



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 1.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending April 6, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much of the state received rain, ice or snow during the week. While conditions were generally not favorable for fieldwork, some manure was applied where conditions allowed. Farmers were also preparing and maintaining tillage and planting equipment for the upcoming fieldwork. Sprinkler systems or flooding were being used to protect some cranberry beds from frost.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 57 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus.

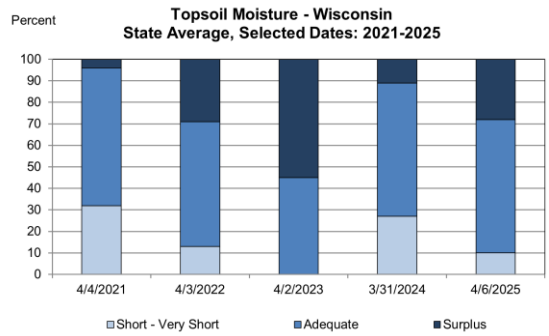
Oat planting was 1 percent complete, while **spring tillage** was 2 percent complete.

Pasture and range condition was 16 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 24 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 51 percent fair, 40 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of April 6, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range .	16	17	41	24	2
Wheat, winter	1	6	51	40	2



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

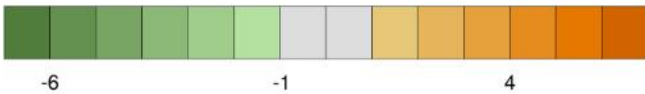
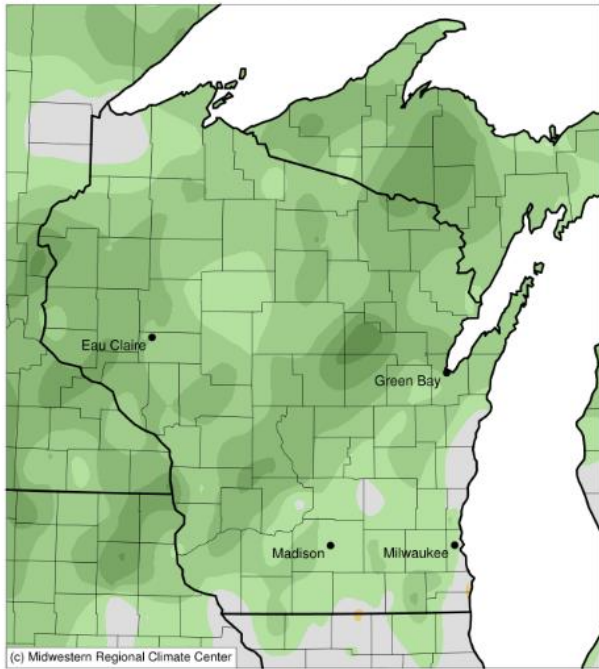
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 6, 2025

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 1.1	(days) 0.3	(days) 0.0	(days) 1.3	(days) 1.8	(days) 1.2	(days) 3.0	(days) 2.5	(days) 0.6	(days) 1.6	(days) (NA)	(days) 0.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	(NA)	7
Short	4	1	5	4	1	14	10	26	9	10	(NA)	13
Adequate	50	20	42	87	51	62	83	64	52	62	(NA)	62
Surplus	45	79	53	9	48	24	5	10	38	28	(NA)	18
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	2	0	3	0	0	3	10	6	7	4	(NA)	9
Short	8	1	3	10	7	19	39	33	17	18	(NA)	22
Adequate	61	34	47	85	50	59	46	56	51	57	(NA)	59
Surplus	29	65	47	5	43	19	5	5	25	21	(NA)	10

(NA) Not available.

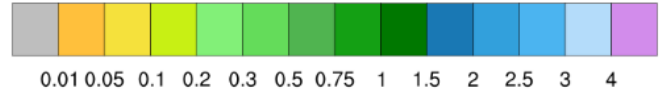
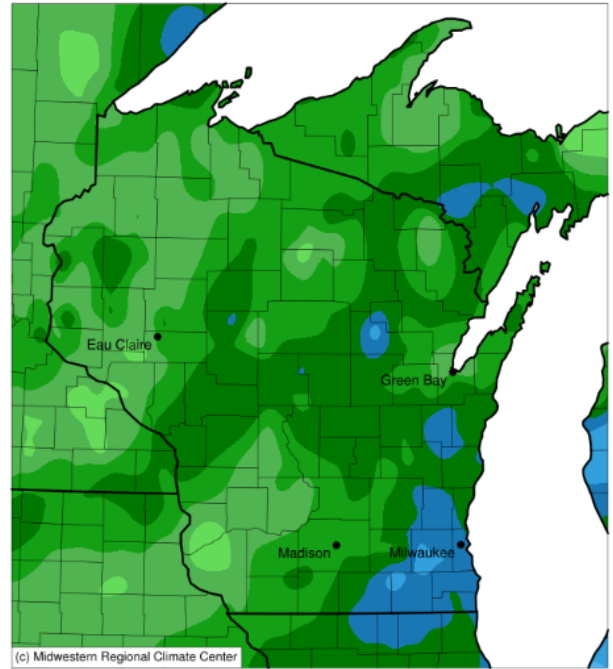
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

March 31, 2025 to April 06, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

March 31, 2025 to April 06, 2025



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>