



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 3.3 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending April 27, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Another rainy week hampered efforts to begin widespread fieldwork statewide. Activities included manure application, tillage and planting as conditions allowed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 24 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 4 percent complete, while **soybeans** were 6 percent planted.

Oat planting was 26 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Oats were 3 percent emerged.

Potato planting reached 41 percent, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average.

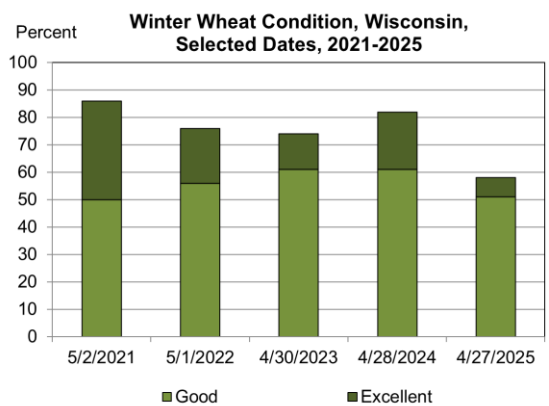
Spring tillage was 26 percent complete, 5 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

Pasture and range condition was rated 37 percent good to excellent, up 10 percentage points from last week.

Winter wheat condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent, up 6 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 27, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	5	18	40	33	4
Wheat, winter	0	8	34	51	7



Crop Progress as of April 27, 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	6	1	6	22	7	9	67	55	38	26	17	36	32
Soybeans planted	0	0	2	1	0	2	18	12	5	6	2	10	4
Spring tillage	11	6	4	19	35	10	42	44	41	26	15	43	33

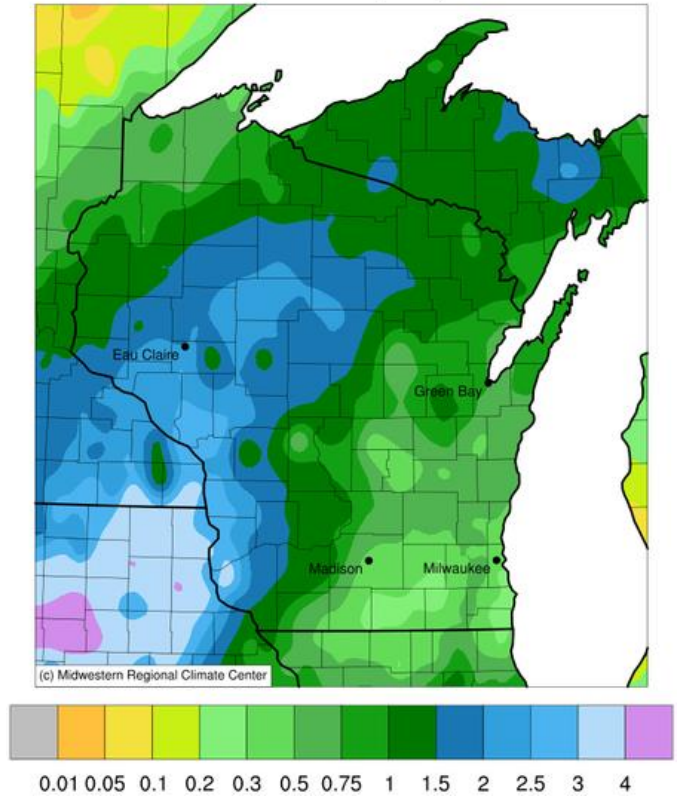
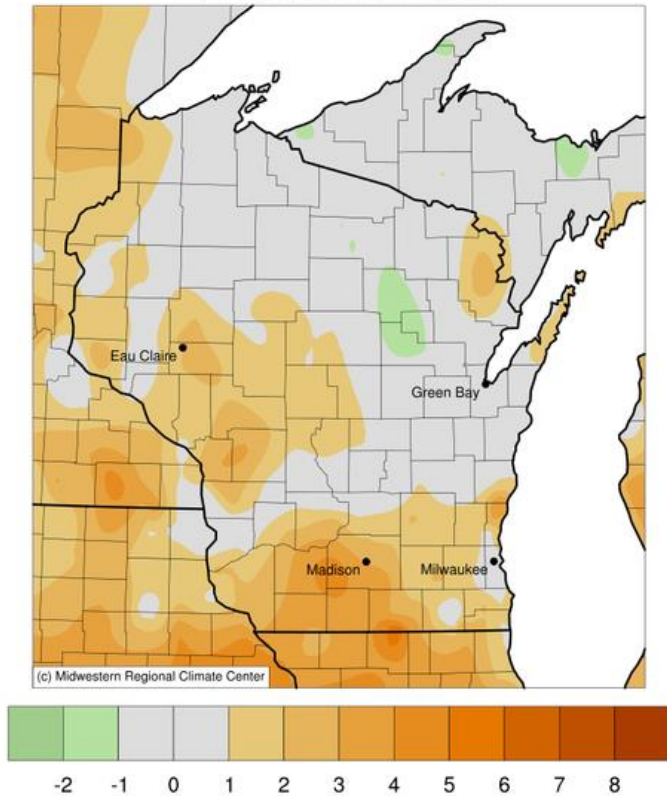
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 27, 2025

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 2.9	(days) 2.1	(days) 3.1	(days) 2.9	(days) 2.6	(days) 4.1	(days) 3.4	(days) 4.1	(days) 3.9	(days) 3.3	(days) 3.9	(days) 4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	2	1
Short	8	0	0	1	0	11	24	17	16	10	14	14
Adequate	67	46	54	81	66	73	51	70	69	65	65	69
Surplus	24	54	46	18	34	16	25	9	12	24	19	16
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	1	2	0	0	7	8	9	3	4	1
Short	6	0	1	12	4	19	26	22	21	14	20	17
Adequate	64	49	65	81	64	68	59	62	65	66	59	73
Surplus	29	51	33	5	32	13	8	8	5	17	17	9

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 21, 2025 to April 27, 2025

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 21, 2025 to April 27, 2025



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

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