



Wisconsin had **5.2 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 19, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Drier weather conditions throughout most of the week allowed the pace of planting progress to increase. Field activities included, tillage, planting crops and cutting hay.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus.

**Corn** planting was 66 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year the 5-year average. Corn emergence was 23 percent complete.

**Soybean** planting was 57 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. Soybean emergence was 21 percent complete.

**Oat** planting progress was 81 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average. Oat emergence was 56 percent complete.

**Winter Wheat** was 5 percent headed, 5 days ahead of last year and average.

**Potato** planting is 82 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of average.

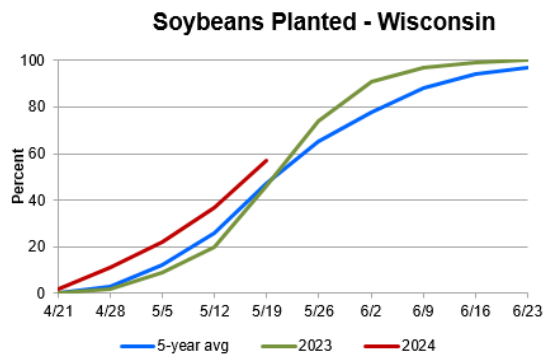
**Spring tillage** was 82 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 8 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average.

**Oat** condition was 71 percent good to excellent statewide. **Winter wheat** condition was rated 86 percent good to excellent, up 1 percent from last week. **Potato** condition was rated 87 percent good to excellent. **All hay** condition was rated at 75 percent good to excellent, up 1 percent from last week. **Pasture and range** condition remained at 59 percent good to excellent.

**Crop Condition as of May 19, 2024**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all .....	1	3	21	52	23
Oats .....	0	1	28	58	13
Pasture and range ..	1	5	35	40	19
Potatoes .....	0	0	13	82	5
Wheat, winter .....	0	1	13	62	24



**Crop Progress as of May 19, 2024**

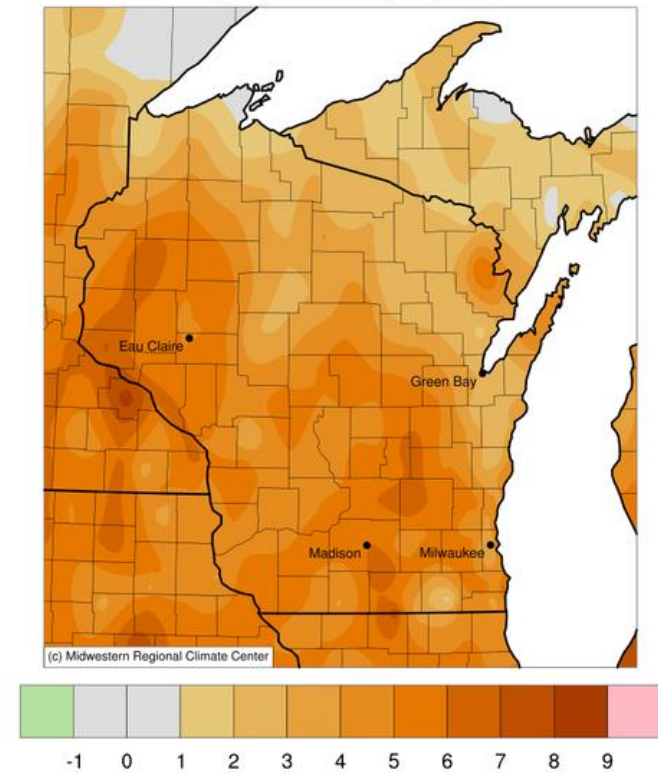
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	72	42	48	68	37	51	75	87	79	66	40	59	62
Corn emerged .....	9	3	8	17	6	5	40	49	38	23	8	20	20
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting .....	1	0	2	3	7	10	14	20	16	8	1	3	2
Oats planted .....	90	68	85	84	70	62	96	99	74	81	68	71	76
Oats emerged .....	70	18	65	61	36	33	83	79	57	56	38	44	48
Soybeans planted .....	39	33	45	50	39	48	64	85	60	57	37	46	47
Soybeans emerged .....	12	1	6	14	6	3	27	50	23	21	6	13	11
Spring tillage .....	88	60	70	85	71	67	92	97	93	82	71	74	78
Wheat, winter, headed .....	7	0	0	3	7	4	15	3	11	5	1	1	1

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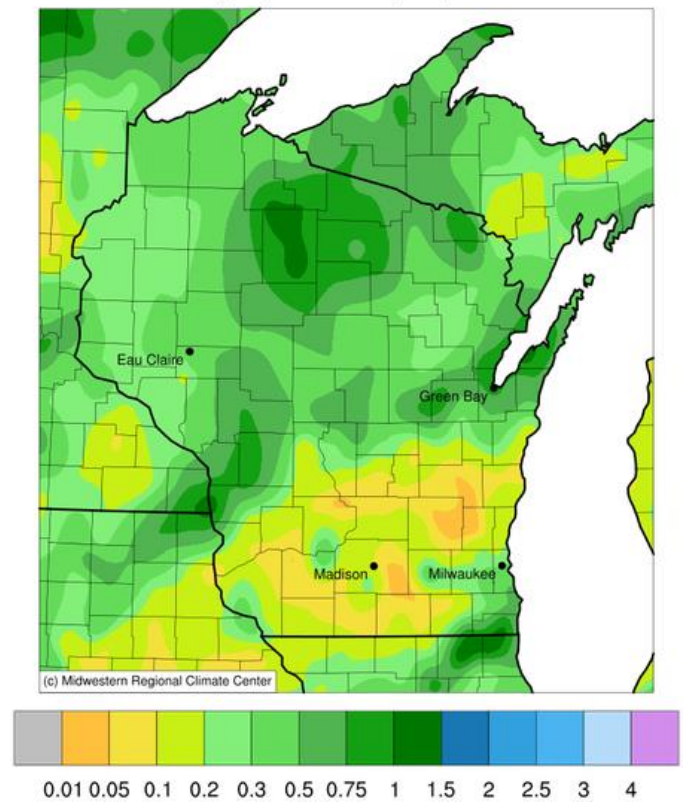
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 19, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 5.7	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.2	(days) 5.6	(days) 5.8	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.9	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.2	(days) 3.6	(days) 5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1
Short .....	9	16	0	8	20	2	4	9	1	8	8	11
Adequate .....	84	75	68	81	54	74	71	81	66	74	71	78
Surplus .....	5	9	32	11	26	24	25	6	33	17	20	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Short .....	10	26	1	15	21	2	2	8	1	10	11	6
Adequate .....	85	73	63	76	51	83	85	85	70	77	74	83
Surplus .....	5	1	36	9	28	15	13	5	29	13	14	11

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
May 13, 2024 to May 19, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
May 13, 2024 to May 19, 2024



Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>