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Minnesota had 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 14, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included small grains planting, tilling, and manure applications. Livestock were doing well with calving continuing.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 23 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 33 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Farmers started planting their row crops with **corn** planted at 3 percent and **soybeans** planted at 1 percent.

Barley planted was at 3 percent. **Oats** planted was at 17 percent, with 5 percent emerged. **Spring wheat** planted was 3 percent.

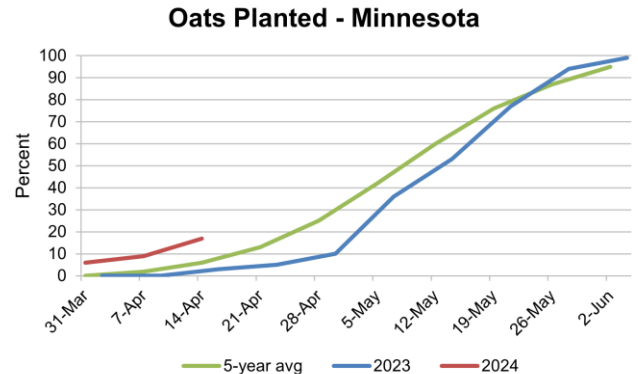
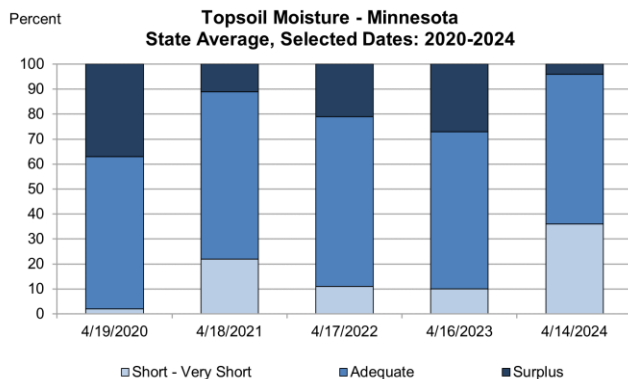
Sugarbeets planted began at 2 percent.

Crop Progress as of April 14, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	17	9	2	6
Oats emerged	5	2	0	1

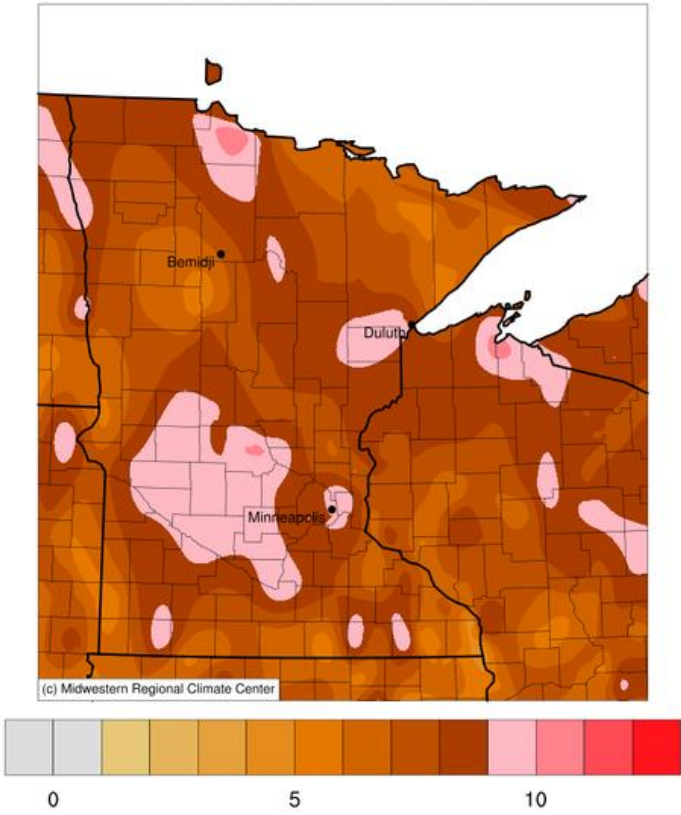
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 14, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.2	1.5	1.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	13	13	3
Short	23	22	7
Adequate	60	59	63
Surplus	4	6	27
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	15	16	3
Short	33	34	14
Adequate	51	47	66
Surplus	1	3	17



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 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 08, 2024 to April 14, 2024

