reporters in many areas noted potential frost damage to hay and winter wheat. Light snow fell in much of the state but did not stick. Temperatures warmed by the weekend. Fieldwork in southern Wisconsin picked up steam, with corn starting to go in the ground in some areas. Soils remained too cold for corn planting in northern Wisconsin, but small grains and alfalfa planting continued. Manure hauling and fertilizer applications were wrapping up earlier than usual thanks to below normal precipitation throughout March and April.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3% very short, 18% short, 71% adequate and 8% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2% very short, 15% short, 74% adequate and 9% surplus.

**Corn** is reported 6% planted, 3 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average.

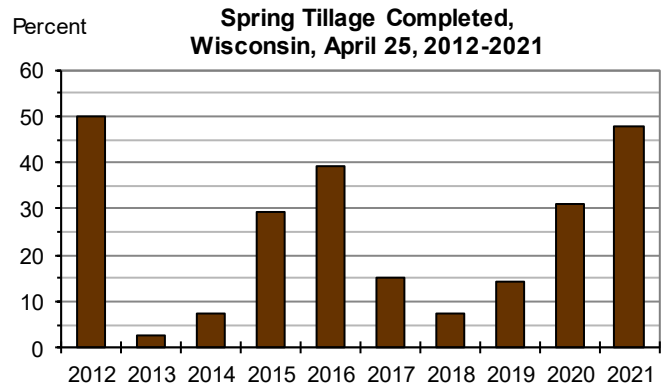
**Oats** are reported 45% planted, 4 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average. Eighteen percent of oats are emerged, 7 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average.

**Potatoes** are 37% planted, 3 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 85% good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 48% complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the average.

**Pasture** condition was rated 62% good to excellent, unchanged from last week.



## Crop Condition as of April 25, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture.....	3	7	28	47	15
Winter wheat.....	0	1	14	50	35

## Crop Progress as of April 25, 2021

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	1	0	2	2	7	2	11	11	13	6	1	10	5
Oats planted.....	15	5	26	44	40	35	85	72	73	45	29	35	24
Oats emerged.....	3	0	4	13	3	2	53	37	28	18	8	8	5
Spring tillage.....	21	12	45	38	52	39	76	61	79	48	30	31	22

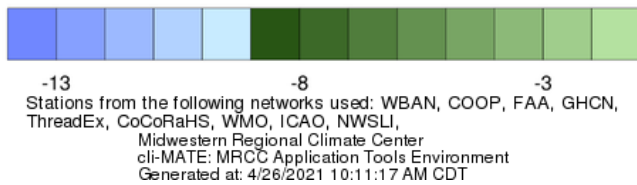
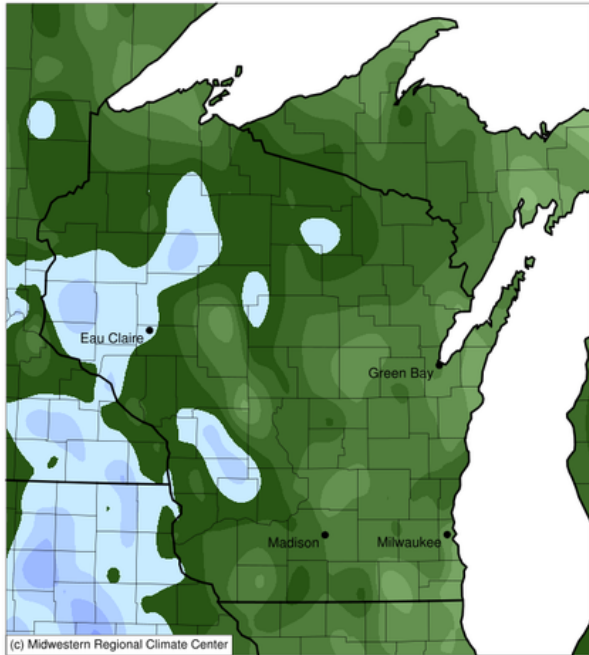
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 25, 2021

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	3.8	3.8	6.1	4.4	5.5	4.9	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	3.8	5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short.....	1	0	2	4	5	3	5	6	0	3	1	0
Short.....	8	1	5	30	13	21	17	21	37	18	15	4
Adequate.....	72	73	86	59	74	70	78	70	62	71	70	80
Surplus.....	19	26	7	7	8	6	0	3	1	8	14	16
Subsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short.....	1	0	2	3	5	3	0	5	0	2	1	0
Short.....	9	1	4	27	12	17	5	20	34	15	13	2
Adequate.....	72	62	84	64	72	75	95	72	65	74	73	79
Surplus.....	18	37	10	6	11	5	0	3	1	9	13	19

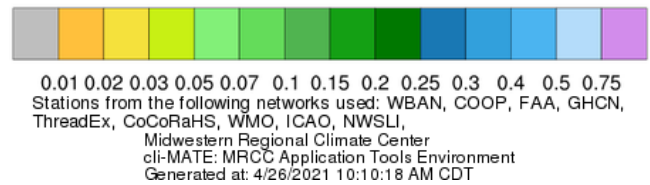
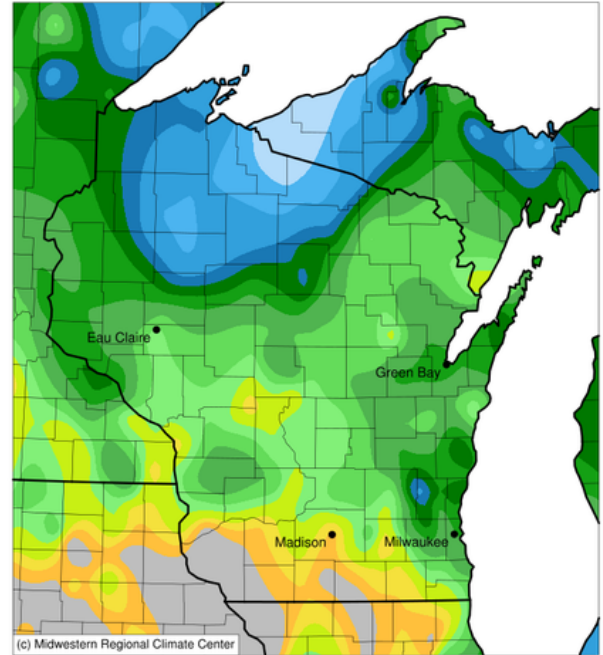
# Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 25, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 19, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 25, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021



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

National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at:  
<http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

## Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on April 25, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) <sup>1</sup>		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Apr. 24	Mar. 1 to Apr. 24 normal*	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	Mar. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	52	29	65	22	40	-9	194	132	0.12	2.28	-1.53	2.93	-2.65
Green Bay	54	31	62	27	42	-4	162	87	0.16	2.48	-1.45	3.91	-2.27
La Crosse	55	35	67	28	45	-6	233	158	0.02	2.30	-2.32	3.82	-2.97
Madison	55	32	62	22	43	-6	186	138	0.01	2.85	-2.00	4.79	-2.74
Milwaukee	53	37	62	32	45	-2	184	105	0.10	1.82	-3.29	4.98	-3.53

<sup>1</sup>Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. \*Normal based on 1981-2010 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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