

Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork statewide for the week ending June 15, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The southern-most counties remain low on moisture, while many northern counties received significant precipitation that interrupted fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus.

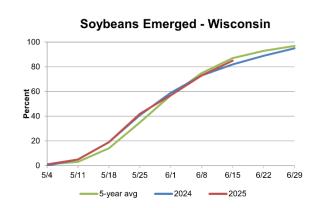
Corn planting was nearly complete and corn emergence was 91 percent, 11 days ahead of last year, but even with the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points down from last week. **Soybean** planting neared completion, while 85 percent were emerged, 3 days ahead of last year, but 1 day behind the average. Soybean condition rated 72 percent good to excellent, 7 percentage points down from last week.

Winter wheat was 83 percent headed, 5 days behind last year, but 4 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat was 8 percent coloring. Condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. Oats were 94 percent emerged. Oats were 24 percent headed, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Oat condition was rated 86 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week. Potato condition was rated 91 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 79 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year, but 2 days behind the average. The second cutting has begun in limited areas. **All hay** condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of June 15, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	1	3	25	59	12	
Hay, all	1	3	18	63	15	
Oats	0	2	12	68	18	
Pasture and range	1	6	19	55	19	
Potatoes	0	0	9	82	9	
Soybeans	1	3	24	58	14	
Wheat, winter	1	8	21	54	16	



Crop Progress as of June 15, 2025

	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)									
Corn emerged	95	71	97	93	86	89	97	94	91	91	82	83	91
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	77	34	93	75	69	87	87	93	93	79	68	76	82
Oats emerged	97	71	99	98	94	98	98	94	92	94	89	90	92
Oats headed	8	1	10	13	9	5	66	61	20	24	7	30	28
Soybeans emerged	85	65	90	81	80	76	95	94	85	85	73	82	87
Wheat, winter, headed	59	44	64	84	65	85	99	92	87	83	52	90	75
Wheat, winter, coloring	0	0	0	1	2	5	31	15	9	8	2	11	9

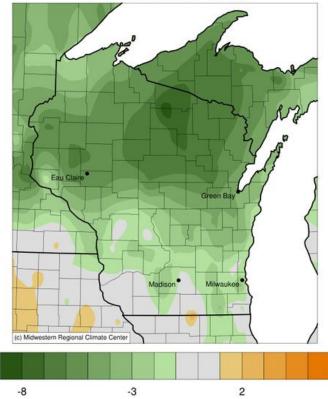
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 15, 2025

			State									
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	3.9	1.5	3.9	3.3	4.1	5.1	5.9	6.2	5.7	4.6	4.8	4.2
	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	1	1	0
Short	2	0	2	0	12	11	40	39	29	17	9	0
Adequate	79	42	68	88	68	82	55	51	64	67	82	60
Surplus	19	58	30	12	19	7	3	7	1	15	8	40
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	7	8	3	3	0
Short	5	0	5	1	15	7	31	37	32	16	13	1
Adequate	79	62	73	94	64	82	60	51	60	70	79	70
Surplus	15	38	21	5	18	11	1	5	0	11	5	29

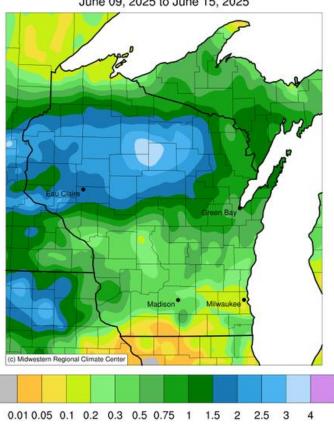
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

June 09, 2025 to June 15, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 09, 2025 to June 15, 2025



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/