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Wisconsin had 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 14, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Warmer and drier conditions have allowed for greatly increased fieldwork statewide, although some fields were still too wet for large equipment.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus.

Spring tillage was reported as 59 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the 5-year average.

Corn planting was 33 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average. Five percent of the corn crop has emerged, 2 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind average.

Soybean planting was 24 percent complete, similar to last year but 2 days behind average.

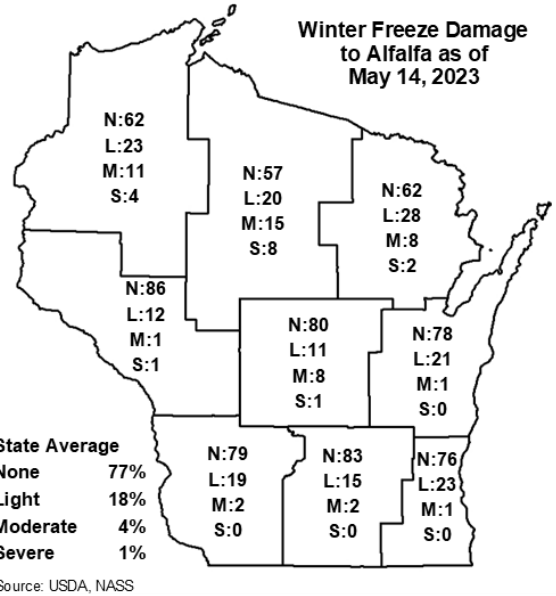
Fifty-four percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted, 1 day ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average. Twenty-five percent of the oat crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of last year but 4 days behind the average.

Potato planting was reported as 62 percent complete, 2 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

Winter wheat condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent statewide, up 10 percent from last week.

All hay condition was reported 76 percent good to excellent statewide, up 15 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 62 good to excellent statewide, up 11 percent from last week.



Crop Condition as of May 14, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	5	18	51	25
Pasture and range .	1	7	30	47	15
Wheat, winter	0	2	16	62	20

Crop Progress as of May 14, 2023

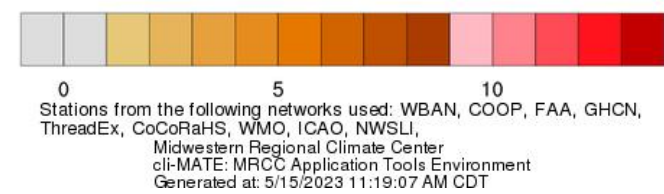
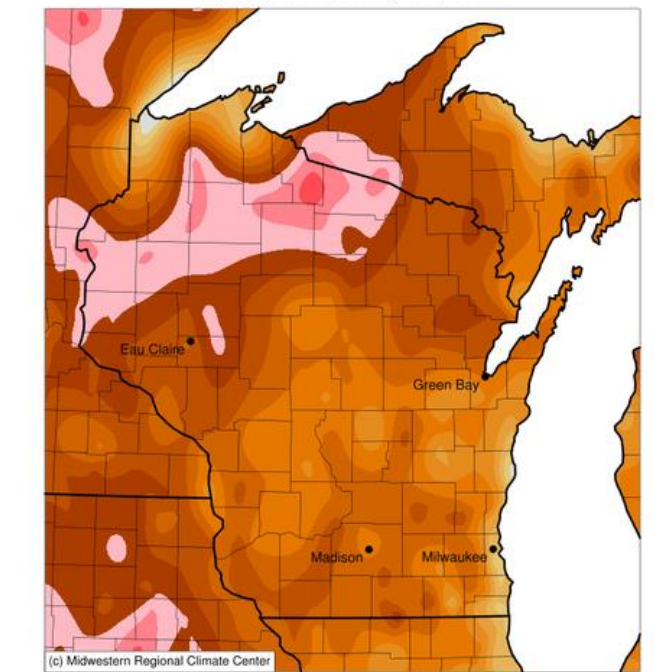
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	30	7	8	29	15	9	59	49	61	33	14	30	45
Corn emerged	1	0	0	4	0	0	14	4	15	5	0	3	8
Oats planted	40	12	32	58	39	44	88	83	79	54	38	51	63
Oats emerged	4	0	6	22	11	19	52	55	54	25	14	18	34
Soybeans planted	21	6	6	18	7	6	44	39	41	24	11	23	30
Spring tillage	56	15	25	70	48	36	81	82	86	59	40	53	65

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

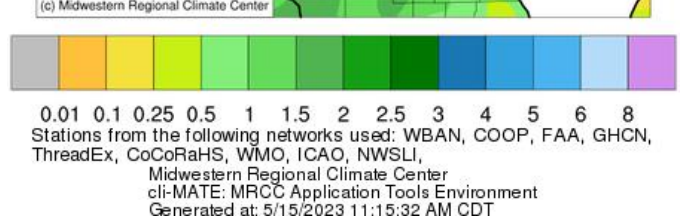
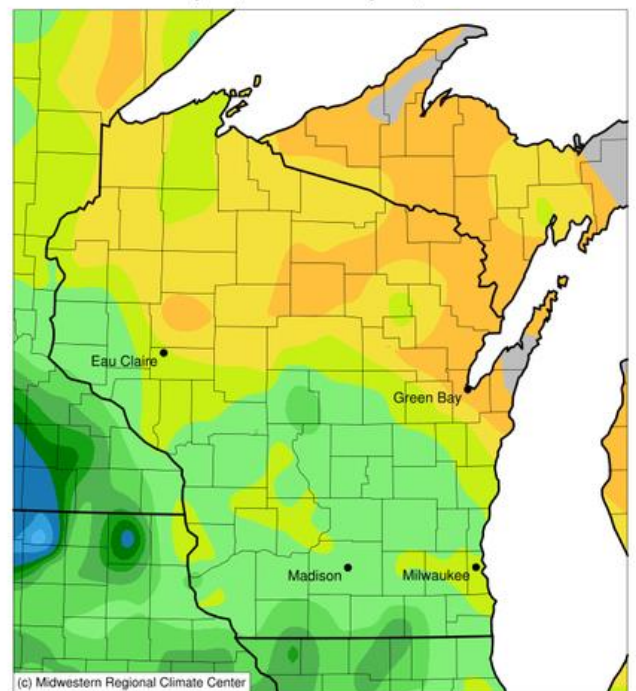
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 14, 2023

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	5.5	3.9	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Short	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	2	3	11
Adequate	74	86	73	81	65	72	84	85	88	79	69	74
Surplus	25	14	23	19	35	28	10	12	4	19	28	13
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Short	1	0	4	0	0	2	4	3	6	2	2	11
Adequate	81	85	65	82	56	69	86	84	86	78	71	77
Surplus	18	15	31	18	44	29	8	13	6	20	27	10

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 08, 2023 to May 14, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 08, 2023 to May 14, 2023



Weather Information: Week Ending May 14, 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	61.6	8.3	0.35	-0.45	142	61
North Central	59.9	7.7	0.15	-0.51	130	61
Northeast	59.4	6.9	0.13	-0.49	136	66
West Central	62.3	5.8	0.67	-0.12	206	73
Central	60.0	4.3	0.59	-0.13	189	70
East Central	58.4	4.2	0.31	-0.36	157	63
Southwest	61.6	4.5	0.65	-0.18	215	66
South Central	60.7	3.7	0.78	-0.03	208	62
Southeast	59.3	3.4	0.62	-0.16	196	64
Wisconsin	60.5	6.0	0.43	-0.31	169	65

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.