



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **4.6 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending November 17, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Above normal temperatures continued throughout Wisconsin. Precipitation events were common in the southern and eastern parts of the state. The corn for grain harvest continued for late planted corn. Fall tillage continued when conditions allowed. Other activities included carrot harvesting, cranberry bog maintenance, supplemental livestock feeding, and manure application.

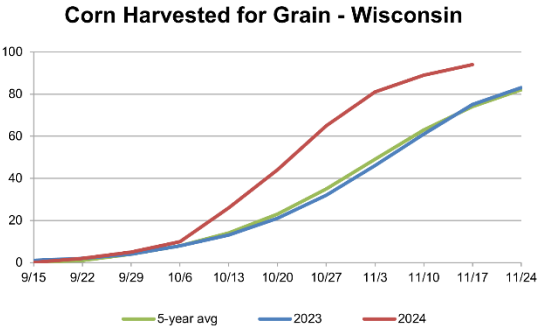
Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 26 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 34 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Corn for grain was 94 percent harvested, remaining well ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain remained at 16 percent.

Ninety-four percent of the **winter wheat** crop has emerged, 2 days ahead of last year. Winter wheat condition was rated 73 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week. **Fall tillage** was 81 percent complete.

Crop Condition as of November 17, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter	0	2	25	59	14



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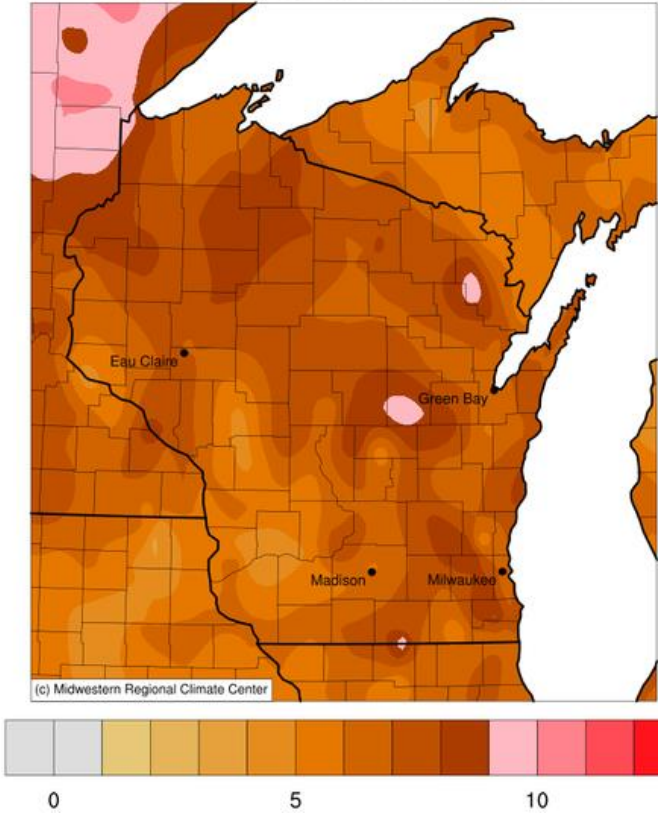
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	94	93	87	92	91	88	98	98	97	94	89	75	74
Fall tillage	88	86	78	78	79	80	75	84	81	81	73	60	64
Wheat, winter, emerged	98	99	99	100	93	90	99	93	98	94	89	93	88

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

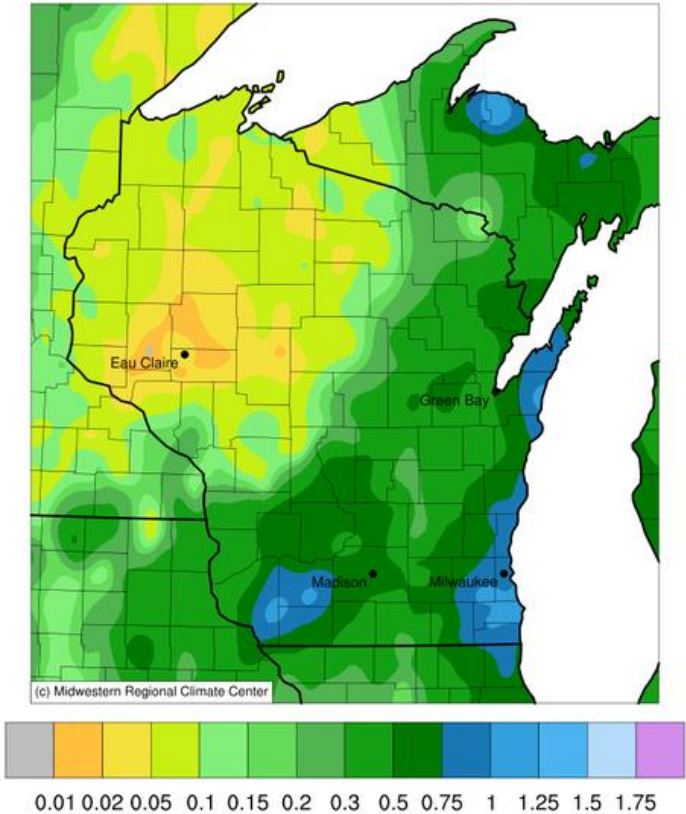
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 17, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	4.9	5.0	4.2	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.4	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.0	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0	7	5	1	0	0	5	2	5	3
Short	33	28	5	29	17	21	17	35	43	26	32	16
Adequate	67	72	76	63	67	73	75	58	48	66	59	75
Surplus	0	0	19	1	11	5	8	7	4	6	4	6
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	4	4	4	9	0	3	20	12	10	8	11	8
Short	44	24	11	47	27	25	39	28	56	34	37	25
Adequate	52	66	66	42	69	71	40	57	32	55	50	64
Surplus	0	6	19	2	4	1	1	3	2	3	2	3

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



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