



April 4, 2022

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Wisconsin had 0.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 3, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged 7 degrees below normal as snowfall and rain showers across the state left many fields too wet for field activities. There were a few reports in the southern part of the state of pastures, winter wheat and cover crops starting to green up, but, for much of the state, the cold temperatures limited the development of overwintered crops.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 25 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus.

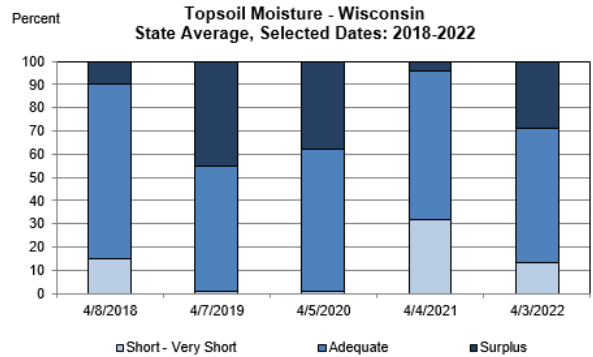
Winter wheat condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent statewide, down from 77 percent good to excellent at the end of November. There were a few reports of **oats** being planted.

Statewide less than 1 percent of **spring tillage** was reported as complete.

Pasture condition was rated 38 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of April 3, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)				
Pasture and range	24	11	27	35	3
Wheat, winter	3	4	32	47	14



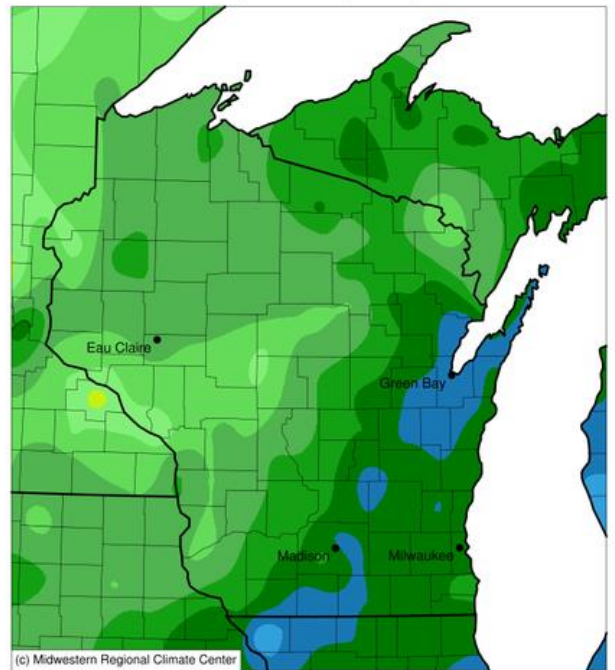
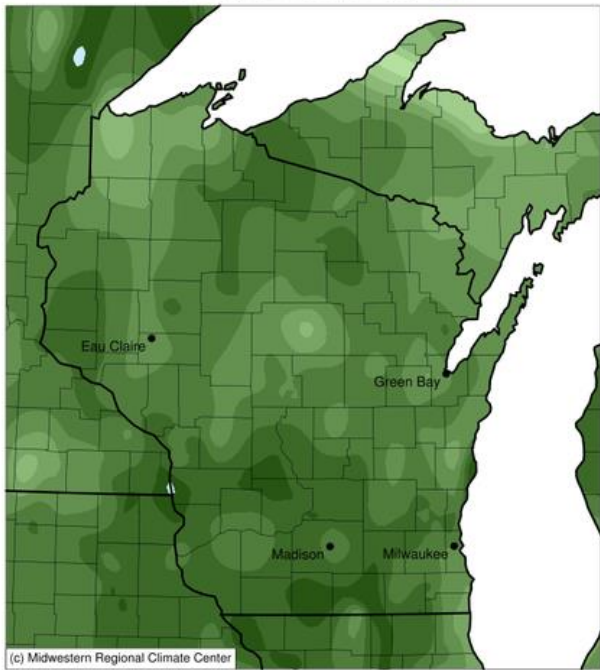
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 3, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days)									0.4	(NA)	4.7
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.2			
Topsoil moisture	(percent)									58	(NA)	64
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	18	2	(NA)	7
Short	6	0	4	17	14	8	6	17	21	11	(NA)	25
Adequate	45	66	64	55	64	43	66	69	48	58	(NA)	64
Surplus	49	34	32	28	22	47	24	12	13	29	(NA)	4
Subsoil moisture	(percent)									58	(NA)	71
Very short	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	2	21	2	(NA)	5
Short	17	13	26	42	18	16	10	33	54	25	(NA)	18
Adequate	63	70	42	47	64	60	68	63	23	58	(NA)	71
Surplus	19	17	29	11	18	22	20	2	2	15	(NA)	6

(NA) Not available.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 28, 2022 to April 03, 2022



-10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0
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Weather Information: Week Ending April 3, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal ¹	Total	Departure from Normal ¹	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ¹
Northwest	29.1	-6.3	0.64	0.13	0	-1
North Central	27.8	-6.8	0.67	0.11	0	-1
Northeast	29.6	-6.1	1.02	0.46	0	-1
West Central	32.1	-7.3	0.51	-0.14	0	-2
Central	31.9	-7.3	0.88	0.13	0	-2
East Central	32.1	-6.6	1.50	0.77	0	-1
Southwest	33.4	-7.6	0.83	0.05	0	-2
South Central	33.4	-7.9	1.29	0.44	0	-2
Southeast	33.7	-7.4	1.14	0.36	0	-2
Wisconsin	30.8	-6.9	0.87	0.21	0	-1

¹ Normal based on 1991-2020 data.