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Wisconsin had 4.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 16, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Although drier compared with previous weeks, precipitation combined with wet fields still made it challenging for farmers to complete fieldwork. Fieldwork included harvesting hay, chopping, planting, fertilizer applications and spreading manure as weather allowed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 40 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus.

Corn planting was 93 percent complete. Corn emergence was 84 percent complete, one week behind last year and 3 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition remained 69 percent good to excellent.

Soybean planting was 93 percent complete. Soybean emergence was 83 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but one day ahead of average. Soybean condition was 67 percent good to excellent down 6 percent from last week.

Oat planting was nearly competed with 98 percent planted. Oat emergence was 90 percent complete, and the crop was 32 percent headed. Oat condition increased 4 percent to 83 percent good to excellent statewide.

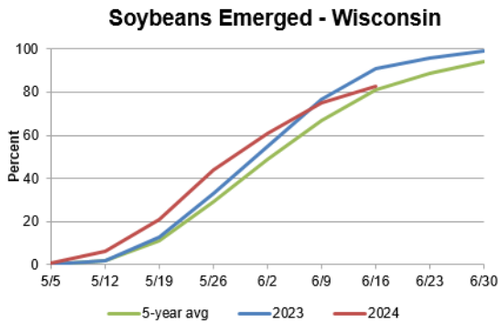
Winter wheat was 92 percent headed. Winter wheat coloring was 13 percent complete. Winter wheat condition declined to 84 percent good to excellent, down 2 percent.

Spring tillage was nearing completion with 97 percent completed. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 78 percent complete, 7 days behind last year and 1 day behind average. **All hay** condition decreased to 73 percent good to excellent, down 6 percent.

Potato condition improved to 93 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition decreased to 72 percent good to excellent, down 3 percent.

Crop Condition as of June 16, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	26	52	17
Hay, all	0	4	23	56	17
Oats	0	3	14	62	21
Pasture and range	2	3	23	46	26
Potatoes	0	0	7	85	8
Soybeans	1	3	29	51	16
Wheat, winter	0	1	15	51	33



Crop Progress as of June 16, 2024

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	96	82	92	96	84	89	97	97	98	93	87	99	96
Corn emerged	85	52	81	94	72	67	94	95	89	84	78	93	88
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	71	43	89	84	49	84	85	89	98	78	61	92	80
Oats emerged	95	62	94	99	79	87	99	100	87	90	87	94	91
Oats headed	34	3	15	44	16	9	65	43	43	32	16	35	26
Soybeans planted	91	78	92	96	92	91	96	97	92	93	87	99	94
Soybeans emerged	79	55	78	89	86	69	91	95	72	83	75	91	81
Spring tillage	99	94	96	99	91	92	98	100	99	97	94	100	98
Wheat, winter, headed	88	51	64	75	93	94	91	96	99	92	81	82	69
Wheat, winter, coloring	2	0	0	9	1	0	31	31	37	13	2	6	9

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

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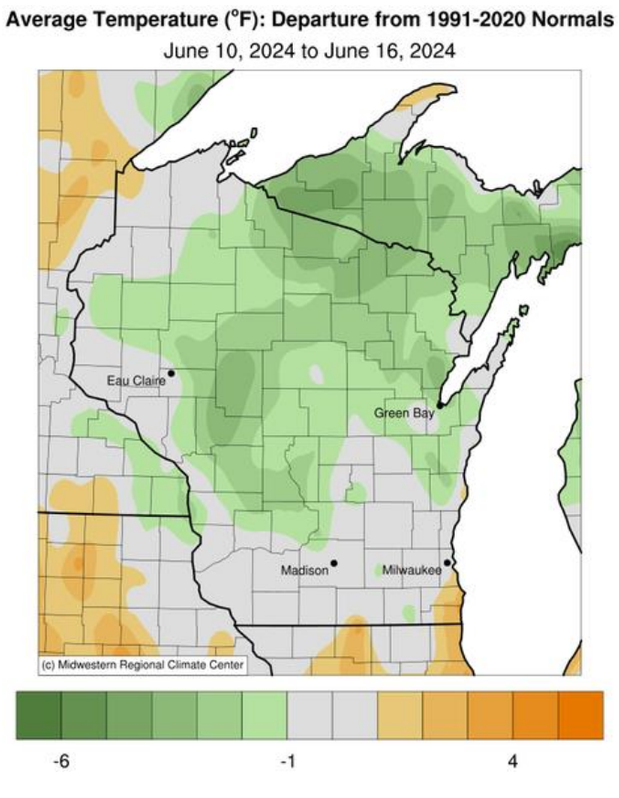
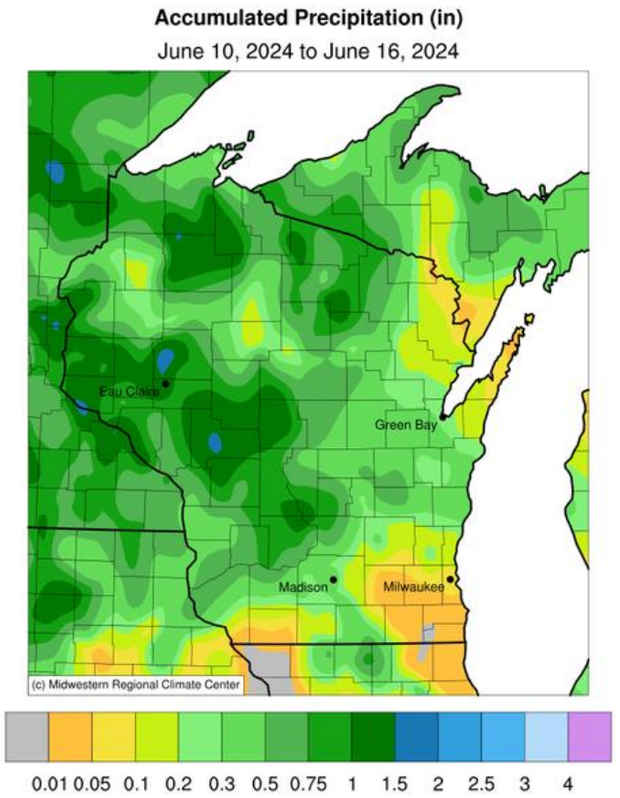
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 16, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	2.9	6.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	37
Adequate	58	50	62	69	68	42	64	62	54	60	59	29
Surplus	42	50	37	31	32	58	33	38	46	40	41	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Short	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	39
Adequate	66	76	62	84	72	51	72	74	52	70	70	38
Surplus	34	8	37	16	28	49	28	26	48	29	28	0





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