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Wisconsin had 1.0 **day suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending April 10, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were reports of up to a foot of snow in far northern Wisconsin, while the rest of the state received periodic flurries and rain showers. Temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal. The cool, wet conditions again impeded much field work. There were a few reports that some farmers were able to spread manure this week, and in southern Wisconsin winter wheat fields were starting to green up.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus.

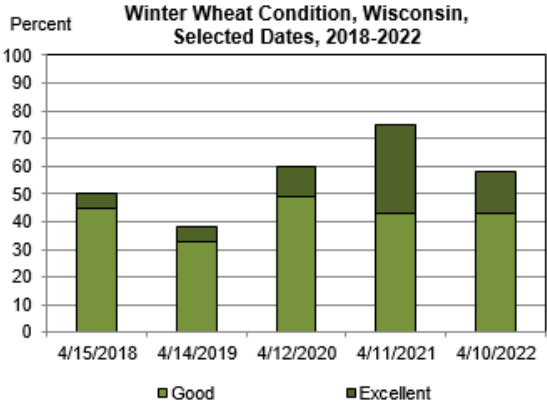
Winter wheat condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent statewide, down 3 percentage points from last week. One percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted.

Spring tillage was reported as 1 percent complete.

Pasture condition was rated 37 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of April 10, 2022

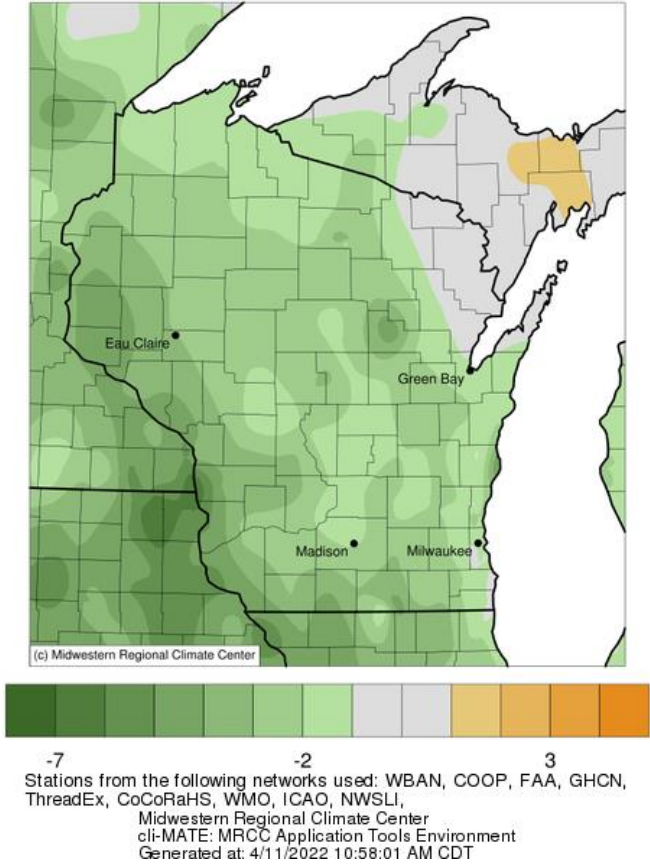
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	20	12	31	32	5
Wheat, winter	3	6	33	43	15



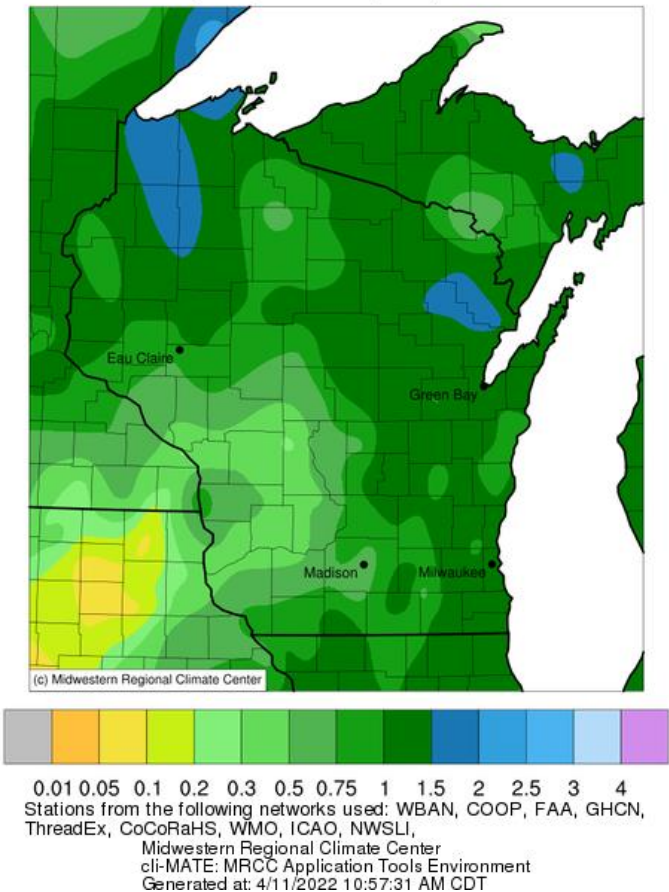
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 10, 2022

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	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.4	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	3.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	16	2	2	3
Short	9	0	4	7	9	2	4	12	20	7	11	15
Adequate	41	64	59	60	73	45	74	77	54	62	58	66
Surplus	50	36	37	33	18	51	19	10	10	29	29	16
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	20	2	2	3
Short	13	5	21	30	12	11	8	24	45	18	25	13
Adequate	57	72	49	61	70	59	76	72	33	64	58	71
Surplus	29	23	28	9	18	30	13	3	2	16	15	13

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 04, 2022 to April 10, 2022



Weather Information: Week Ending April 10, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	35.4	-1.1	1.27	0.87	0	-3
North Central	34.7	-0.3	1.05	0.53	0	-3
Northeast	36.5	0.6	1.38	0.79	0	-3
West Central	38.1	-2.2	0.86	0.30	0	-8
Central	39.0	-0.4	0.89	0.22	0	-7
East Central	38.6	-0.2	1.14	0.48	0	-5
Southwest	40.1	-1.3	0.60	-0.16	0	-10
South Central	40.7	-0.5	0.91	0.24	0	-10
Southeast	40.9	0.1	1.12	0.42	0	-9
Wisconsin	37.5	-0.7	1.04	0.46	0	-6

¹ Base 50° F.
² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.