



September 19, 2022

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Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 18, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A warm week with temperatures averaging 5.9 degrees above average allowed farmers to make good progress on harvesting corn silage and hay, as well as seeding fall crops and beginning fall tillage.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

**Corn** in the dough stage or beyond was 96 percent, 1 day behind last year but 7 days ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of corn had reached the dent state, 8 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Twenty-three percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Corn condition was 77 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 20 percent, 8 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

**Soybeans** coloring was 72 percent, 5 days behind last year but even with the average. Soybeans dropping leaves was 18 percent, 8 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 77 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

**Oats** harvested for grain was at 97 percent, 5 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average.

**Potatoes** harvested was at 45 percent, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Potato condition was 94 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

**Winter wheat** planted was at 21 percent, 5 days behind last year and 4 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 5 percent, 10 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average.

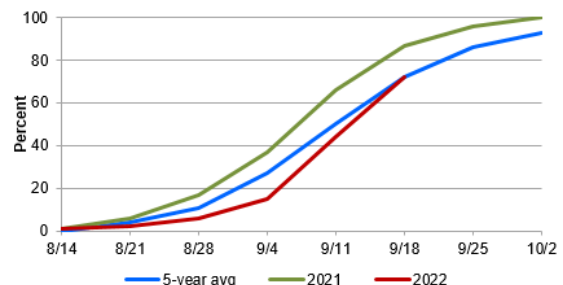
The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 83 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the average.

**Pasture** condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

### Crop Condition as of September 18, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	4	18	53	24
Pasture and range .	2	7	23	52	16
Potatoes .....	0	1	5	82	12
Soybeans .....	1	4	18	54	23

Soybeans Coloring - Wisconsin



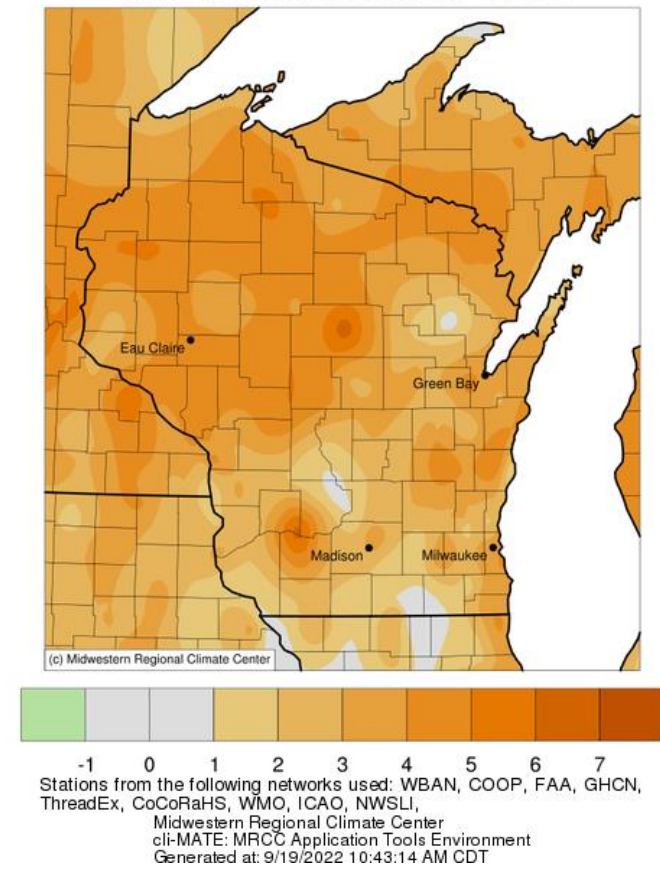
### Crop Progress as of September 18, 2022

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg

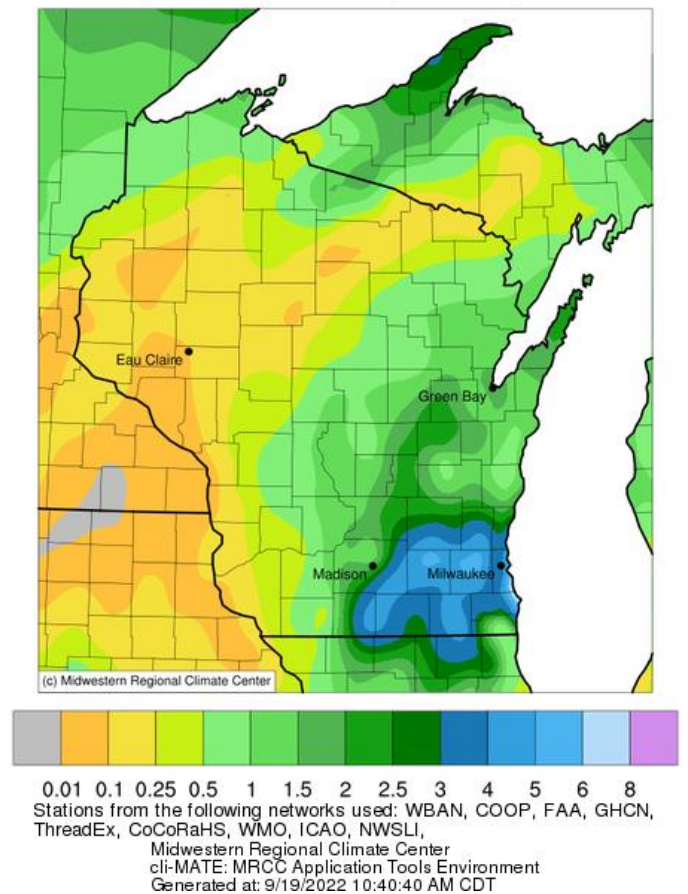
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 18, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 5.9	(days) 6.3	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.7	(days) 4.2	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.1	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.4	(days) 6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12
Short .....	22	6	6	21	3	0	0	13	7	9	11	16
Adequate .....	72	82	71	77	91	90	93	76	69	81	80	68
Surplus .....	3	11	23	1	6	10	7	10	24	9	8	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	13
Short .....	18	7	21	33	9	6	11	17	15	16	19	14
Adequate .....	76	92	62	64	87	87	83	75	80	78	75	69
Surplus .....	1	0	17	1	4	7	6	7	3	5	4	4

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



## Weather Information: Week Ending September 18, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	63.3	6.6	0.21	-0.75	2,013	123
North Central .....	62.2	6.7	0.34	-0.77	1,864	92
Northeast .....	63.2	6.7	0.90	-0.21	2,003	180
West Central .....	65.7	6.1	0.15	-0.93	2,403	82
Central .....	64.9	5.4	1.27	0.10	2,313	89
East Central .....	65.5	5.3	1.56	0.48	2,250	107
Southwest .....	65.8	4.9	0.71	-0.27	2,502	95
South Central .....	65.8	4.4	2.84	1.76	2,506	95
Southeast .....	66.5	4.4	3.61	2.59	2,485	96