



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 3, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports mentioned the wildfire smoke and haze during the week. Field activities included harvesting small grains and cutting hay as conditions allowed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 78 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of corn reached the dough stage. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, one percentage point below last week. **Soybeans** were 83 percent blooming with 55 percent setting pods. Setting pods was 4 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 81 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points below last week.

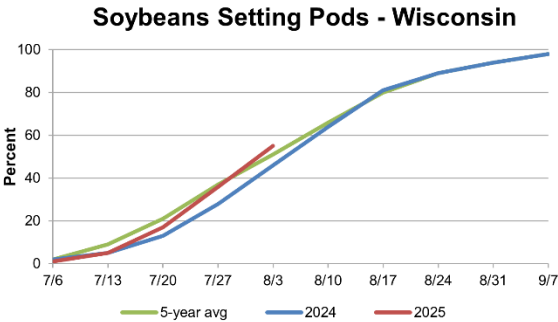
Winter wheat was 67 percent harvested, 6 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent, 2 percentage points below last week. **Oats** were 92 percent coloring. Oats were 37 percent harvested, 2 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average. Oat condition rated 84 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Potatoes were 11 percent harvested. Potato condition was 96 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 95 percent complete. The third cutting was 52 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the average. **Hay** condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 75 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of August 3, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	15	57	24
Hay, all	0	2	16	63	19
Oats	0	4	12	64	20
Pasture and range	1	4	20	55	20
Potatoes	0	1	3	85	11
Soybeans	1	3	15	57	24
Wheat, winter	0	6	20	59	15



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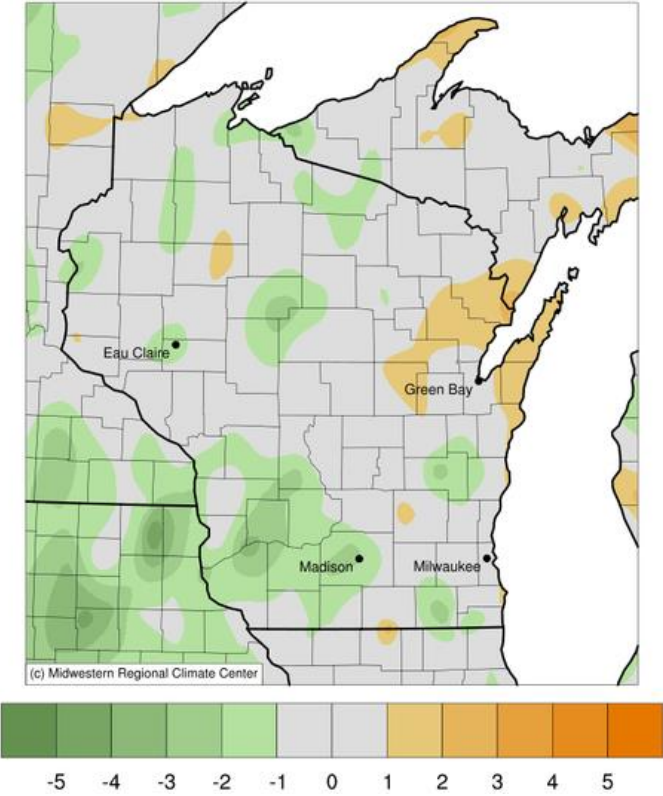
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	59	35	52	82	61	86	91	90	92	78	56	70	76
Corn dough	7	0	1	5	20	6	37	39	33	19	10	23	20
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	92	77	95	97	90	99	97	96	100	95	90	91	95
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	41	26	63	49	39	76	47	64	59	52	34	45	47
Oats coloring	88	68	97	94	88	96	96	100	99	92	82	90	92
Oats harvested for grain	27	13	3	68	36	15	62	74	74	37	23	42	33
Soybeans blooming	98	64	94	88	73	74	86	88	78	83	76	79	84
Soybeans setting pods	89	40	57	65	25	34	71	56	38	55	36	46	51
Wheat, winter, harvested	50	32	63	57	34	55	87	92	86	67	37	83	72

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

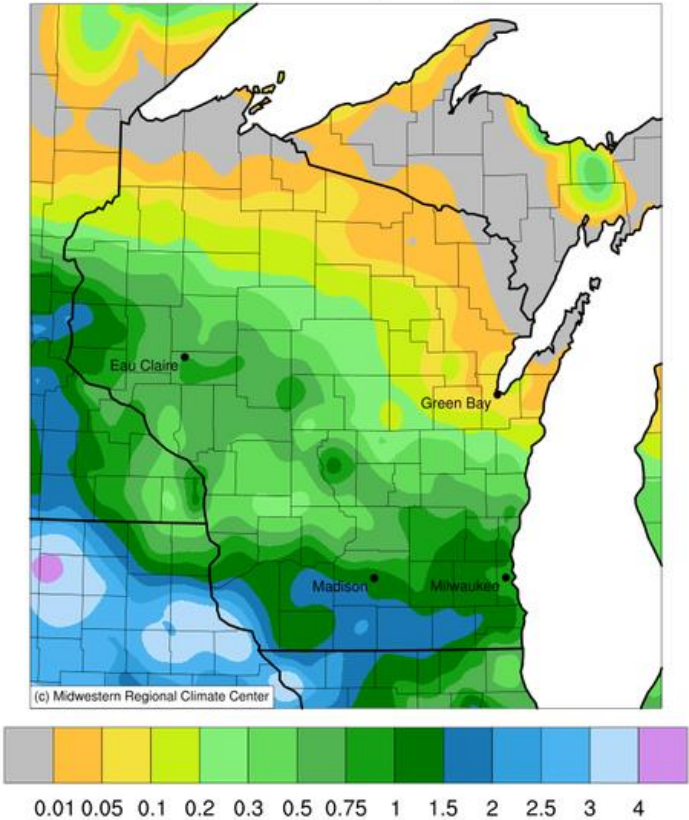
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 3, 2025

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)
	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.2	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	Very short	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	1
Short	4	16	11	9	12	14	1	10	24	10	9	6
Adequate	89	64	72	87	83	77	77	86	67	80	76	82
Surplus	6	20	17	3	1	9	22	4	5	9	14	12
Subsoil moisture	Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	0
	Short	2	11	8	2	15	19	3	14	27	10	11
Adequate	93	89	72	96	79	71	85	83	61	83	80	81
Surplus	5	0	20	2	6	10	12	2	2	6	8	16

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 28, 2025 to August 03, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 28, 2025 to August 03, 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/>