



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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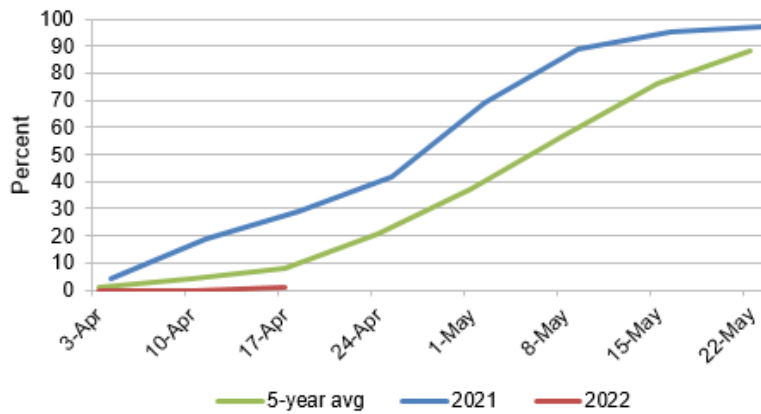
Another week of cold, wintry conditions limited farmers to just 0.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 17, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. **Oats planted** was reported at 1 percent, below the five-year-average of 11 percent for this time of year, and well below last year’s 28 percent. All other crops remained at 0 percent planted.

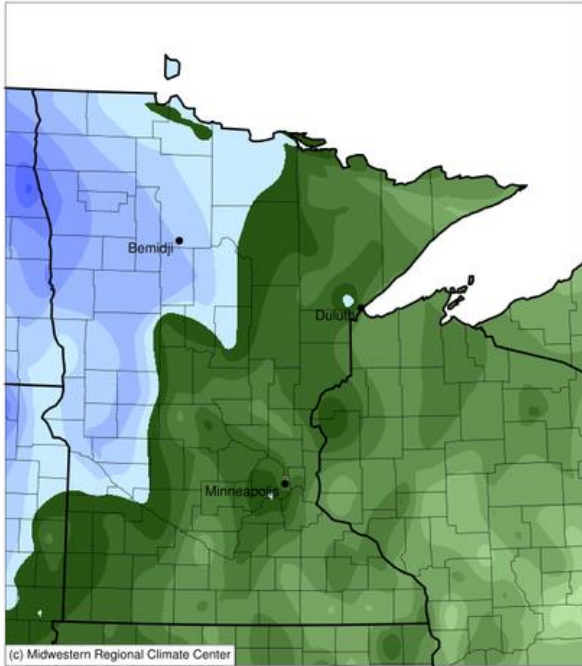
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 17, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	0.1	0.2	2.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	2	2	4
Short .....	9	8	18
Adequate .....	68	67	67
Surplus .....	21	23	11
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	3	4	5
Short .....	20	23	25
Adequate .....	69	67	63
Surplus .....	8	6	7

### Oats Planted - Minnesota

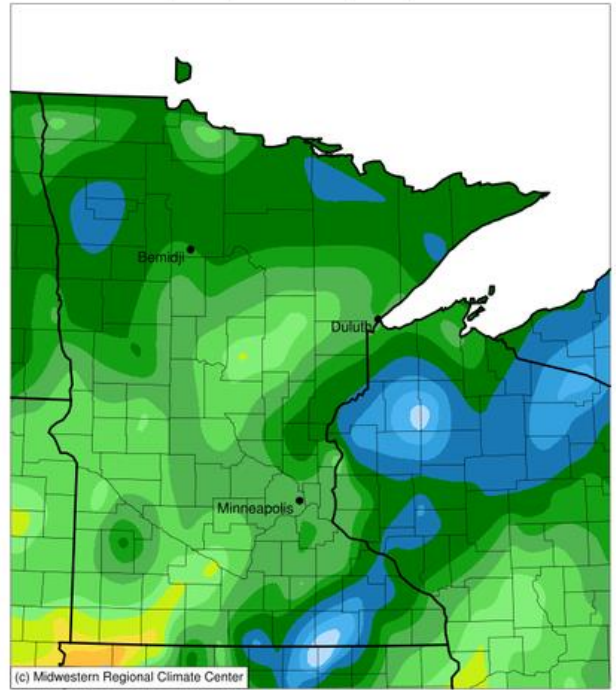


**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
 April 11, 2022 to April 17, 2022



-15                      -10                      -5                      0  
 Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
 Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
 April 11, 2022 to April 17, 2022



0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4  
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