



The Administration Can't Catch a Break.....
Even Mother Nature is Conspiring Against Them
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The only one the President hasn't blamed up until now for the problems he's been facing is **mother nature**, but he may be about to. No, this is not about baby formula.

Fertilizer prices and scarcity has created some concern about crop production this spring. Weather conditions in the Mid-West (wet and cool) have sharply delayed planting. Based on a Department of Agriculture report the Wall Street Journal this Thursday reported that Mid-West farmers are way behind their normal planting schedules. The next two-three weeks will be critical

Only 22% of the corn crop has been planted compared to a more normal 50%, and the situation is even more dire for soybeans, where only 12% of the crop has been planted. Spring wheat, which typically has half the crop in the ground at this point, is at only 27%. It's not just baby formula that will be missing from the shelves, and if you can get it you will pay dearly for it.

The only commodity that will benefit will be diesel. Demand in the Mid-West will pick up over the next several weeks as farmers try to make up for lost time.

The president might seize upon this to blame the run up in diesel prices on mother nature.