



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Rain interspersed with warm, windy, and dry weather gave Minnesota **3.0 days suitable for fieldwork** the week ending May 12, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included tillage, planting, and spraying. Livestock were doing well and pastures were looking good.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 56 percent, on track with both last year and the 5-year average. Corn emerged was at 14 percent. **Soybeans** planted reached 26 percent, 4 days behind the 5-year average. Four percent of the soybean crop had emerged.

Barley planted was at 63 percent with the crop 23 percent emerged. **Oats** planted was at 76 percent, with 43 percent emerged and 5 percent jointing. **Spring wheat** planting was 71 percent complete with 40 percent emerged and 1 percent jointing.

Dry edible beans planted were at 12 percent. **Potatoes** planted were at 56 percent. **Sugarbeets** planted reached 91 percent.

All hay condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent and **pasture** condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of May 12, 2024

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | 1 | 6 | 30 | 50 | 13 |
| Pasture and range ... | 1 | 5 | 32 | 45 | 17 |

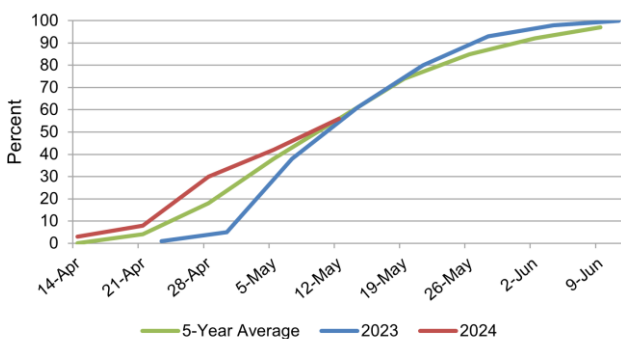
Crop Progress as of May 12, 2024

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year avg |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Barley planted | 63 | 37 | 19 | 40 |
| Barley emerged | 23 | 9 | 3 | 18 |
| Corn planted | 56 | 42 | 54 | 56 |
| Corn emerged | 14 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Dry ed. beans planted | 12 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| Oats planted | 76 | 57 | 48 | 60 |
| Oats emerged | 43 | 25 | 25 | 33 |
| Oats jointing | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Potatoes planted | 56 | 35 | 33 | 47 |
| Soybeans planted | 26 | 17 | 25 | 34 |
| Spring wheat planted | 71 | 51 | 22 | 41 |
| Spring wheat emerged | 40 | 18 | 2 | 17 |
| Sugarbeets planted | 91 | 83 | 60 | 56 |

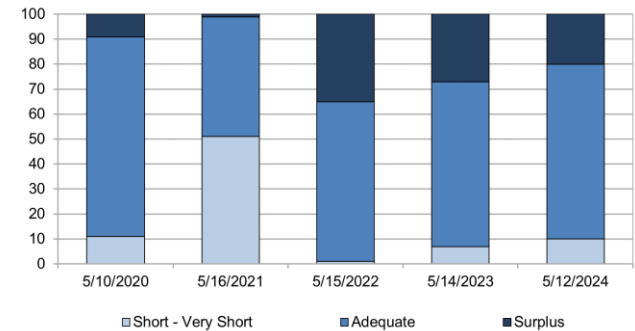
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of May 12, 2024

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (days) | (days) | (days) |
| Days suitable | 3.0 | 1.3 | 4.0 |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Short | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| Adequate | 70 | 65 | 66 |
| Surplus | 20 | 23 | 27 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Short | 15 | 16 | 7 |
| Adequate | 68 | 65 | 71 |
| Surplus | 14 | 15 | 20 |

Corn Planted - Minnesota

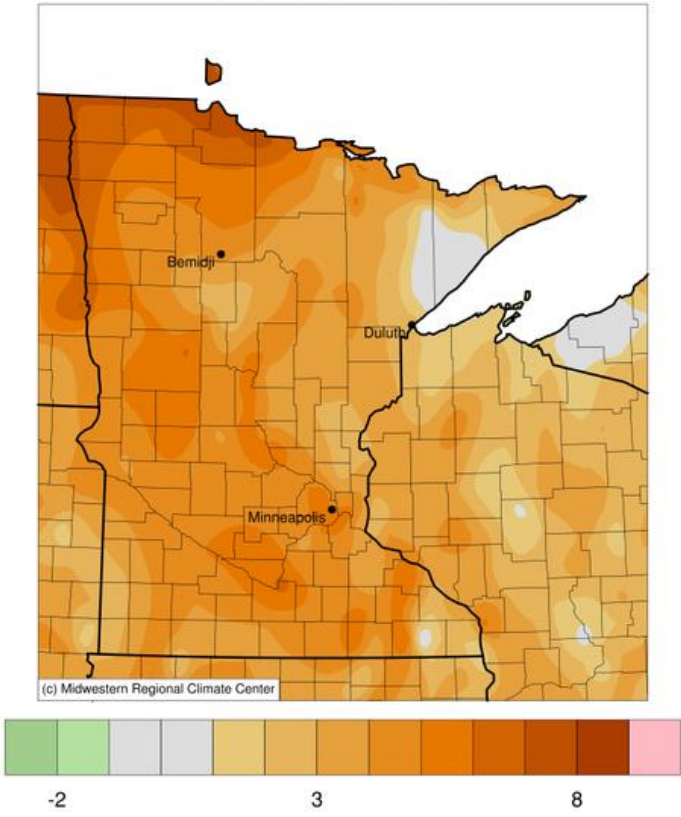


Topsoil Moisture - Minnesota State Average, Selected Dates: 2020-2024

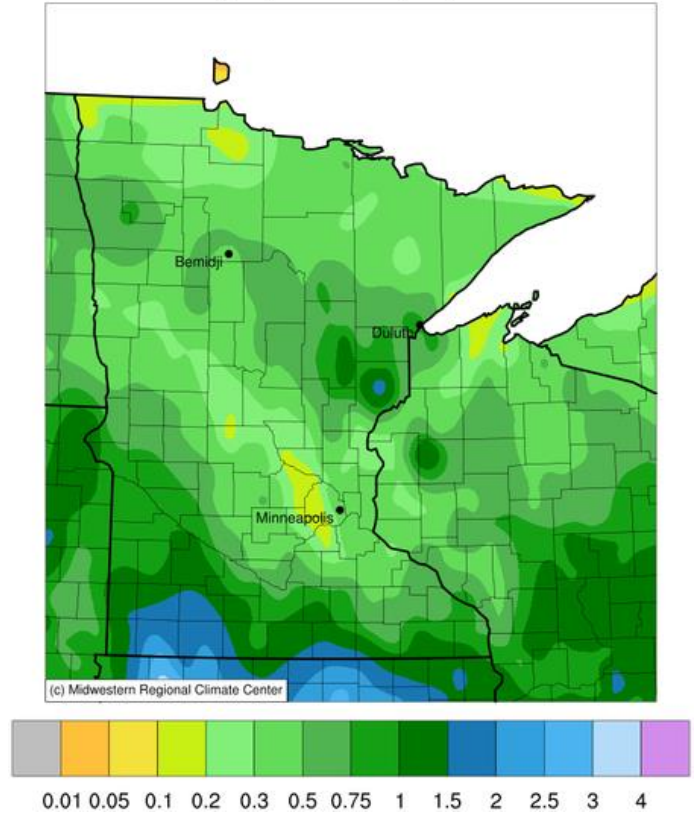


The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 06, 2024 to May 12, 2024



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