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Wisconsin had 4.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending July 13, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall in portions of the state slowed cutting of hay and forage.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus.

Corn silking reached 13 percent, 1 day behind last year, but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point higher than last week. **Soybeans** were 44 percent blooming, 7 days ahead of last year but even with the average. Five percent of soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition was 74 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

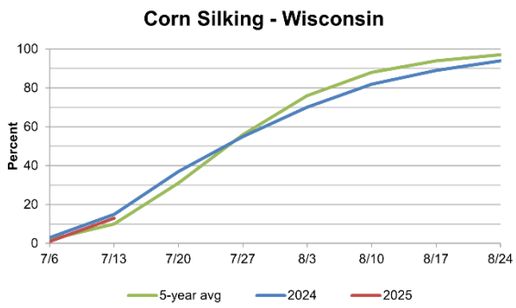
Winter wheat was 92 percent coloring. Condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Oats** were 88 percent headed. Fifty-three percent of oats were coloring, 1 day ahead of both last year the average. Oat condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, even with last week. Harvest of winter wheat and oats for grain had started in limited areas.

Potato harvest had begun in some areas and condition was rated 89 percent good to excellent.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 68 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year, but 1 day behind the average. The third cutting was underway in some areas. **Hay** condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 13, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	18	59	19
Hay, all	1	2	17	60	20
Oats	1	2	16	64	17
Pasture and range	1	5	24	53	17
Potatoes	0	1	10	82	7
Soybeans	2	4	20	57	17
Wheat, winter	1	6	21	55	17



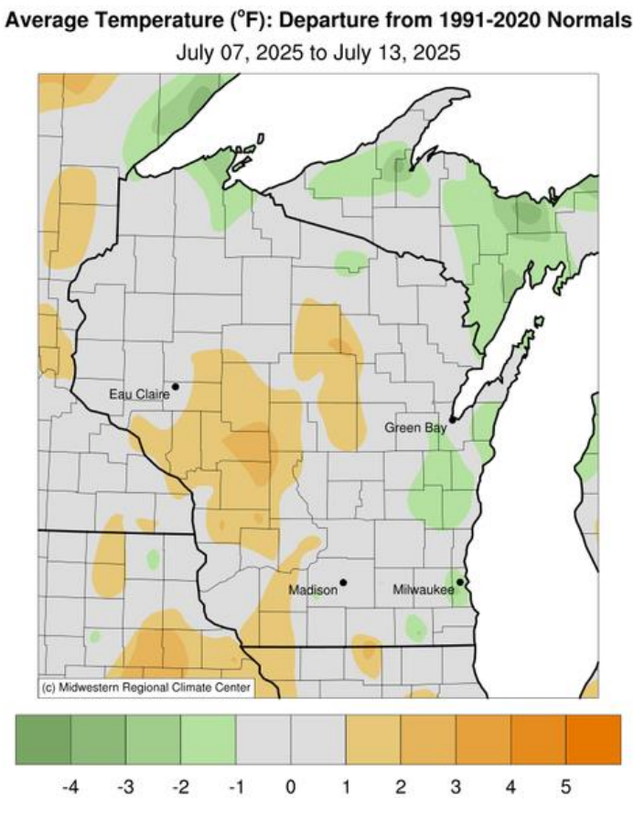
Crop Progress as of July 13, 2025

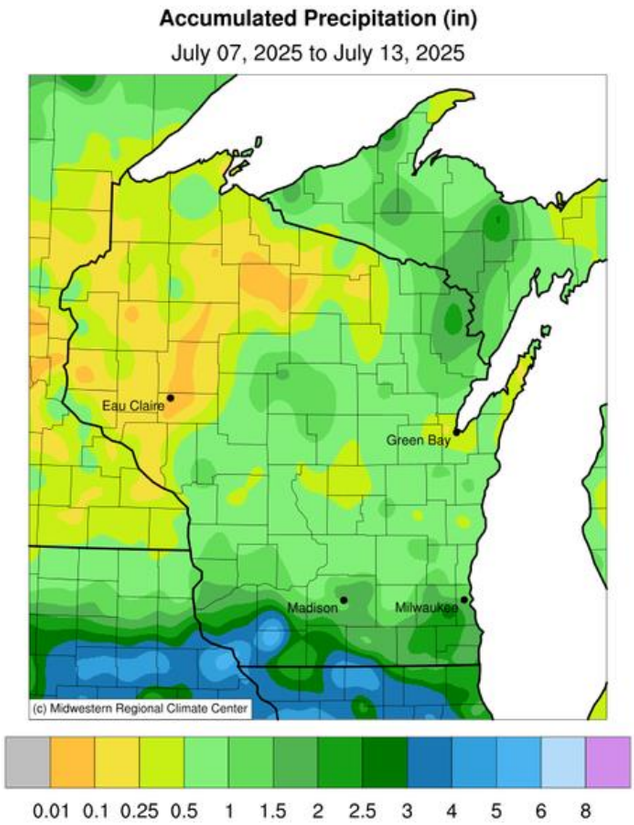
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	0	0	0	8	5	5	27	24	26	13	1	15	10
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	61	32	82	76	55	84	55	83	88	68	54	62	70
Oats headed	93	75	99	80	71	95	98	97	98	88	80	91	90
Oats coloring	14	27	28	51	46	43	89	76	71	53	34	50	52
Soybeans blooming	36	13	14	39	19	23	69	71	42	44	29	32	44
Soybeans setting pods	6	0	0	5	2	0	9	8	1	5	1	5	9
Wheat, winter, coloring	53	64	83	79	84	97	94	95	98	92	80	96	90

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 July 13, 2025

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	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0
Short	2	4	0	4	0	15	7	19	15	9	9	1
Adequate	83	47	64	86	78	74	72	72	73	73	65	60
Surplus	15	49	36	9	22	10	21	9	9	18	25	39
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	8	3	2	0
Short	4	1	2	2	1	15	18	29	29	12	13	0
Adequate	72	67	68	95	76	75	59	60	59	71	66	61
Surplus	24	32	30	3	23	9	14	7	4	14	19	39





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/