



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 7, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Little fieldwork was accomplished due to widespread rain and snow that hadn’t melted yet. No livestock issues were reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 22 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 34 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Barley planted began at 1 percent. **Oats planted** was at 9 percent, with 2 percent emerged. **Spring wheat planted** started at 2 percent.

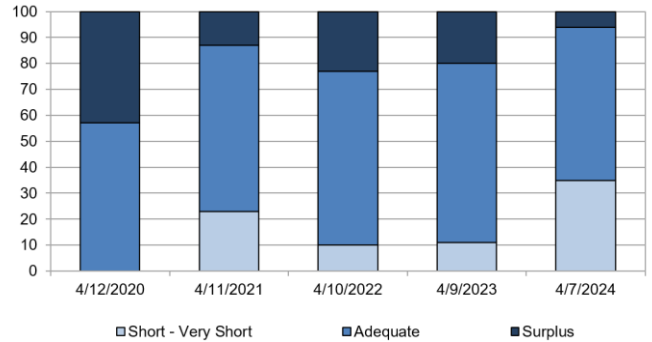
Crop Progress as of April 7, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	9	6	0	2

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 7, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	1.5	0.7	0.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	13	16	4
Short	22	22	7
Adequate	59	57	69
Surplus	6	5	20
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	16	20	4
Short	34	34	13
Adequate	47	44	69
Surplus	3	2	14

Percent
Topsoil Moisture - Minnesota
State Average, Selected Dates: 2020-2024



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
April 01, 2024 to April 07, 2024

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 01, 2024 to April 07, 2024

