



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 19, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were normal to above normal across the state. Sections of southern and northern Wisconsin received noticeable precipitation, but the center portions received little to no rain. Drier areas reported soil moisture still short of adequate. Corn silage, hay, and winter wheat are receiving the most attention, with row crop harvest beginning in some areas.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 12% very short, 16% short, 68% adequate and 4% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 13% very short, 14% short, 69% adequate and 4% surplus.

**Corn** is reported 97% in the dough stage or beyond. Ninety percent of corn is dented, 1 day ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the 5-year average. Thirty-six percent of corn was mature, 4 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Harvest has begun with 1% harvested. Corn condition was 75% good to excellent, one percentage point above last week. Corn silage is 56% harvested, 1 day behind last year but 8 days ahead of the average

**Soybeans** are reported 90% coloring, 1 day ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. Fifty-two percent of soybeans are dropping leaves, even with last year but 4 days ahead of the average. Soybean harvest is 2% complete. Soybean condition was 73% good to excellent, the same as last week.

**Potato** harvest is reported 52% complete. Potato condition is rated 86% good to excellent, even with last week.

**Winter wheat** planting was 29% complete, 9 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average. Twelve percent of winter wheat was emerged, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average

The 4<sup>th</sup> cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 82% complete, 4 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average.

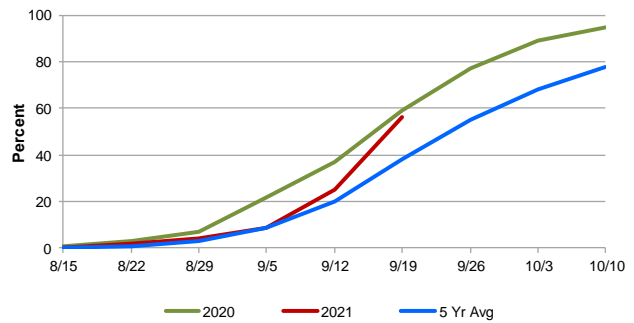
**Pasture** condition was rated 63% good to excellent, 3 percentage points above last week.

**Fall tillage** was reported at 2% complete.

## Crop Condition as of September 19, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	3	6	16	44	31
Pasture and range.....	9	10	18	43	20
Potatoes.....	1	2	11	60	26
Soybeans.....	3	7	17	51	22

## Corn Harvested for Silage - Wisconsin



## Crop Progress as of September 19, 2021

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 dough .....	91	89	97	98	98	98	98	99	100	97	94	99	94
Corn dented .....	74	79	91	90	93	94	90	95	96	90	82	89	78
Corn mature .....	17	36	30	37	24	44	28	47	42	36	15	46	32
Corn harvested for silage.....	51	42	66	40	53	48	76	85	70	56	25	59	38
Hay, alfalfa, fourth cutting .....	61	61	94	85	73	89	86	88	93	82	68	76	70
Soybeans coloring .....	87	90	90	89	92	88	93	91	89	90	70	88	75
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	43	53	42	54	61	45	54	51	62	52	22	52	39
Wheat, winter, planted.....	68	51	26	31	30	32	19	31	12	29	20	46	27
Wheat, winter, emerged.....	34	16	12	15	7	20	1	9	0	12	9	14	9

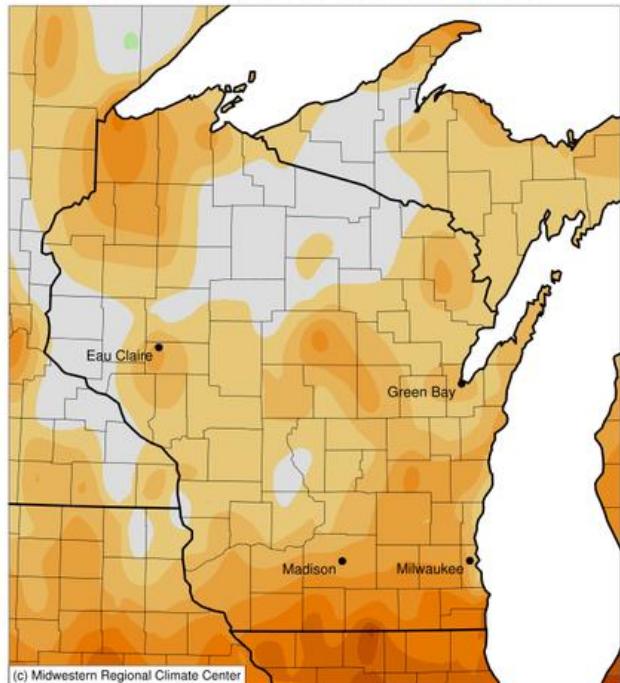
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 19, 2021

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 .....	5.3	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.0	6.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	9	3	3	1	1	1	17	29	54	12	11	4
Short .....	29	2	19	10	18	11	7	29	19	16	13	16
Adequate .....	60	95	74	84	76	70	76	42	27	68	70	77
Surplus .....	2	0	4	5	5	18	0	0	0	4	6	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	13	3	7	1	1	1	19	27	54	13	11	3
Short .....	28	2	22	10	8	10	7	30	14	14	14	15
Adequate .....	58	95	62	85	81	73	74	43	32	69	68	78
Surplus .....	1	0	9	4	10	16	0	0	0	4	7	4

# Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 19, 2021

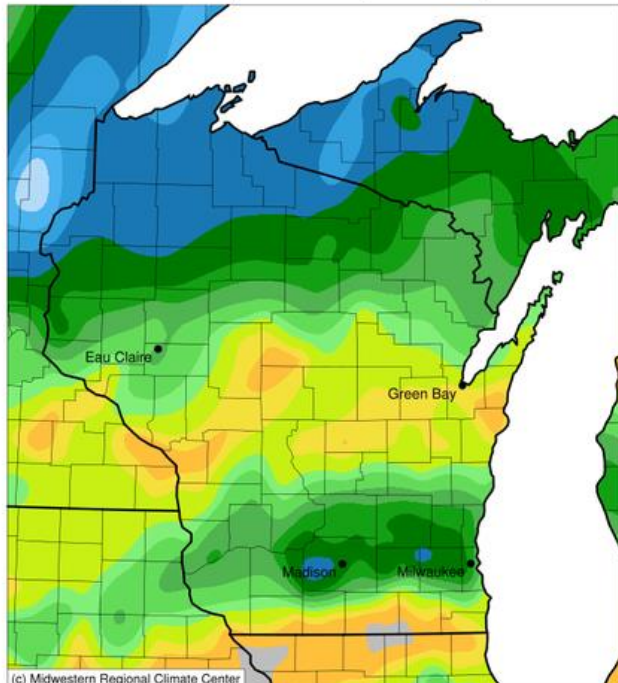
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 13, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 19, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021



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Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>  
National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html>  
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

## Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on September 19, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) <sup>1</sup>		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Sep. 18	Mar. 1 to Sep. 18 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	76	48	83	39	62	+2	2,783	2,513	0.25	0.81	-1.42	18.43	-5.98
Green Bay	76	50	83	43	63	+4	2,636	2,200	0.02	0.43	-1.36	23.99	+1.83
La Crosse	78	53	85	43	66	+3	3,211	2,778	0.04	0.53	-1.66	30.57	+4.39
Madison	76	54	82	48	65	+4	2,853	2,515	1.16	1.41	-0.52	17.76	-8.94
Milwaukee	78	61	89	55	69	+6	3,002	2,461	1.13	1.24	-0.63	12.78	-13.19

<sup>1</sup>Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. \*Normal based on 1981-2010 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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