



Wisconsin had **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 22, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting continued at a rapid pace with 27 percent of the expected corn crop and 23 of the expected soybean crop planted during that week. Periodic rainfall and warmer temperatures spurred hay growth allowing some farmers in the southern part of the State to begin harvesting their first crop of alfalfa.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 76 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average.

Corn planting was 61 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Corn emerged was 26 percent, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

Soybean planting was 49 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but even with the average. Soybeans emerged was 14 percent, 5 days behind last year but even with the average.

Oats planted was reported as 75 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Oats emerged was at 44 percent, over 2 weeks behind last year and 6 days behind the average. Oat condition was 76 percent good to excellent.

Potato planting was reported as 80 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide, up 4 percentage points from last week.

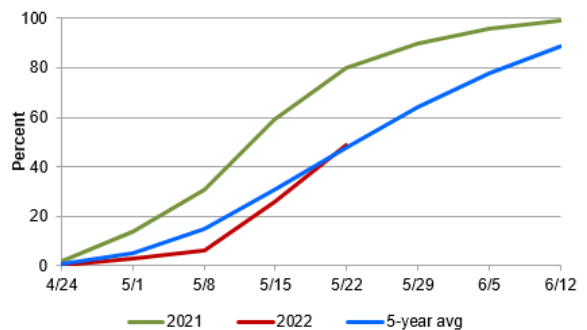
The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 1 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 75 percent good to excellent condition, up 5 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent, up 5 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 22, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	3	21	54	21
Oats	0	1	23	63	13
Pasture and range ..	1	6	31	44	18
Wheat, winter	0	1	16	54	29

Soybeans Planted - Wisconsin



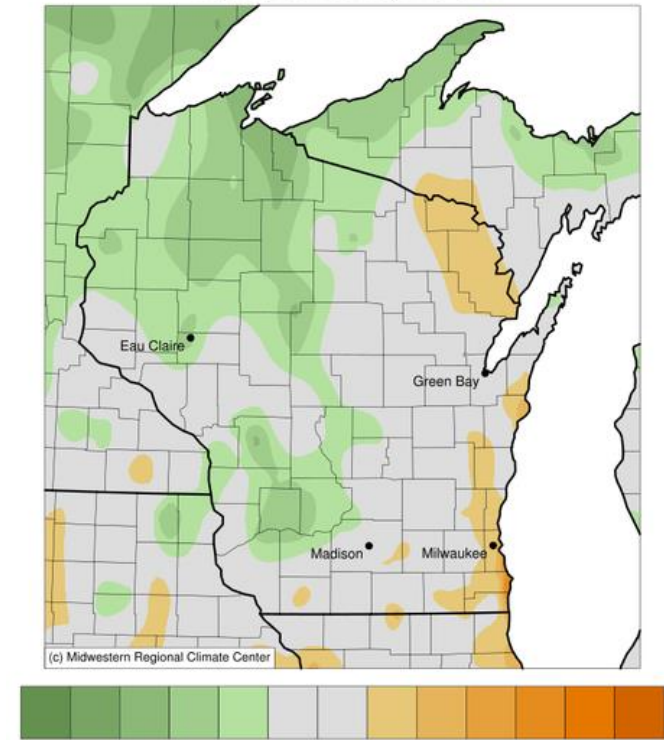
Crop Progress as of May 22, 2022

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)
Corn planted	51	30	59	54	56	53	70	74	81	61	34	88	69
Corn emerged	13	4	21	19	24	20	38	39	33	26	3	53	30
Oats planted	68	39	74	70	77	71	94	93	87	75	54	95	83
Oats emerged	36	13	38	32	41	29	75	82	56	44	20	81	58
Soybeans planted	19	15	51	48	55	44	57	64	60	49	26	80	48
Soybeans emerged	4	2	9	12	8	5	20	29	15	14	1	34	14
Spring tillage	70	49	69	77	72	66	90	89	85	76	57	97	83

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 22, 2022

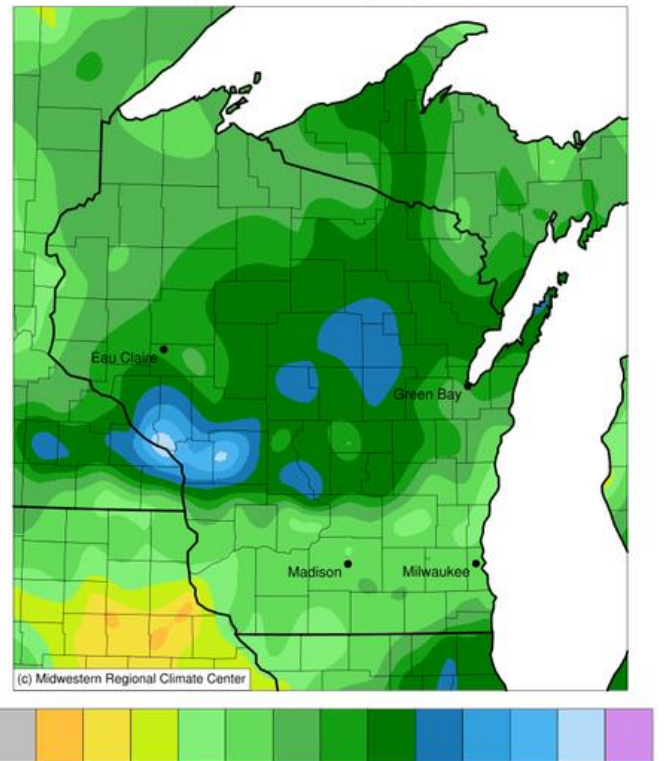
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.4	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	18	3	2	6
Short	3	0	0	1	9	3	19	17	22	9	11	18
Adequate	77	85	71	81	76	78	71	81	53	76	74	72
Surplus	20	15	29	18	15	18	1	0	7	12	13	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	1	2	8
Short	4	1	14	9	7	3	18	17	27	11	11	21
Adequate	82	85	52	85	75	76	79	83	52	78	77	68
Surplus	14	14	34	6	18	21	1	0	0	10	10	3

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 16, 2022 to May 22, 2022



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwest Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 16, 2022 to May 22, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending May 22, 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	52.4	-5.2	0.70	0.02	142	9
North Central	52.5	-4.0	1.16	0.49	153	38
Northeast	54.5	-2.0	1.30	0.51	163	48
West Central	56.7	-3.7	1.23	0.51	207	4
Central	56.6	-2.9	1.31	0.52	219	36
East Central	56.3	-1.7	0.81	0.11	188	40
Southwest	57.9	-2.8	0.55	-0.34	252	32
South Central	58.2	-2.3	0.45	-0.36	258	42
Southeast	58.2	-1.1	0.58	-0.22	236	40
Wisconsin	55.2	-3.3	0.94	0.20	191	30

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.