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Wisconsin had 1.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending March 31, 2024 according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snow delayed fieldwork in northern Wisconsin while rain hampered fieldwork in the southern part of the state. Scattered reports of corn and oat plantings were reported in southern Wisconsin.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 19 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 11 percent very short, 28 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus.

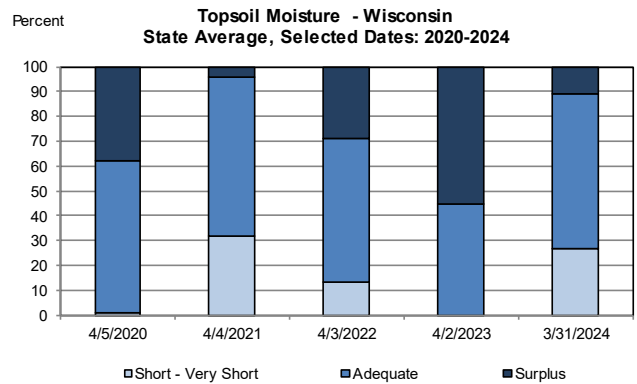
The **Oat** planting progress was 2 percent complete, while **spring tillage** was 3 percent complete.

**Pasture and range** condition was 18 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 20 percent good and 5 percent excellent.

**Winter wheat** condition was 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 58 percent good and 10 percent excellent.

### Crop Condition as of March 31, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	18	14	43	20	5
Winter wheat	1	3	28	58	10



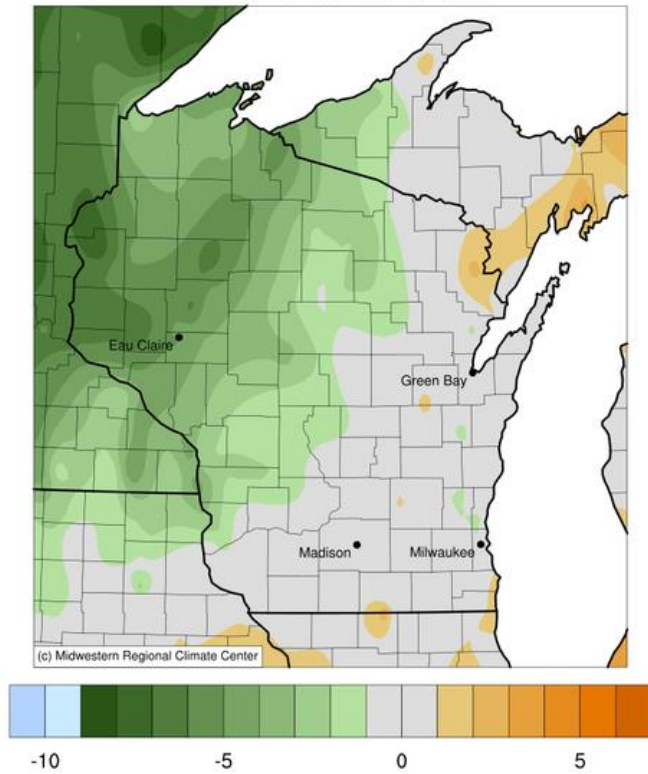
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of March 31, 2024

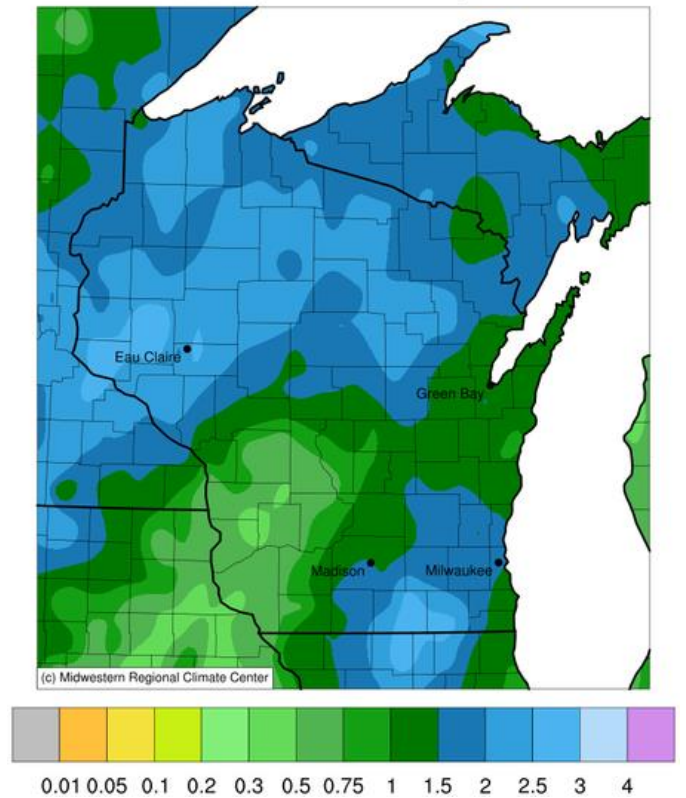
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 0.1	(days) 0.9	(days) 1.4	(days) 1.3	(days) 0.2	(days) 0.8	(days) 3.7	(days) 0.8	(days) 0.5	(days) 1.2	(days) (NA)	(days) 0.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	1	1	9	6	10	22	9	0	8	(NA)	0
Short .....	19	8	22	41	28	16	14	10	0	19	(NA)	0
Adequate .....	59	85	60	44	44	70	61	73	60	62	(NA)	55
Surplus .....	21	6	17	6	22	4	3	8	40	11	(NA)	45
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	10	4	10	13	9	14	21	9	2	11	(NA)	0
Short .....	41	16	28	53	28	19	30	17	4	28	(NA)	2
Adequate .....	45	79	54	33	41	65	48	68	71	55	(NA)	62
Surplus .....	4	1	8	1	22	2	1	6	23	6	(NA)	36

(NA) Not available

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
March 25, 2024 to March 31, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
March 25, 2024 to March 31, 2024



## Weather Information: Week Ending March 31, 2024

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 March 25	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	28.6	-5.9	1.99	1.49	0	-1
North Central .....	30.2	-3.4	2.02	1.55	0	-1
Northeast .....	33.8	-0.9	1.89	1.42	0	-1
West Central .....	32.9	-5.5	2.00	1.40	0	-4
Central .....	36.6	-1.6	1.27	0.70	0	-4
East Central .....	36.5	-1.0	1.22	0.66	0	-2
Southwest .....	38.6	-1.5	0.81	0.17	0	-5
South Central .....	39.3	-0.9	1.66	0.97	0	-5
Southeast .....	39.2	-0.7	1.70	1.03	0	-5
Wisconsin .....	33.8	-2.9	1.69	1.14	0	-3

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

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