



Wisconsin had 1.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 23, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Widespread precipitation and colder than normal temperatures limited fieldwork. Reports of snow still on the ground as well as flooding in some northern areas were received. Manure hauling was done as conditions allowed.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 30 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 13 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 1 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the average.

Fifteen percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted, 8 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the average.

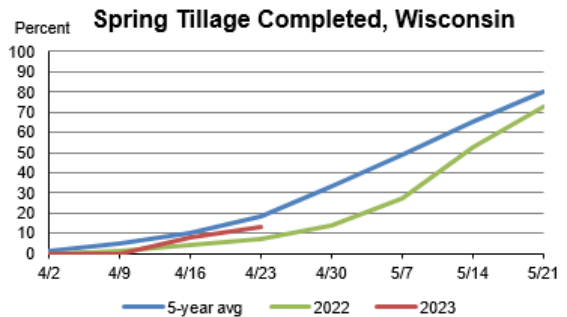
**Potato** planting was reported as 13 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year but 1 day behind the average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent statewide, up 9 percent from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 47 good to excellent statewide, up 4 percent from last week.

**Crop Condition as of April 23, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range .....	9	12	32	37	10
Wheat, winter .....	1	2	23	65	9



**Crop Progress as of April 23, 2023**

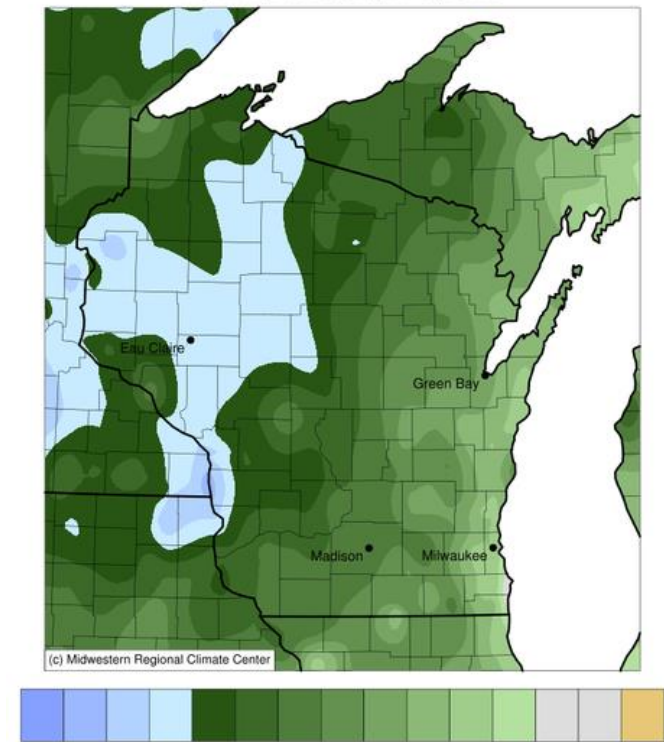
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted .....	1	0	3	7	8	7	40	30	28	15	6	7	19
Spring tillage .....	1	0	2	11	11	8	28	20	21	13	8	7	18

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

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

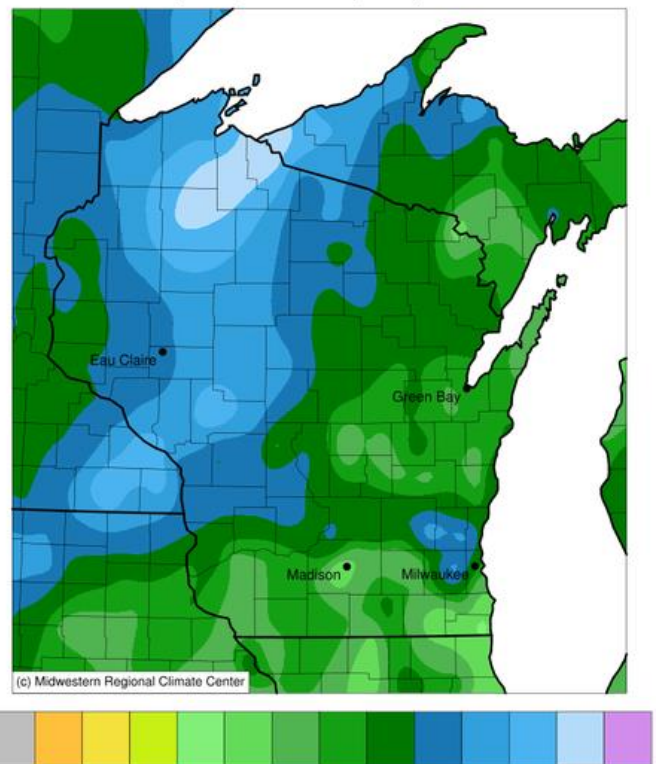
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 0.9	(days) 0.0	(days) 2.6	(days) 0.9	(days) 2.9	(days) 1.8	(days) 2.8	(days) 2.4	(days) 4.0	(days) 1.9	(days) 3.9	(days) 1.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Short .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	7	8
Adequate .....	22	46	64	78	65	79	88	64	80	68	67	66
Surplus .....	78	54	34	22	35	21	12	26	18	30	26	25
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Short .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	2	2	10	12
Adequate .....	44	57	62	81	62	76	88	70	89	72	64	70
Surplus .....	56	43	36	19	38	24	9	22	9	26	25	17

**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, Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 17, 2023 to April 23, 2023



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## Weather Information: Week Ending April 23, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	34.3	-11.6	2.31	1.77	42	26
North Central .....	33.9	-10.8	1.92	1.35	48	35
Northeast .....	36.6	-8.4	1.29	0.66	62	48
West Central .....	37.9	-11.5	2.00	1.18	86	52
Central .....	39.4	-9.0	1.40	0.66	88	59
East Central .....	41.0	-5.9	0.96	0.36	84	62
Southwest .....	40.4	-9.6	1.28	0.35	89	49
South Central .....	41.6	-8.1	0.89	-0.01	89	50
Southeast .....	42.2	-6.5	0.80	-0.04	92	55
Wisconsin .....	37.6	-9.6	1.59	0.89	70	45

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.