



Wisconsin had 2.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 1, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Cool weather continued across the state with temperatures averaging 7.9 degrees below normal. Soil conditions remain too wet and cold in most of the State for much fieldwork. Where possible, farmers hauled manure and seeded small grains and alfalfa. There were reports of corn and soybeans being planted in southwest and south central Wisconsin.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 24 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 15 percent complete, over 3 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 1 percent complete, 16 days behind last year and almost 2 weeks behind the average.

Three percent of **soybeans** were planted, 5 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

**Oats** planted was reported as 15 percent complete, over 3 weeks behind last year and 12 days behind the average. Two percent of oats had emerged, 18 days behind last year and 13 days behind the average.

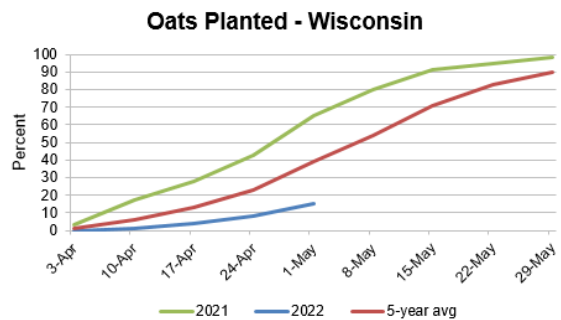
**Potato** planting was reported as 31 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

**Winter wheat** condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent statewide, up 8 percentage points from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 40 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Crop Condition as of May 1, 2022**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	9	14	37	34	6
Wheat, winter	2	3	19	56	20



**Crop Progress as of May 1, 2022**

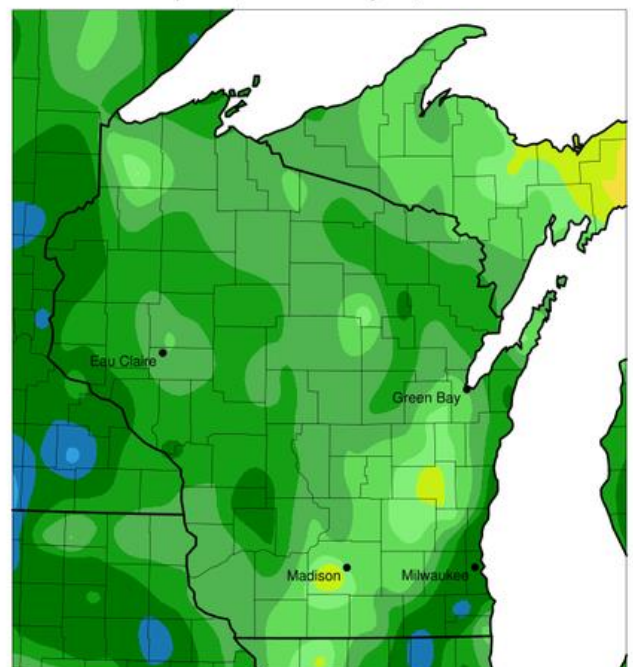
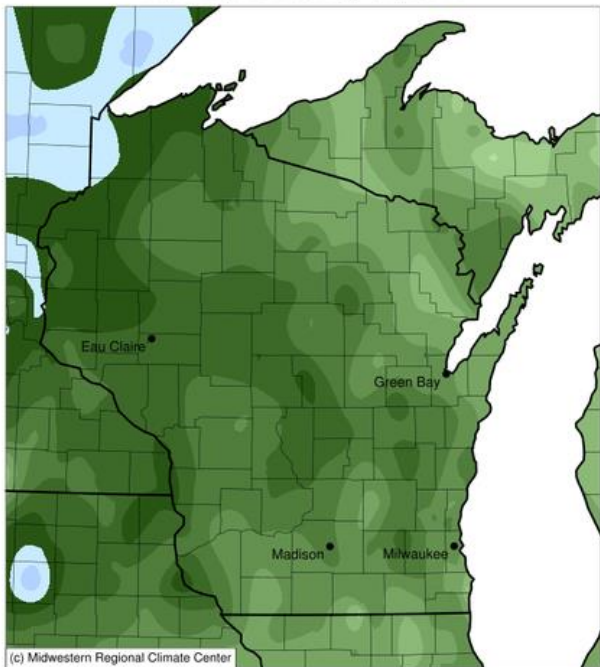
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	2	0	6	4	3	5	47	39	17	15	8	65	39
Spring tillage	3	0	6	10	21	3	41	22	15	15	8	69	37

**Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 1, 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	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.8	4.2	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	1.7	5.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	1	1	8
Short	5	0	4	6	5	0	6	18	13	7	8	23
Adequate	55	62	58	66	71	65	88	74	45	68	66	65
Surplus	40	38	38	28	24	35	5	7	26	24	25	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	18	2	1	5
Short	6	1	5	13	5	1	11	19	24	10	12	21
Adequate	63	62	54	81	76	74	80	80	47	72	70	67
Surplus	30	37	41	6	19	25	7	0	11	16	17	7

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 25, 2022 to May 01, 2022

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 25, 2022 to May 01, 2022



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**Weather Information: Week Ending May 1, 2022**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	39.2	-8.2	1.01	0.39	2	-27
North Central .....	39.1	-7.7	0.68	0.11	4	-19
Northeast .....	40.8	-6.7	0.82	0.29	8	-16
West Central .....	42.4	-8.7	0.97	0.12	8	-48
Central .....	41.7	-8.8	0.65	-0.01	16	-33
East Central .....	41.4	-7.6	0.57	0.02	15	-21
Southwest .....	43.9	-8.0	0.69	-0.16	24	-40
South Central .....	44.0	-7.5	0.50	-0.27	27	-36
Southeast .....	43.7	-6.6	0.76	-0.00	27	-31
Wisconsin .....	41.3	-7.9	0.77	0.09	12	-29

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.