



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 28, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included tillage and planting before the weekend rain showers arrived. Livestock were doing well and no losses were reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 16 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 22 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 30 percent, one week ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. **Soybeans** planted reached 14 percent, 9 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average.

Barley planted was at 30 percent with the crop 4 percent emerged. **Oats** planted was at 50 percent, with 15 percent emerged. **Spring wheat** planted was 48 percent with 5 percent emerged.

Farmers began planting **dry edible** beans at 1 percent. **Potatoes** planted were at 19 percent. **Sugarbeets** planted reached 81 percent.

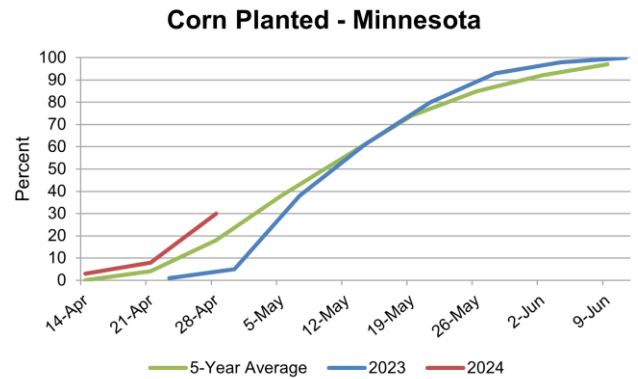
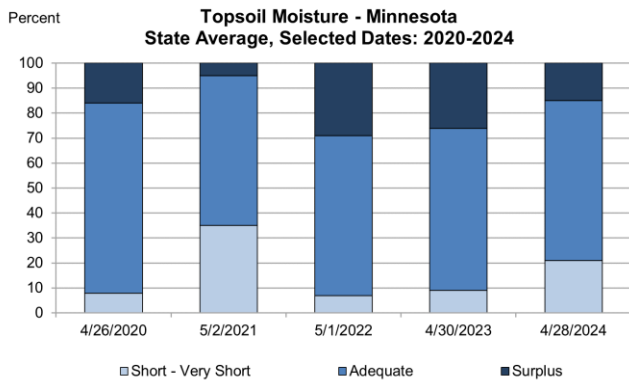
Crop Progress as of April 28, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted	30	12	1	10
Corn planted	30	8	4	18
Oats planted	50	29	9	25
Oats emerged	15	10	2	7
Potatoes planted	19	(NA)	1	12
Soybeans planted	14	5	1	5
Spring wheat planted	48	18	0	11
Spring wheat emerged	5	2	0	2
Sugarbeets planted	81	29	0	18

(NA) Not available.

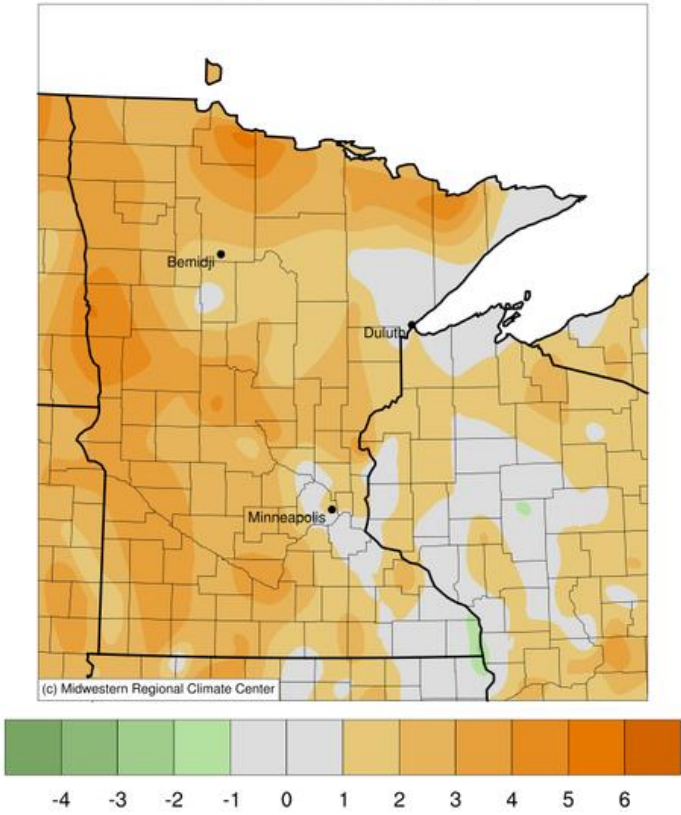
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 28, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.1	3.0	1.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	5	8	3
Short	16	22	6
Adequate	64	61	65
Surplus	15	9	26
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	7	10	3
Short	22	31	13
Adequate	65	55	66
Surplus	6	4	18

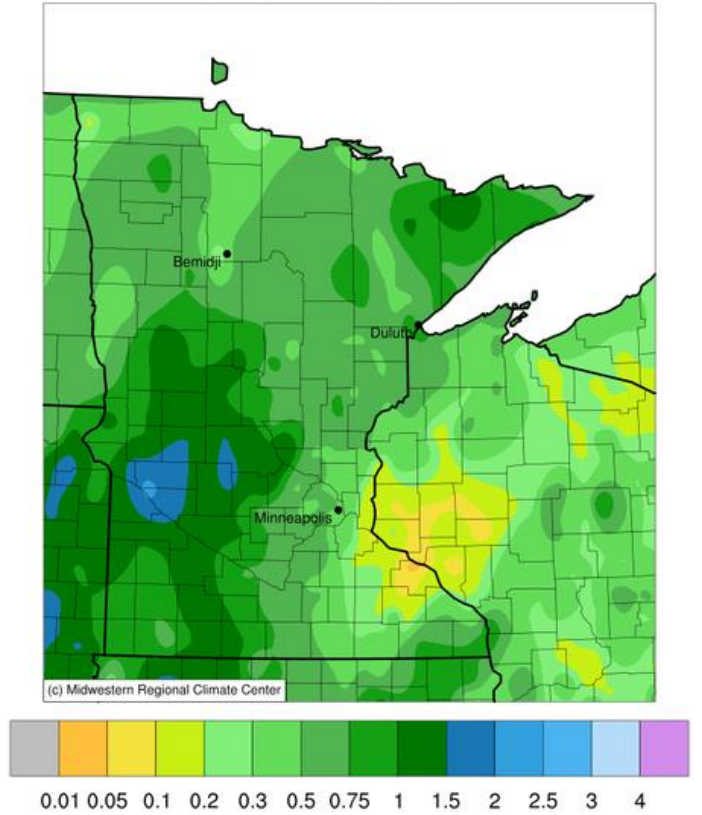


The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
April 22, 2024 to April 28, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
April 22, 2024 to April 28, 2024



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at:
<https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>