



Wisconsin had **6.8 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 15, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry weather allowed for good progress on many field activities, including harvesting corn silage, cutting hay, seeding winter wheat and manure application.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 5 percent very short, 35 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 23 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage reached 94 percent. Seventy-three percent of corn has reached the dent stage, 2 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Eighteen percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn for silage harvest was 23 percent complete, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind average. Corn condition was 63 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

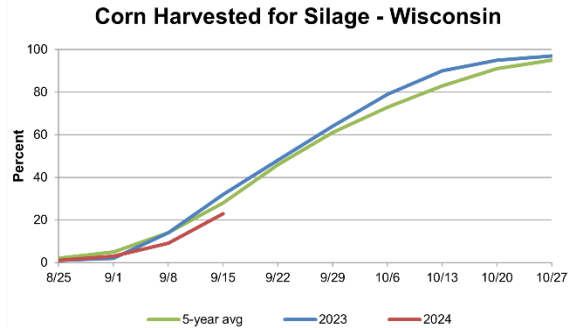
Soybeans coloring reached 75 percent, 4 days ahead of last year and the average. Forty-one percent of soybeans were dropping leaves. Soybean condition remained at 62 percent good to excellent.

Winter wheat planting was 23 percent complete with 8 percent emerged. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 63 percent complete.

Potato harvest was 51 percent complete. Potato condition remained at 88 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week

Crop Condition as of September 15, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	8	27	43	20
Pasture and range	3	7	36	44	10
Potatoes	0	1	11	86	2
Soybeans	1	8	29	47	15



Crop Progress as of September 15, 2024

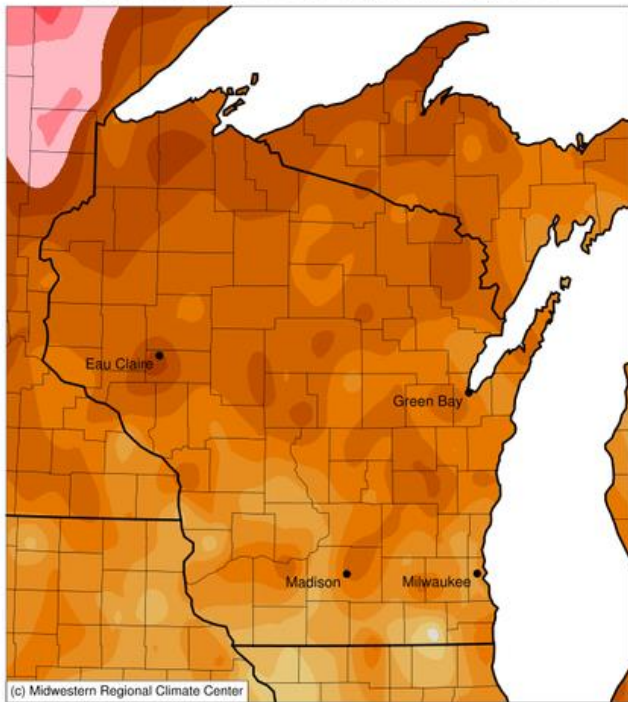
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	94	89	96	90	89	92	99	98	99	94	90	95	92
Corn dented	52	26	58	78	61	60	96	86	95	73	58	76	72
Corn mature	1	0	3	6	7	10	43	32	29	18	5	27	21
Corn harvested for silage	19	11	5	24	13	9	61	62	28	23	9	32	28
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	55	45	52	69	45	70	72	67	71	63	44	78	67
Soybeans coloring	59	38	45	73	56	70	94	94	83	75	45	64	63
Soybeans dropping leaves	24	18	22	39	16	13	71	70	39	41	10	23	22
Wheat, winter, planted	48	25	37	44	15	34	21	9	6	23	11	25	22
Wheat, winter, emerged	15	2	6	17	2	16	2	2	1	8	4	6	6

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

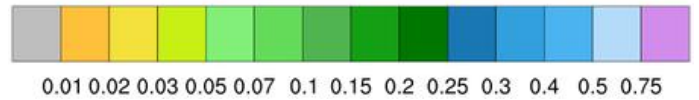
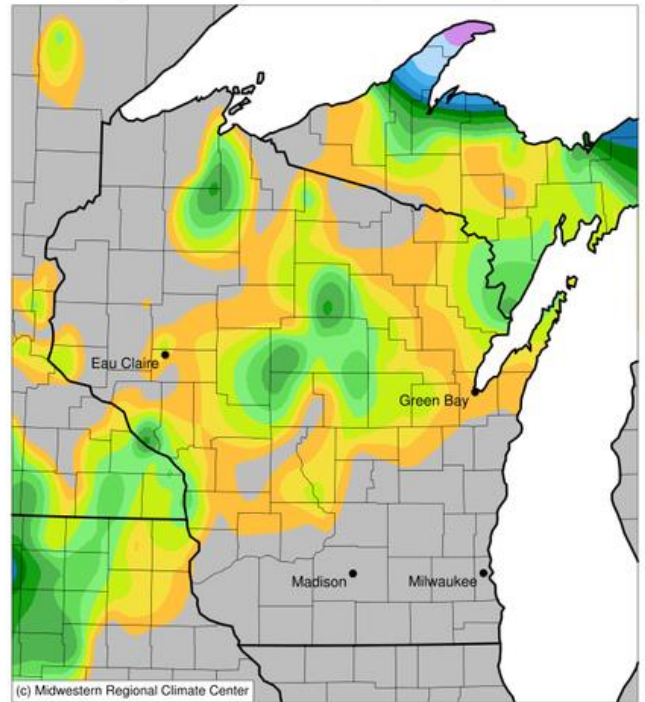
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 15, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.6	(days) 7.0	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	9	0	1	0	1	15	7	5	5	2	29
Short	28	21	13	44	18	21	44	50	51	35	18	35
Adequate	68	69	85	55	82	74	41	42	44	59	75	36
Surplus	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	5	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	8	0	1	0	1	7	3	5	3	0	31
Short	6	18	9	21	8	21	24	43	42	23	13	37
Adequate	89	74	84	77	86	75	68	52	53	72	79	32
Surplus	4	0	7	1	6	3	1	2	0	2	8	0

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 09, 2024 to September 15, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 09, 2024 to September 15, 2024



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