



Wisconsin had 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 14, 2024 according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Despite a warm weekend, cool and wet conditions earlier in the week kept equipment out of the fields throughout most of the state. Scattered corn planting was reported in eastern and southern Wisconsin. Field activities included plowing lighter soils, readying equipment, limited alfalfa planting, oat seeding, manure hauling, and fertilizer application.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 9 percent very short, 15 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 22 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

Oat planting progress was 10 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average.

Potato planting has begun and was 11 percent complete. This was 6 days ahead of last year and the average.

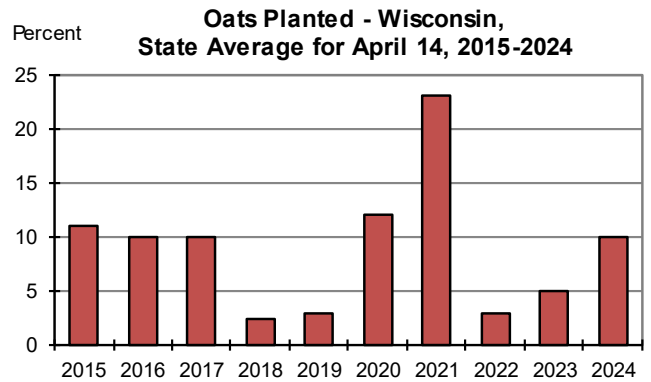
Spring tillage was 12 percent complete, 1 week ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of average.

Winter wheat condition was 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 65 percent good and 13 percent excellent.

Pasture and range condition was 8 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 26 percent good and 6 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of April 14, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	8	16	44	26	6
Wheat, winter	1	2	19	65	13



Crop Progress as of April 14, 2024

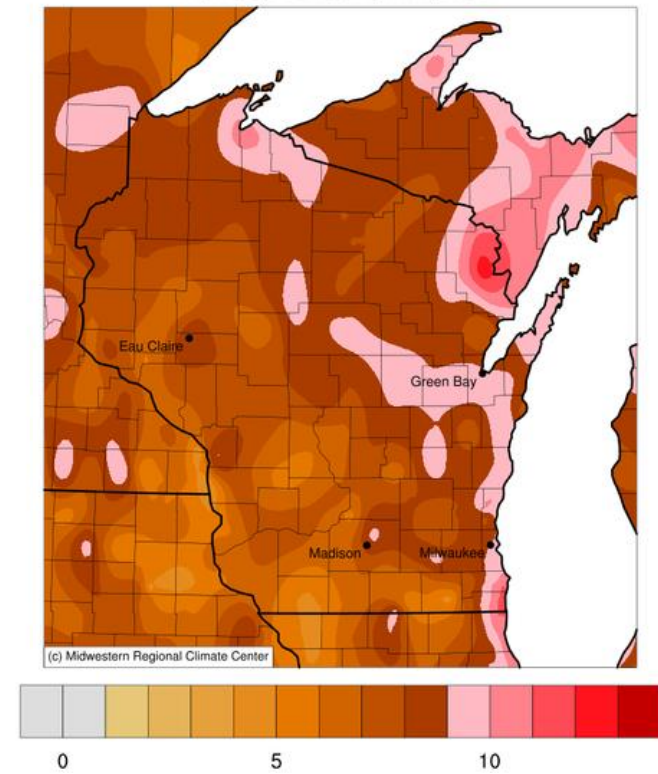
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	1	0	1	5	8	4	28	15	1	10	4	5	9
Spring tillage	9	2	7	8	13	4	31	14	6	12	5	6	9

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

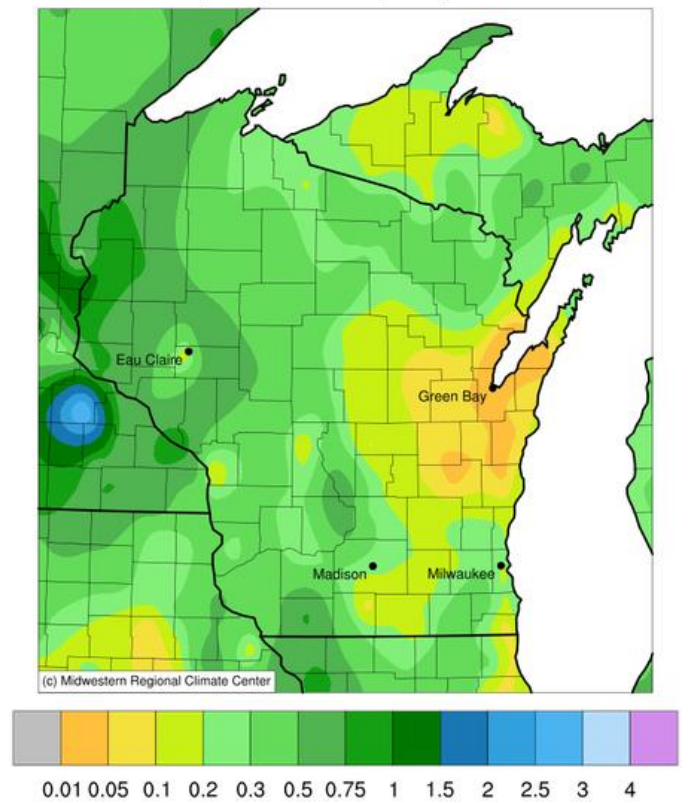
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 14, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 2.9	(days) 2.7	(days) 2.8	(days) 4.7	(days) 4.9	(days) 3.3	(days) 3.6	(days) 2.2	(days) 1.6	(days) 3.3	(days) 0.7	(days) 3.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	11	13	7	9	5	5	18	7	0	9	7	0
Short	29	18	8	23	23	12	8	9	5	15	13	7
Adequate	55	68	74	59	46	75	71	74	56	65	62	67
Surplus	5	1	11	9	26	8	3	10	39	11	18	26
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	17	10	10	10	7	9	18	8	0	10	9	1
Short	34	27	23	43	28	17	11	12	3	22	22	10
Adequate	48	63	60	38	46	68	66	75	71	60	59	64
Surplus	1	0	7	9	19	6	5	5	26	8	10	25

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024



Weather Information: Week Ending April 14, 2024

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	48.3	9.3	0.48	-0.04	4	-3
North Central	46.9	9.2	0.31	-0.21	0	-5
Northeast	49.1	10.7	0.23	-0.38	5	0
West Central	51.2	8.6	0.56	-0.09	15	0
Central	51.8	10.0	0.24	-0.47	15	3
East Central	51.7	10.7	0.07	-0.71	14	5
Southwest	52.6	9.2	0.37	-0.51	20	2
South Central	53.3	10.0	0.25	-0.64	23	7
Southeast	53.9	11.0	0.23	-0.78	28	12
Wisconsin	50.3	9.7	0.33	-0.35	11	1

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.