



Wisconsin had **4.2 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 7, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Spring temperatures allowed for increased fieldwork, especially in the South.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 40 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year but 4 days behind the 5-year average.

Corn planting was 14 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind the average.

Soybean planting was 11 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year but 2 days behind average.

Thirty-eight percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted, 3 days ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average. Fourteen percent of the oat crop has emerged, 5 days ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average.

Potato planting was reported as 47 percent complete, equal to last year but 1 day behind the average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent statewide, down 2 percent from last week.

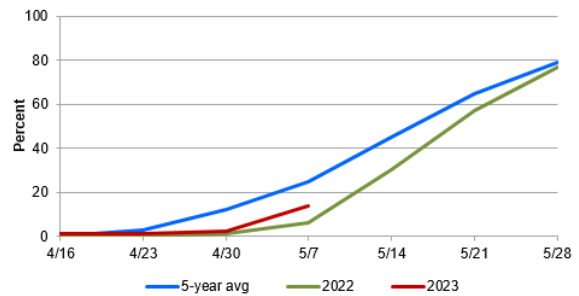
All hay condition was reported 61 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition was rated 51 good to excellent, up 3 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of May 7, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	3	7	29	46	15
Pasture and range .	4	14	31	42	9
Wheat, winter	1	2	25	53	19

Corn Planted - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of May 7, 2023

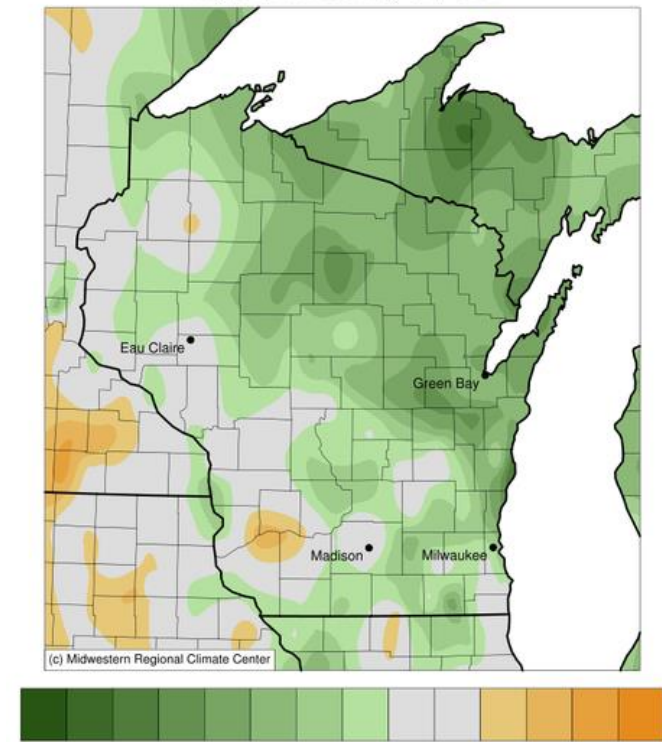
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	6	2	3	10	5	4	27	23	31	14	2	6	25
Oats planted	14	2	12	39	18	31	78	66	64	38	23	28	47
Oats emerged	0	0	0	13	0	8	39	29	29	14	5	6	20
Soybeans planted	1	0	2	6	1	2	19	23	22	11	3	6	14
Spring tillage	20	7	9	49	31	17	69	62	63	40	21	27	49

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 7, 2023

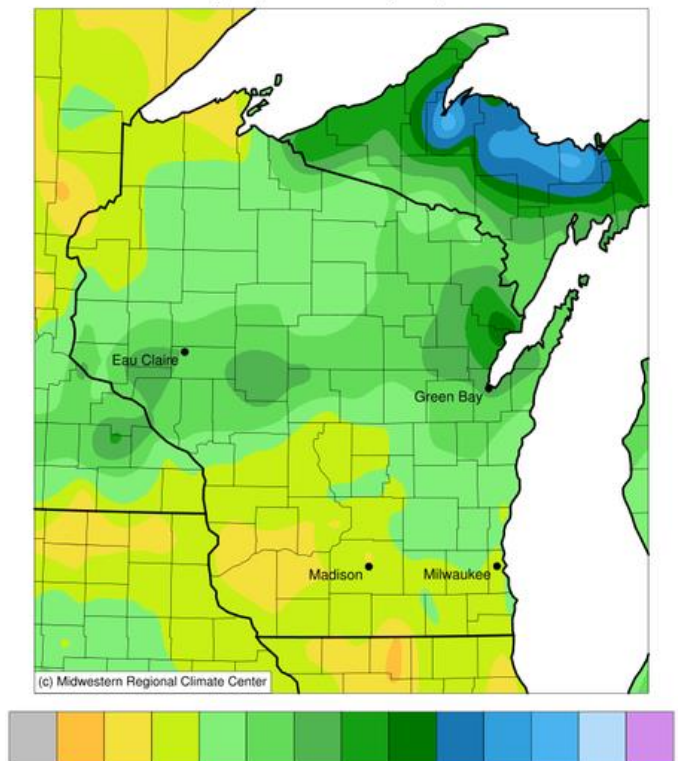
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.1	(days) 2.8	(days) 2.4	(days) 4.6	(days) 4.6	(days) 2.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.2	(days) 3.1	(days) 3.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Short	1	0	1	2	0	0	9	3	4	3	1	6
Adequate	54	53	61	77	64	63	78	81	70	69	65	75
Surplus	45	47	38	21	36	37	13	16	26	28	34	18
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Short	2	0	1	1	0	3	4	3	3	2	1	10
Adequate	59	54	62	81	57	55	86	81	87	71	66	76
Surplus	39	46	37	18	43	42	9	16	9	27	33	13

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 01, 2023 to May 07, 2023



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 01, 2023 to May 07, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending May 7, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	49.6	-0.4	0.56	-0.03	56	6
North Central	46.9	-1.7	1.15	0.44	61	19
Northeast	46.4	-2.5	1.59	0.94	68	26
West Central	52.6	-0.4	1.32	0.55	119	31
Central	51.1	-1.0	0.92	0.30	118	41
East Central	48.5	-2.5	1.14	0.66	98	39
Southwest	54.7	1.1	0.32	-0.42	134	35
South Central	54.1	0.7	0.38	-0.25	134	37
Southeast	53.3	0.9	0.46	-0.09	132	45
Wisconsin	50.3	-0.8	0.91	0.26	94	27

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.