



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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A mild week weather-wise gave Minnesota farmers **4.2 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending May 21, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The majority of fieldwork for the week was planting crops. Some livestock were released to pastures.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

Corn planting reached 80 percent complete, 1 week ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn emergence reached 44 percent. **Soybean** planting was 53 percent complete, 1 week ahead of last year but 1 day behind the 5-year average. Soybean emergence reached 19 percent.

Planting progress for **barley** reached 66 percent with 24 percent of the crop emerged. **Oats** planted was at 77 percent with 49 percent emerged. **Spring wheat** planting reached 74 percent with 30 percent emerged.

Dry edible beans planting reached 27 percent with 1 percent emerged. **Potato** planting was at 56 percent, **sugarbeets** planting was at 94 percent, and **sunflower** planting reached 29 percent. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** started at 2 percent.

All hay condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent, and **pasture condition** was rated 64 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of May 21, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	1	7	24	53	15
Pasture and range ...	2	9	25	53	11

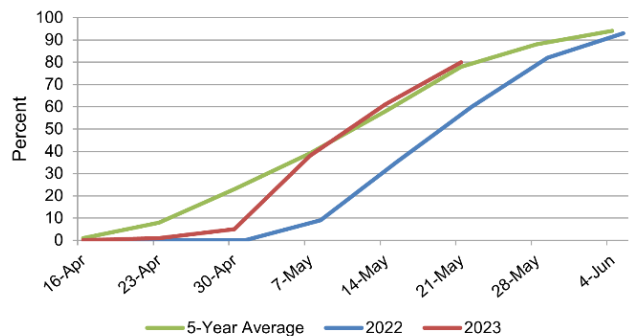
Crop Progress as of May 21, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	66	23	22	73
Barley emerged	24	4	10	41
Corn planted	80	61	56	78
Corn emerged	44	15	21	39
Dry ed. beans planted	27	6	2	35
Oats planted	77	53	57	81
Oats emerged	49	28	33	57
Potatoes planted	56	40	54	74
Soybeans planted	53	30	29	57
Soybeans emerged	19	4	6	17
Spring wheat planted	74	28	10	71
Spring wheat emerged	30	3	4	41
Sugarbeets planted	94	75	24	78
Sunflowers planted	29	1	0	41

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 21, 2023

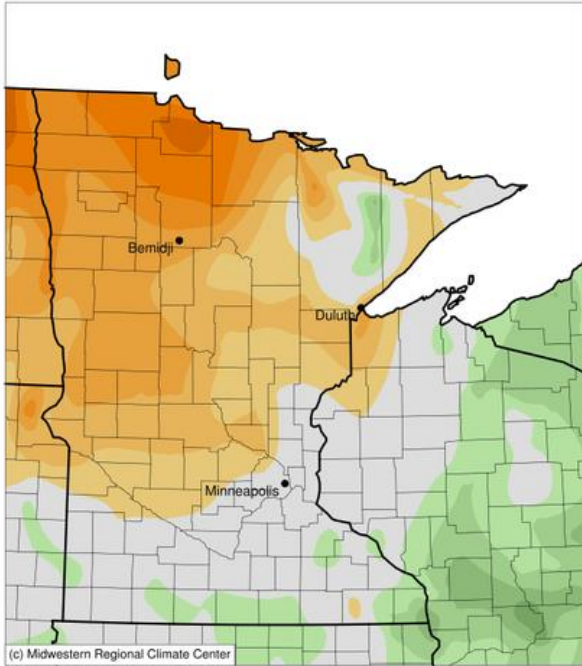
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.2	4.0	3.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	2	0
Short	9	5	2
Adequate	68	66	60
Surplus	20	27	38
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	2	0
Short	9	7	5
Adequate	72	71	64
Surplus	16	20	31

Corn Planted - Minnesota



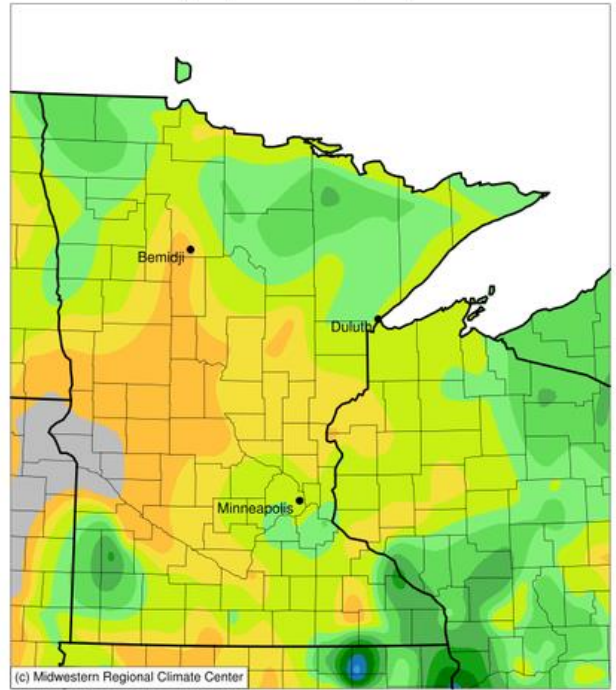
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications>.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 May 15, 2023 to May 21, 2023



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 May 15, 2023 to May 21, 2023



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