



Wisconsin had **3.2 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 5, 2024 according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Moisture limited planting and tillage, especially in the northern two-thirds of the state. The rain was beneficial for small grains and grasses. Field activities included tillage, planting, and fertilizer application as conditions allowed.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus.

**Corn** planting was 22 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Some emergence was observed southern Wisconsin.

**Soybean** planting was 22 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average.

**Oat** planting progress was 54 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. Emergence was 25 percent complete.

Seventy-seven percent of **potato** acreage has been planted, 14 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of average.

**Spring tillage** was 60 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 86 percent good to excellent statewide, up 4 percent from last week.

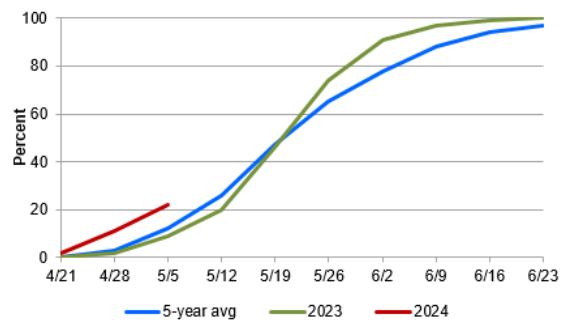
The first **all hay** condition of the year rated good to excellent statewide at 74 percent.

**Pasture and range** condition was rated 55 percent good to excellent statewide, up 9 percent from last week.

### Crop Condition as of May 5, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	0	4	22	49	25
Pasture and range .....	1	4	40	37	18
Wheat, winter .....	0	1	13	62	24

Soybeans Planted - Wisconsin



### Crop Progress as of May 5, 2024

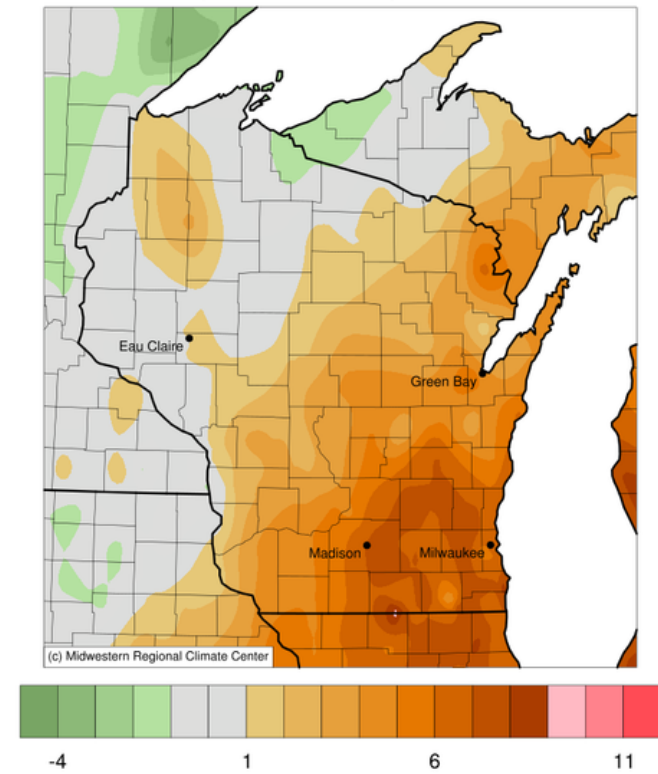
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	15	1	14	15	5	12	34	44	30	22	10	11	20
Oats planted .....	50	25	33	48	46	25	90	95	69	54	39	34	44
Oats emerged .....	10	4	13	23	6	12	56	48	30	25	11	11	18
Soybeans planted .....	11	5	12	17	10	8	32	43	28	22	11	9	12
Spring tillage .....	53	26	48	53	52	52	76	87	63	60	47	35	46

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

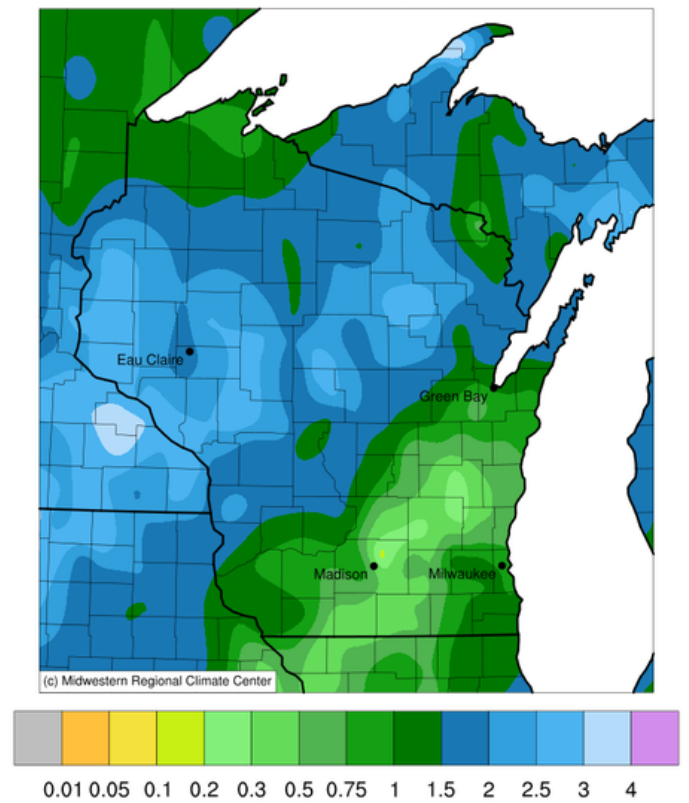
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 5, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 3.0	(days) 2.0	(days) 3.7	(days) 2.9	(days) 3.1	(days) 4.2	(days) 2.4	(days) 4.2	(days) 3.4	(days) 3.2	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Short .....	5	13	7	11	14	12	11	8	1	10	14	3
Adequate .....	75	72	64	71	59	77	62	81	62	71	69	69
Surplus .....	20	14	29	18	27	10	27	10	37	19	16	28
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Short .....	9	16	6	21	14	6	23	10	1	13	17	2
Adequate .....	73	82	69	70	60	88	62	85	68	75	73	71
Surplus .....	18	1	25	9	26	6	14	4	31	12	9	27

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 29, 2024 to May 05, 2024



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