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# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 2, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Another wet week slowed fieldwork and increased concerns for the timing of planting, especially in northern areas. Delays in cutting hay has reported impacted quality. Dry weather later in the week did allow for some tillage, planting crops and cutting hay.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 23 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 84 percent complete, 7 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Corn emergence was 68 percent complete. The first corn condition of the year had 70 percent of the crop rated good to excellent.

Soybean planting was 82 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Soybean emergence was 61 percent complete. The first soybean condition of the year had 70 percent of the crop rated good to excellent.

Oat planting progress was 92 percent complete. Oat emergence was 79 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and the average. The crop was 8 percent headed. Oat condition was 80 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

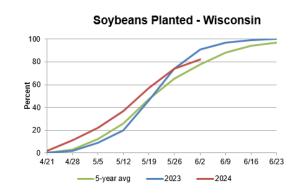
Winter wheat was 49 percent headed, 4 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of average. Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

**Potato** planting was nearly complete with 98 percent planted. Potato condition declined to 85 percent good to excellent.

Spring tillage was 92 percent complete, 6 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. The first cutting of alfalfa hay was 35 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of average. All hay condition improved to 82 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition improved to 74 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of June 2, 2024

| Item                | Very<br>Poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                     | (percent)    | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |  |
| Corn                | 1            | 3         | 26        | 58        | 12        |  |
| Hay, all            | 0            | 2         | 16        | 62        | 20        |  |
| Oats                | 0            | 2         | 18        | 61        | 19        |  |
| Pasture and range . | 1            | 2         | 23        | 50        | 24        |  |
| Potatoes            | 0            | 0         | 15        | 80        | 5         |  |
| Soybeans            | 0            | 2         | 28        | 59        | 11        |  |
| Wheat, winter       | 0            | 1         | 16        | 51        | 32        |  |



Crop Progress as of June 2, 2024

|                           | Districts |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | State     |              |              |               |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Item                      | NW        | NC        | NE        | WC        | С         | EC        | SW        | sc        | SE        | This week | Last<br>week | Last<br>year | 5-year<br>avg |
|                           | (percent)    | (percent)    | (percent)     |
| Corn planted              | 90        | 50        | 75        | 94        | 67        | 78        | 90        | 94        | 88        | 84        | 78           | 95           | 86            |
| Corn emerged              | 59        | 46        | 57        | 75        | 54        | 52        | 79        | 85        | 74        | 68        | 48           | 69           | 64            |
| Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting | 28        | 17        | 49        | 35        | 15        | 35        | 33        | 63        | 59        | 35        | 18           | 54           | 33            |
| Oats planted              | 98        | 78        | 90        | 99        | 85        | 88        | 99        | 100       | 82        | 92        | 89           | 96           | 92            |
| Oats emerged              | 91        | 44        | 86        | 94        | 60        | 71        | 92        | 94        | 71        | 79        | 67           | 76           | 77            |
| Oats headed               | 8         | 0         | 0         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 24        | 8         | 17        | 8         | 4            | 4            | 5             |
| Soybeans planted          | 71        | 52        | 73        | 89        | 80        | 80        | 87        | 94        | 73        | 82        | 74           | 91           | 78            |
| Soybeans emerged          | 46        | 23        | 46        | 63        | 67        | 38        | 72        | 85        | 57        | 61        | 44           | 55           | 49            |
| Spring tillage            | 96        | 80        | 87        | 97        | 88        | 82        | 96        | 99        | 96        | 92        | 88           | 99           | 93            |
| Wheat, winter, headed     | 48        | 32        | 32        | 37        | 61        | 42        | 72        | 51        | 62        | 49        | 23           | 31           | 23            |

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

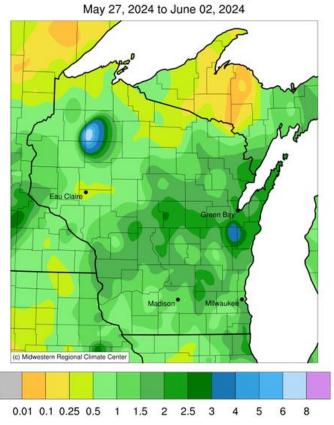
# Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 2, 2024

|                  |           |           | State     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |              |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Item             | NW        | NC        | NE        | WC        | C         | EC        | SW        | SC        | SE        | This week | Last<br>week | Last<br>year |
|                  | (days)       | (days)       |
| Days suitable    | 4.4       | 2.9       | 3.5       | 3.9       | 3.5       | 2.9       | 3.4       | 3.0       | 2.6       | 3.3       | 2.5          | 6.7          |
|                  | (percent)    | (percent)    |
| Topsoil moisture |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| Very short       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0            | 22           |
| Short            | 0         | 13        | 3         | 1         | 15        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 4            | 42           |
| Adequate         | 68        | 50        | 60        | 86        | 52        | 44        | 78        | 71        | 35        | 64        | 61           | 35           |
| Surplus          | 32        | 37        | 37        | 13        | 33        | 56        | 22        | 29        | 65        | 33        | 35           | 1            |
| Subsoil moisture |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| Very short       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0            | 13           |
| Short            | 4         | 13        | 6         | 3         | 16        | 0         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 5         | 5            | 37           |
| Adequate         | 85        | 80        | 68        | 86        | 51        | 56        | 84        | 77        | 48        | 72        | 70           | 49           |
| Surplus          | 11        | 7         | 26        | 11        | 33        | 44        | 11        | 23        | 52        | 23        | 25           | 1            |

### Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals May 27, 2024 to June 02, 2024

# Eau Claire Green Bay Madison Milwaukee -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

## Accumulated Precipitation (in)



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