



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 3.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending April 20, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. While days suitable increased, rainy and wet conditions across much of the state limited fieldwork. Field activities included spreading fertilizer and manure, as well as tillage as conditions allowed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 1 percent complete, while 2 percent of **soybeans** have been planted.

Oat planting was 17 percent complete, 1 day behind both last year and the 5-year average.

Potato planting has reached 14 percent, 5 days behind last year but even with the average.

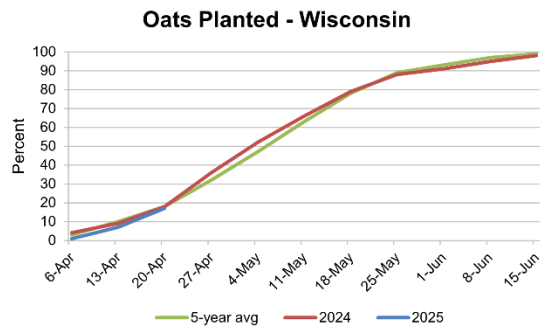
Spring tillage was 15 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

Pasture and range condition was rated 27 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Winter wheat condition was rated 52 percent good to excellent, up 6 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 20, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	9	24	40	25	2
Wheat, winter	1	5	42	47	5



Crop Progress as of April 20, 2025

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	3	0	2	9	3	7	55	32	8	17	7	18	18
Spring tillage	8	3	2	11	17	6	30	27	14	15	8	21	18

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 20, 2025

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	3.6	2.9	2.9	4.4	4.2	3.2	4.7	4.7	2.5	3.9	3.3	3.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	2	2	5
Short	10	1	2	6	2	12	30	24	20	14	15	16
Adequate	63	58	56	84	69	69	59	61	59	65	65	69
Surplus	26	41	42	9	29	19	10	9	19	19	18	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	2	3	0	2	7	9	11	4	3	5
Short	11	2	2	19	9	19	38	28	29	20	20	23
Adequate	64	52	63	75	61	65	48	54	45	59	59	64
Surplus	24	46	33	3	30	14	7	9	15	17	18	8

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>

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