



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 2.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending April 12, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Manure and fertilizer were applied as conditions allowed, but field work was limited by precipitation and muddy field conditions.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

**Corn** planting was 1 percent complete. **Oat** planting was 4 percent complete compared with 2 percent last week. **Spring tillage** was 7 percent complete compared with 3 percent last week.

**Pasture and range** condition was 38 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

**Winter wheat** condition was 48 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2026/WI\\_2026.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf)

## Crop Condition as of April 12, 2026

Item	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Pasture and range .....	9	19	34	34	4
Wheat, winter .....	3	8	41	43	5

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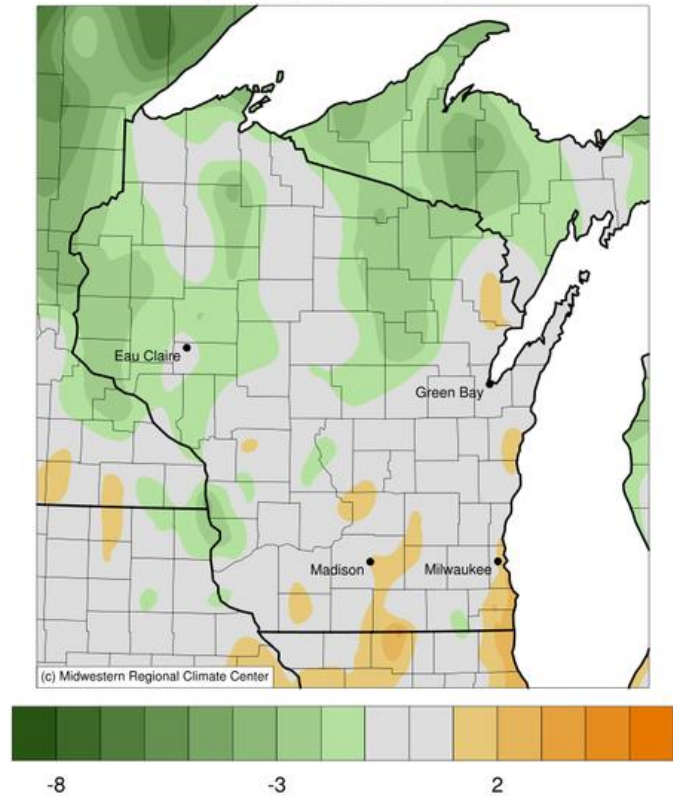
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Spring tillage .....	2	0	0	8	8	2	14	12	8	7	3	7	9

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

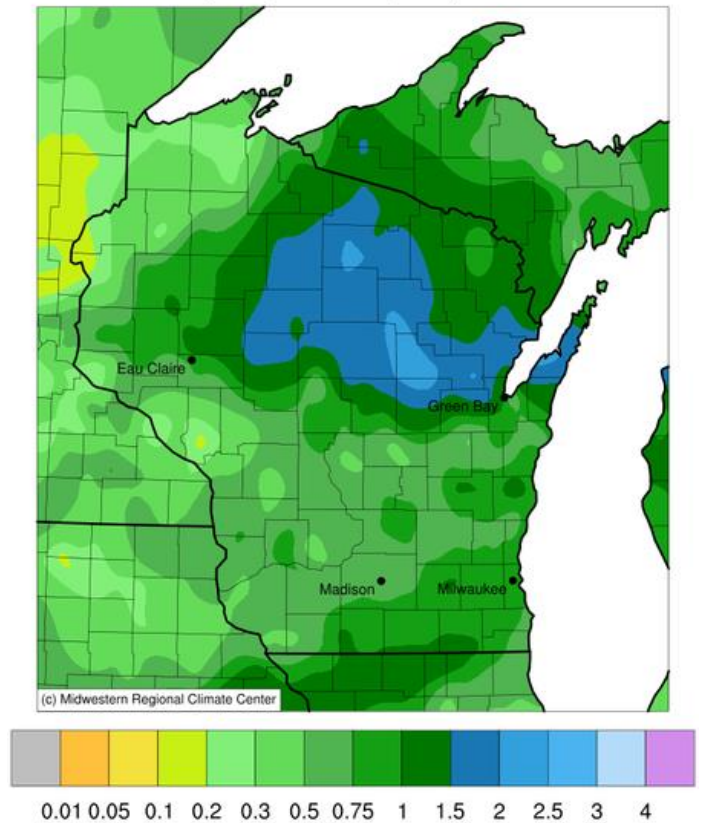
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 12, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 3.6	(days) 1.8	(days) 2.1	(days) 2.3	(days) 2.5	(days) 2.0	(days) 3.2	(days) 2.1	(days) 1.0	(days) 2.4	(days) 1.7	(days) 3.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short .....	4	0	0	1	1	0	7	4	4	3	4	15
Adequate .....	53	36	40	69	45	41	66	72	39	55	54	65
Surplus .....	43	64	60	30	54	59	27	24	57	42	42	18
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	2	3
Short .....	4	0	9	1	1	0	10	6	6	4	5	20
Adequate .....	76	46	42	81	58	69	71	86	50	69	68	59
Surplus .....	18	54	46	18	41	31	13	8	42	26	25	18

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
April 06, 2026 to April 12, 2026



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 06, 2026 to April 12, 2026



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>