



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 0.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending March 31, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The past week saw a strong winter storm roll through, leaving many fields under several inches of snow and little fieldwork done. Livestock were doing well with calving continuing.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 22 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 20 percent very short, 34 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Oats planted was at 6 percent, with 1 percent emerged, more than 3 weeks ahead of last year and almost 2 weeks ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop Progress as of March 31, 2024

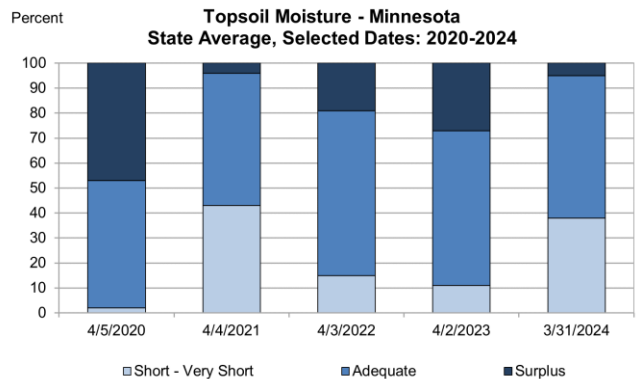
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	6	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of March 31, 2024

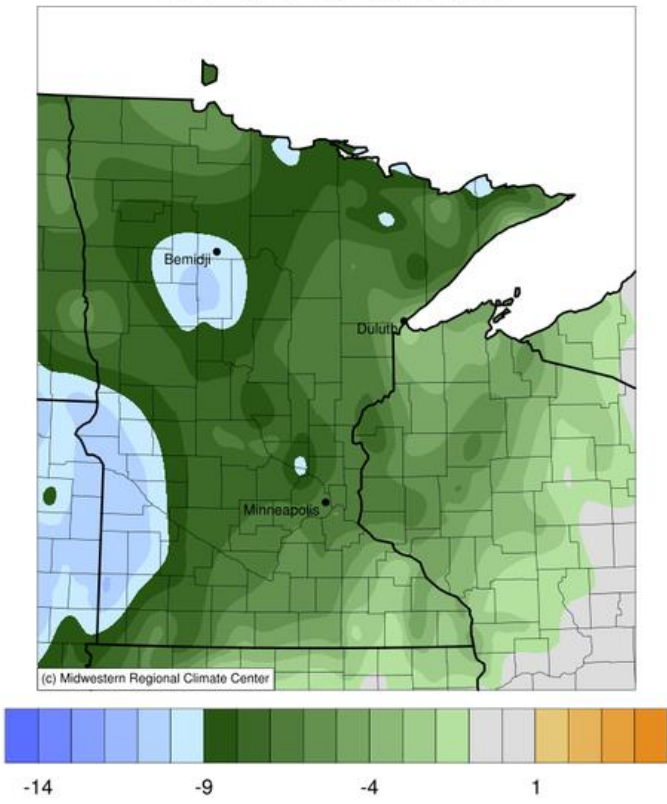
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	0.7	(NA)	0.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	16	(NA)	5
Short	22	(NA)	6
Adequate	57	(NA)	62
Surplus	5	(NA)	27
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	20	(NA)	5
Short	34	(NA)	12
Adequate	44	(NA)	64
Surplus	2	(NA)	19

(NA) Not available.



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
March 25, 2024 to March 31, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 25, 2024 to March 31, 2024

