



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Parts of the state received large amounts of precipitation, but overall Minnesota farmers had **4.0 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 14, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included planting and some pre-emerge spraying. Pastures and hay were reported to be greening up. No livestock issues were reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

Corn planting reached 61 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emergence reached 15 percent. **Soybean** planting was 30 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year but 3 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean emergence reached 4 percent.

Planting progress for **barley** reached 23 percent with 4 percent of the crop emerged. **Oats** planted was at 53 percent with 28 percent emerged. **Spring wheat** planting reached 28 percent with 3 percent emerged.

Dry edible beans planting reached 6 percent, **potato** planting was at 40 percent, **sugarbeet** planting was 75 percent complete, and **sunflower** planting began at 1 percent.

All hay condition was rated 55 percent good to excellent, and **pasture condition** was rated 52 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of May 14, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	9	2	34	45	10
Pasture and range ...	7	8	33	45	7

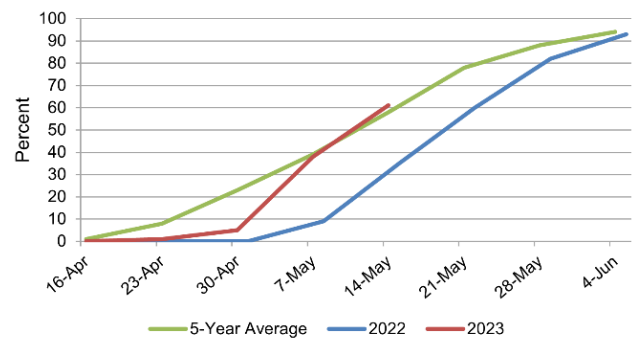
Crop Progress as of May 14, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	23	9	14	51
Corn planted	61	38	31	58
Corn emerged	15	2	2	17
Dry ed. beans planted	6	1	1	19
Oats planted	53	36	41	67
Oats emerged	28	19	16	38
Potatoes planted	40	16	32	57
Soybeans planted	30	13	10	37
Spring wheat planted	28	7	5	54
Sugarbeets planted	75	23	8	62

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

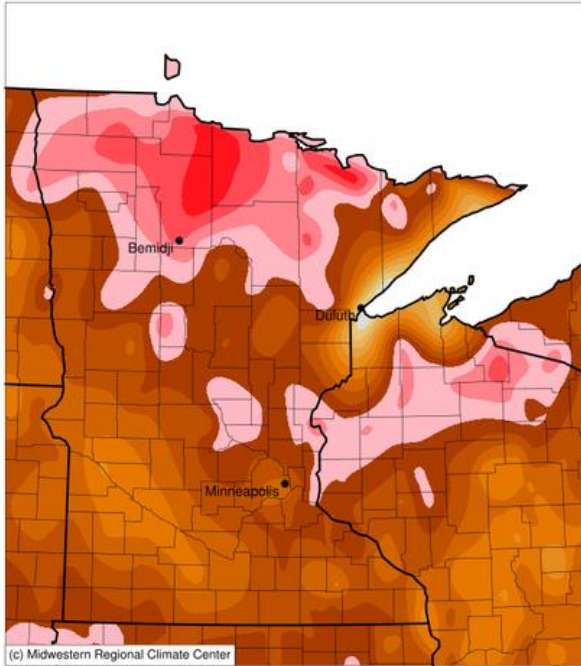
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.0	4.5	2.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	3	0
Short	5	6	1
Adequate	66	72	64
Surplus	27	19	35
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	2	3	0
Short	7	11	9
Adequate	71	72	64
Surplus	20	14	27

Corn Planted - Minnesota



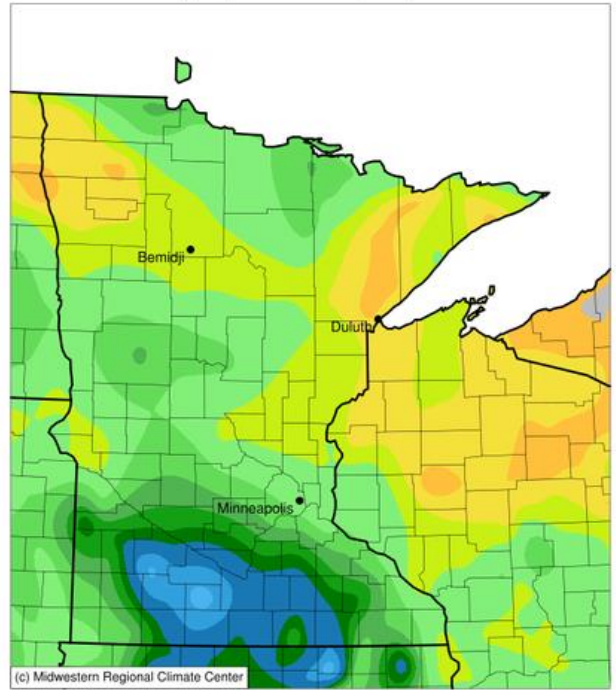
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

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



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)
 May 08, 2023 to May 14, 2023



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