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Wisconsin had **4.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 28, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry weather to start the week allowed some famers to get equipment into fields before rainy conditions later in the week. Field activities included tillage, planting and fertilizer application.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus.

Corn planting has begun and was 10 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 5-year average.

Soybean planting has begun and was 11 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average.

Oat planting progress was 39 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. Emergence was 11 percent complete.

Seventy-five percent of **potato** acreage has been planted, over two weeks ahead of both last year and average.

Spring tillage was 47 percent complete, 12 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of average.

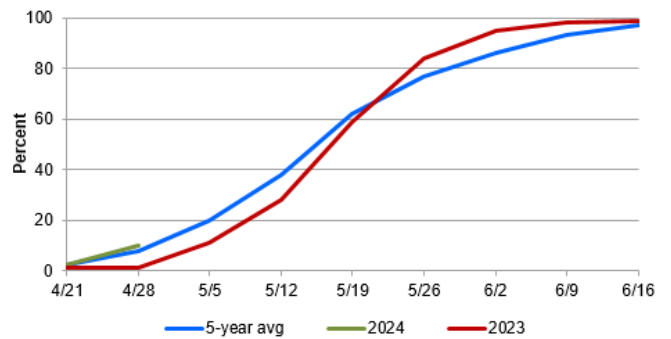
Winter wheat condition remained at 82 percent good to excellent statewide.

Pasture and range condition was rated at 46 percent good to excellent statewide, up 9 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 28, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range .	1	6	47	28	18
Wheat, winter	0	3	15	61	21

Corn Planted - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of April 28, 2024

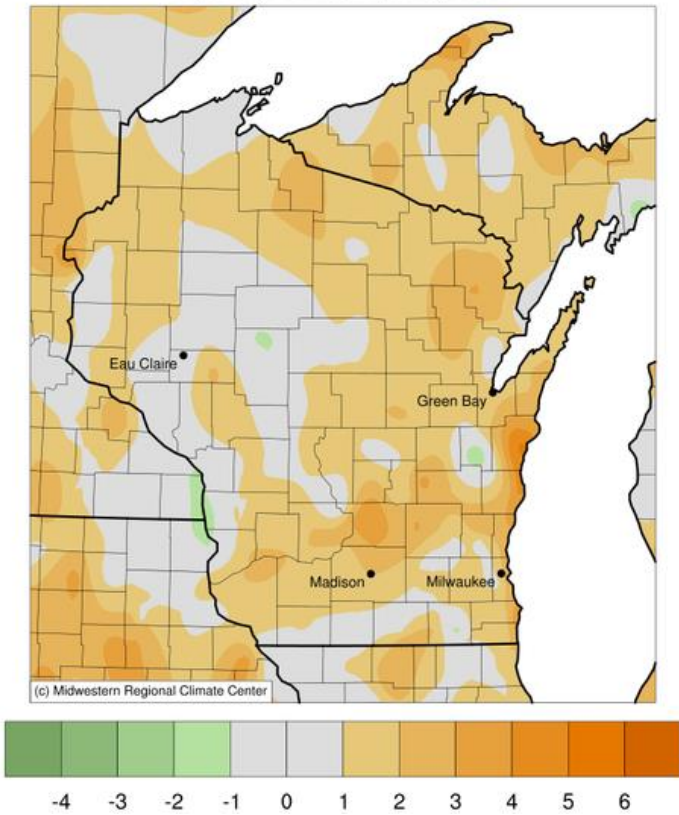
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	2	0	4	6	3	6	19	19	18	10	2	2	8
Oats planted	28	13	17	32	32	16	71	85	53	39	19	21	30
Oats emerged	2	1	2	5	2	5	29	26	13	11	7	4	9
Soybeans planted	0	0	3	9	2	4	21	23	8	11	2	2	3
Spring tillage	38	20	28	41	36	40	69	72	44	47	22	19	30

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

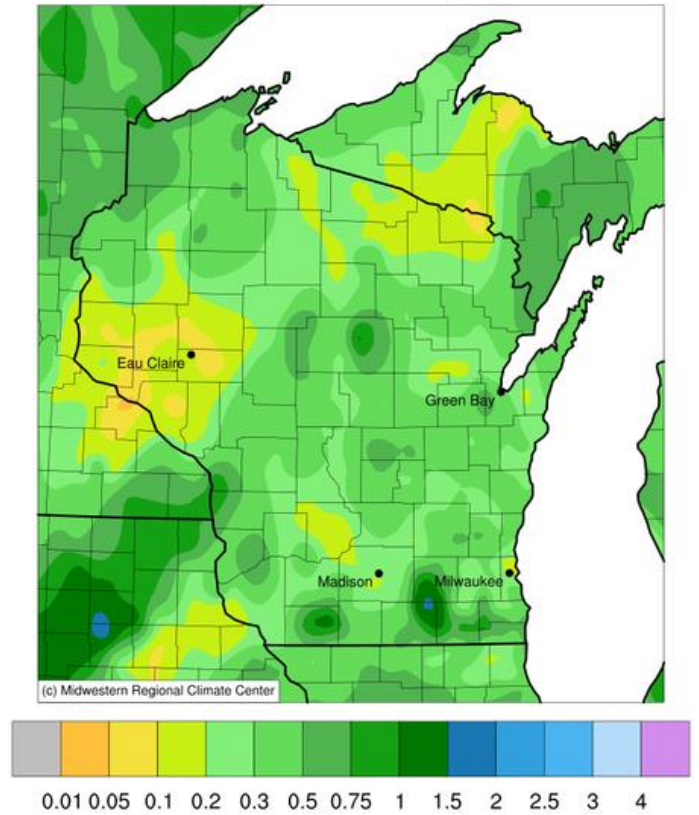
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 28, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.2	(days) 3.1	(days) 4.7	(days) 4.5	(days) 5.4	(days) 3.4	(days) 3.7	(days) 4.7	(days) 5.7	(days) 4.3	(days) 3.4	(days) 3.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	0
Short	19	10	14	28	16	12	15	3	2	14	16	1
Adequate	66	84	71	62	55	75	61	87	60	69	69	65
Surplus	14	6	15	10	29	10	24	10	38	16	10	34
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	5	0
Short	22	12	22	41	17	13	16	5	2	17	23	1
Adequate	70	86	66	57	59	76	72	92	69	73	64	66
Surplus	6	2	10	1	24	8	11	3	29	9	8	33

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 22, 2024 to April 28, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 22, 2024 to April 28, 2024



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