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Warm and mostly dry weather in Wisconsin resulted in 6.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 4, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planting of most field crops neared completion in most areas. Other fieldwork included cutting hay, hauling manure, and applying chemicals and fertilizers. Reports of irrigation being started in some areas were received.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 22 percent very short, 42 percent short, 35 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 13 percent very short, 37 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 97 percent complete. Seventy-six percent of the corn crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was 72 percent good to excellent, down 10 percent from last week.

Soybean planting was 94 percent complete. Sixty-two percent of the soybean crop has emerged, 2 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of average. Soybean condition was 69 percent good to excellent.

Ninety-seven percent of the expected **oat** crop has been planted. Eighty-one percent of the oat crop has emerged. The oat crop was 6 percent headed. Oat condition was 81 percent good to excellent, down 3 percent from last week.

Winter wheat was 39 percent headed, 6 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 75 percent good to excellent statewide, down 6 percent from last week.

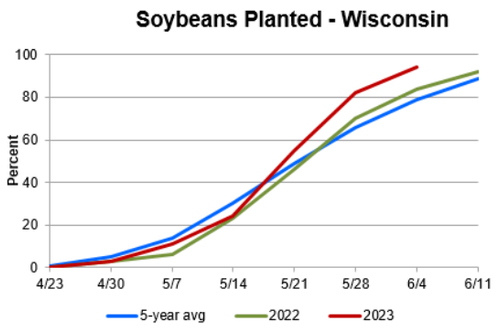
Potato planting was reported as 97 percent complete, 10 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average.

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 63 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and the average. **All hay** condition was reported 77 percent good to excellent statewide, down 2 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 69 good to excellent statewide, down 7 percent last week.

Crop Condition as of June 4, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	4	24	59	13
Hay, all	0	5	18	64	13
Oats	0	3	16	76	5
Pasture and range	1	6	24	58	11
Soybeans	1	4	26	57	12
Wheat, winter	0	4	21	57	18



Crop Progress as of June 4, 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	95	94	96	96	95	98	98	99	97	97	90	88	87
Corn emerged	71	50	71	84	62	57	90	89	84	76	52	70	70
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	62	47	68	49	52	74	68	79	80	63	33	46	40
Oats planted	95	94	100	96	97	97	99	98	97	97	93	91	93
Oats emerged	62	35	66	93	92	85	96	92	93	81	62	79	81
Oats headed	5	0	0	6	0	0	13	21	23	6	0	1	6
Soybeans planted	91	92	96	97	92	89	97	95	92	94	82	84	79
Soybeans emerged	33	30	47	63	56	41	85	84	73	62	39	55	53
Wheat, winter, headed	32	23	15	20	26	34	58	50	59	39	10	17	26

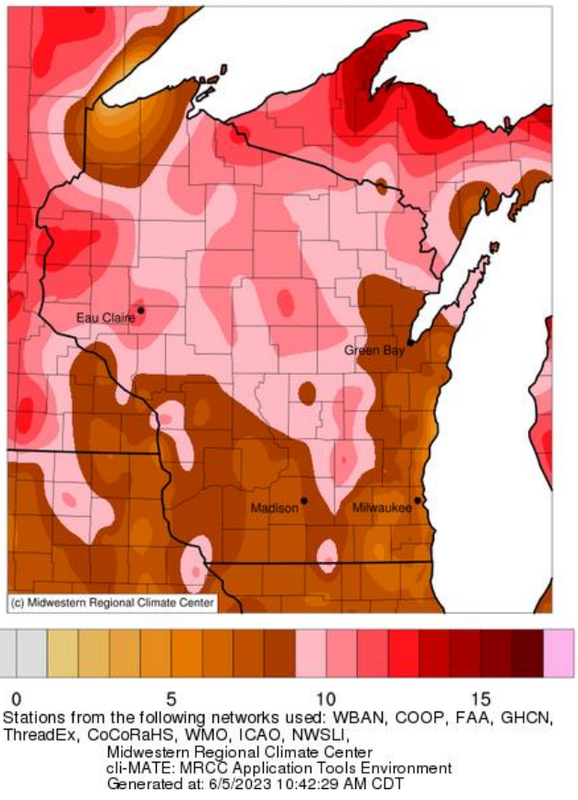
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 4, 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	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.9	5.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	12	8	14	33	31	20	33	15	17	22	10	1
Short	33	32	26	24	52	50	40	64	54	42	35	9
Adequate	51	60	56	43	17	30	27	21	29	35	53	79
Surplus	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	6	4	0	22	22	20	9	6	14	13	4	1
Short	27	18	23	29	24	31	48	57	60	37	23	10
Adequate	64	78	72	48	54	49	42	37	26	49	68	80
Surplus	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	9

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

May 29, 2023 to June 04, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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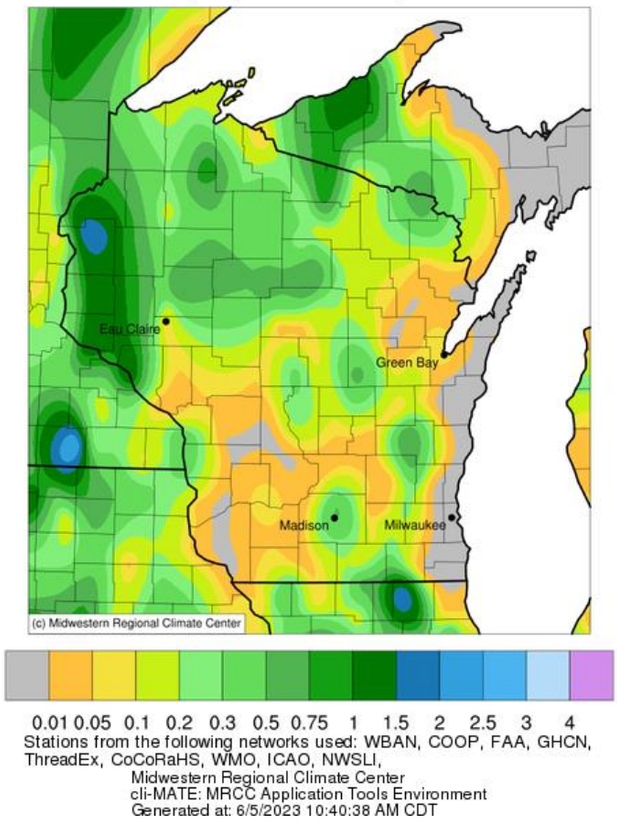

Weather Information: Week Ending June 4, 2023

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	71.3	11.8	0.58	-0.35	387	135
North Central	70.0	11.5	0.31	-0.55	358	128
Northeast	69.9	10.9	0.09	-0.68	361	129
West Central	73.0	10.5	0.43	-0.58	510	148
Central	71.9	9.8	0.16	-0.73	459	125
East Central	70.4	9.6	0.10	-0.64	400	118
Southwest	72.6	9.1	0.09	-0.68	509	121
South Central	72.1	8.6	0.15	-0.57	492	110
Southeast	70.9	8.5	0.12	-0.58	458	108
Wisconsin	71.3	10.4	0.27	-0.57	427	128

[1] Base 50° F.

[2] Normal based on 1991-2020 data.

Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: https:/mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/