



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 29, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting activities continued between rain showers, and the first cutting of alfalfa was underway across much of the state.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus.

**Spring tillage** was reported as 88 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average.

**Corn** planting was 80 percent complete, 12 days behind last year but even with the average. Corn emerged was 55 percent, 6 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average.

**Soybean** planting was 73 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average. Soybeans emerged was 39 percent, 5 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average.

**Oats** planted was reported as 86 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Oats emerged was at 68 percent, 13 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. One percent of oats had headed. Oat condition was 79 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

**Potato** planting was reported as 87 percent complete, over 2 weeks behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

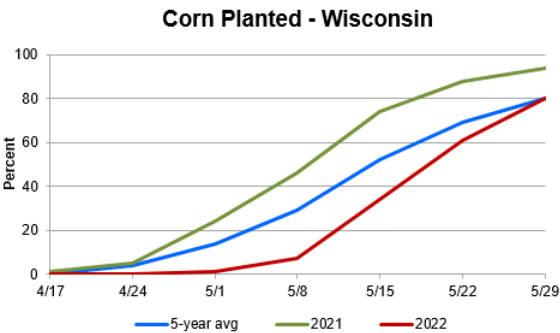
**Winter wheat** was 7 percent headed, 9 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide.

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 13 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. **All hay** condition was reported 77 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 69 percent good to excellent, up 7 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 29, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	1	3	19	54	23
Oats .....	0	1	20	64	15
Pasture and range ..	1	3	27	48	21
Wheat, winter .....	1	1	15	52	31



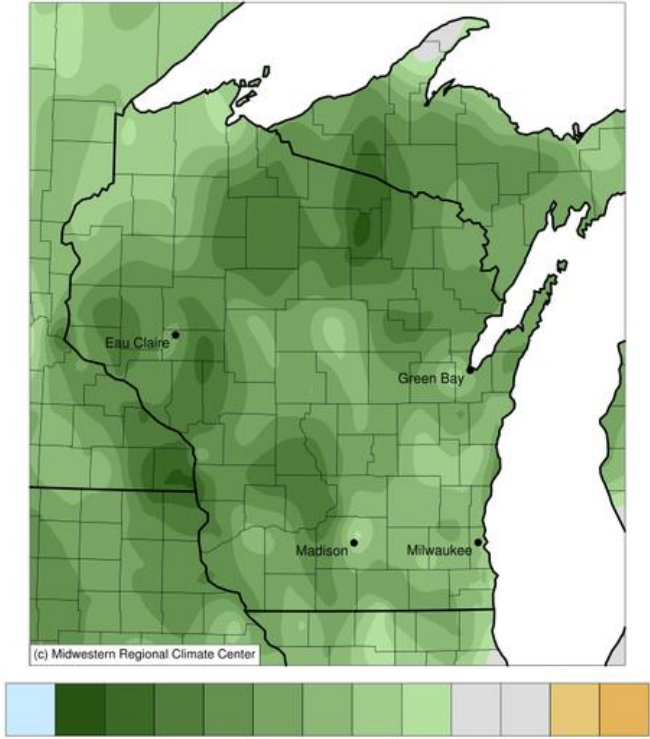
Crop Progress as of May 29, 2022

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 .....	70	45	74	81	75	77	84	92	90	80	61	94	80
Corn emerged .....	35	17	47	50	55	49	69	72	65	55	26	74	53
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting .....	0	0	2	8	0	19	17	37	35	13	1	25	18
Oats planted .....	85	52	86	88	87	86	98	98	95	86	75	98	90
Oats emerged .....	66	25	70	68	65	62	86	92	80	68	44	90	74
Soybeans planted .....	56	35	71	71	72	76	80	87	79	73	49	90	64
Soybeans emerged .....	11	6	30	38	35	31	52	63	36	39	14	59	31
Spring tillage .....	86	65	87	91	84	84	97	97	92	88	76	100	90
Wheat, winter, headed .....	6	9	2	14	4	1	13	14	14	7	0	31	13

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 29, 2022

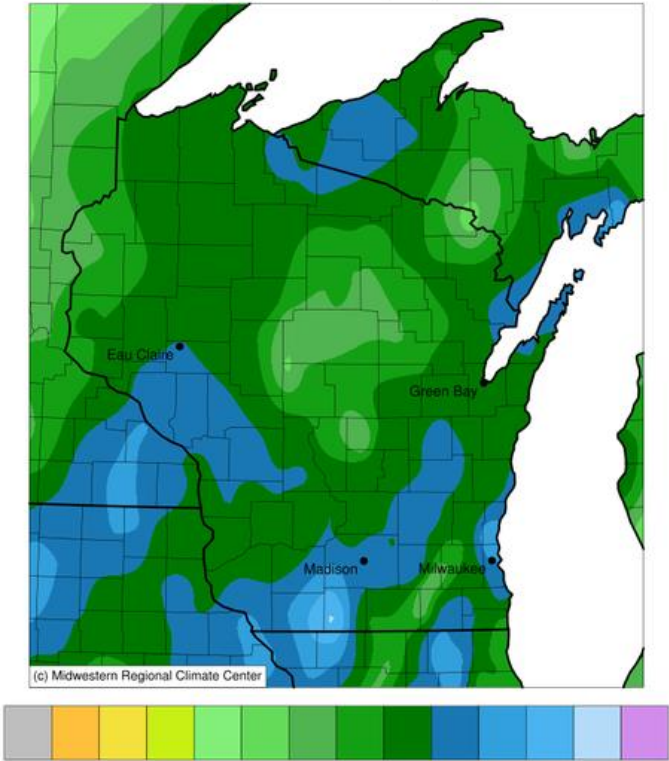
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	1	3	2
Short .....	1	0	6	2	2	2	15	11	20	6	9	14
Adequate .....	79	69	63	85	75	76	77	82	64	77	76	74
Surplus .....	20	31	31	13	23	22	6	7	5	16	12	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	1	5
Short .....	3	0	8	4	2	1	13	13	28	7	11	14
Adequate .....	85	91	57	90	76	76	81	81	57	80	78	73
Surplus .....	12	9	35	6	22	23	5	6	4	12	10	8

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022



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