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Wisconsin had 3.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending May 25, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

Corn planting reached 85 percent complete. Corn emergence was at 52 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent.

Soybeans were 80 percent planted. Soybeans were 42 percent emerged, 1 day ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the average.

Oat planting was 90 percent complete. Oats were 68 percent emerged. Oat condition was rated 84 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Potato planting reached 88 percent.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 20 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. **All hay** condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

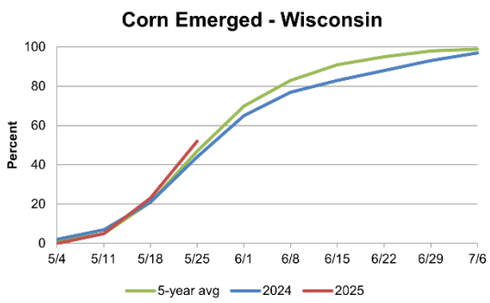
Spring tillage was 92 percent complete.

Winter wheat fields were 15 percent headed, 3 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture and range condition was rated 73 percent good to excellent, up 8 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 25, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	4	32	55	7
Hay, all	1	3	17	63	16
Oats	0	1	15	68	16
Pasture and range	2	6	19	58	15
Wheat, winter	1	9	22	55	13



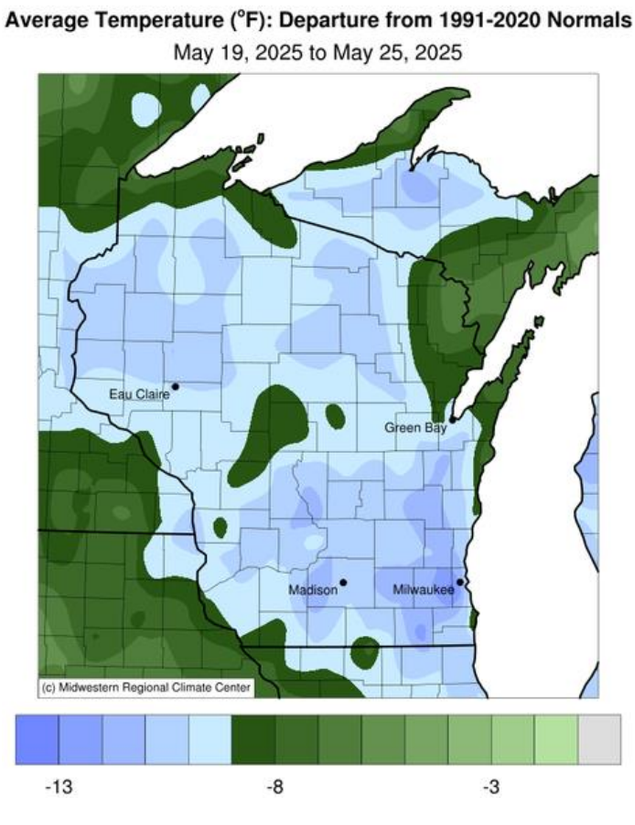
Crop Progress as of May 25, 2025

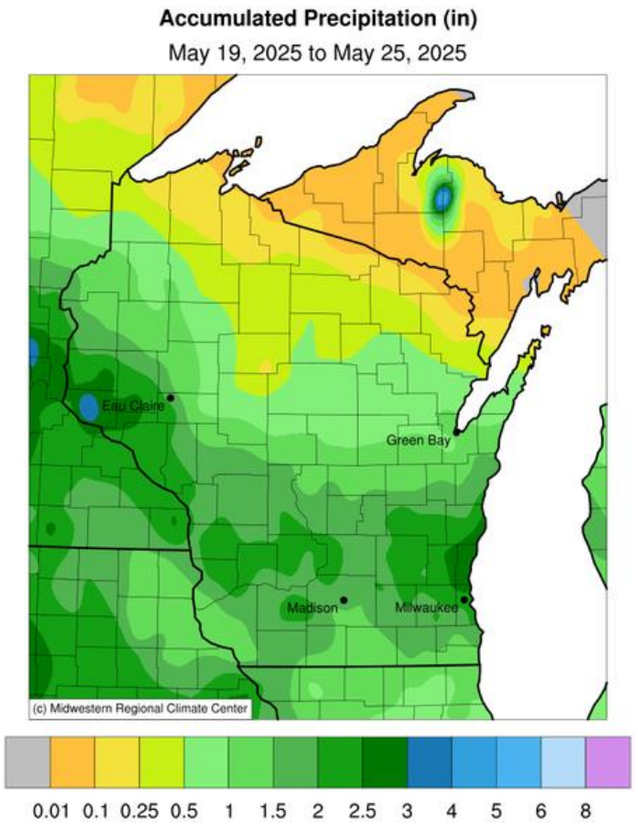
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	87	77	78	86	83	70	93	95	82	85	73	76	82
Corn emerged	51	20	29	52	48	27	77	66	62	52	23	44	47
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	19	1	17	17	6	14	28	52	26	20	5	17	12
Oats planted	82	82	83	92	80	91	99	99	87	90	82	88	89
Oats emerged	61	25	65	83	40	66	93	86	82	68	48	65	68
Soybeans planted	75	60	71	82	73	67	91	93	77	80	66	72	73
Soybeans emerged	36	6	8	41	39	10	70	65	44	42	19	41	34
Spring tillage	93	84	82	92	86	92	97	99	96	92	86	87	90
Wheat, winter, headed	12	4	0	38	6	15	47	16	7	15	6	20	10

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 May 25, 2025

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	4.7	3.6	5.2	4.1	3.3	2.3	3.4	3.8	2.4	3.6	5.7	2.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	1	8	1	2	0	0	2	6	2	4	0
Short	7	1	6	2	12	4	10	13	20	8	17	4
Adequate	82	88	72	88	80	71	82	80	64	79	70	61
Surplus	8	10	14	9	6	25	8	5	10	11	9	35
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	2	0	4	1	2	0	5	7	8	3	4	0
Short	11	1	5	5	14	7	21	22	35	13	19	5
Adequate	86	99	69	90	73	68	68	67	55	76	70	70
Surplus	1	0	22	4	11	25	6	4	2	8	7	25





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/