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Wisconsin had 5.8 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 10, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Conditions were generally favorable for fieldwork until storms at the end of the week.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

Corn silking reached 90 percent. Corn in the dough stage reached 36 percent, 1 day ahead of last year, but 1 day behind the 5-year average. Five percent of the corn crop was dented. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. **Soybeans** were 90 percent blooming. Seventy-three percent of the crop was setting pods, 4 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

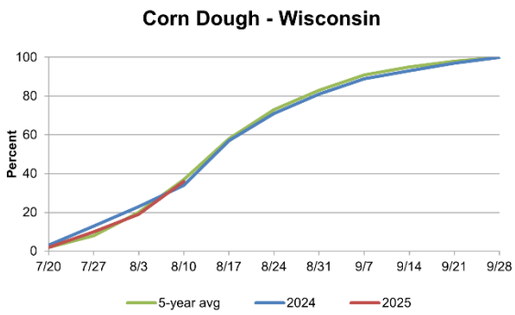
Winter wheat was 89 percent harvested, 3 days behind last year, but 2 days ahead of the average. **Oats** were 97 percent coloring. Oats were 56 percent harvested, even with last year, but 3 days ahead of the average. Oat condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Potatoes were 20 percent harvested. Potato condition was 95 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 72 percent complete, 3 days ahead of both last year and average. The fourth cutting was 12 percent complete. **Hay** condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of August 10, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	14	56	25
Hay, all	1	2	17	60	20
Oats	0	5	13	62	20
Pasture and range	1	5	23	53	18
Potatoes	0	1	4	84	11
Soybeans	1	3	15	57	24



Crop Progress as of August 10, 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	77	70	88	91	89	95	95	92	96	90	78	82	88
Corn dough	21	9	11	24	53	24	56	48	54	36	19	34	37
Corn dented	0	0	0	0	10	0	13	8	14	5	3	5	3
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	73	39	86	68	72	85	71	77	86	72	52	65	65
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	2	1	5	24	11	6	16	13	9	12	2	5	3
Oats coloring	97	94	98	96	98	98	98	100	99	97	92	94	96
Oats harvested for grain	61	26	23	85	76	45	67	86	82	56	37	56	49
Soybeans blooming	99	84	96	92	89	84	91	90	86	90	83	87	91
Soybeans setting pods	93	74	77	72	63	61	82	74	61	73	55	64	66
Wheat, winter, harvested	82	78	85	77	85	82	93	99	99	89	67	93	86

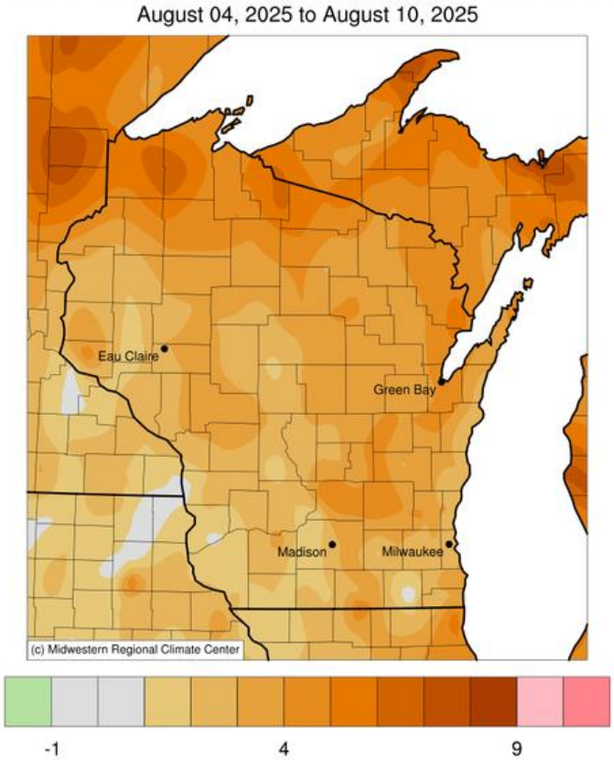
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 10, 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	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	2	2	1	1	1
Short	6	19	13	5	26	25	2	5	19	12	10	9
Adequate	86	75	71	83	64	69	72	87	57	76	80	81
Surplus	7	6	15	12	4	5	26	6	22	11	9	9
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	2	1	1	0
Short	6	19	17	7	26	16	2	9	15	12	10	3
Adequate	82	81	65	82	65	77	81	87	76	79	83	82
Surplus	11	0	18	11	4	6	17	2	7	8	6	15

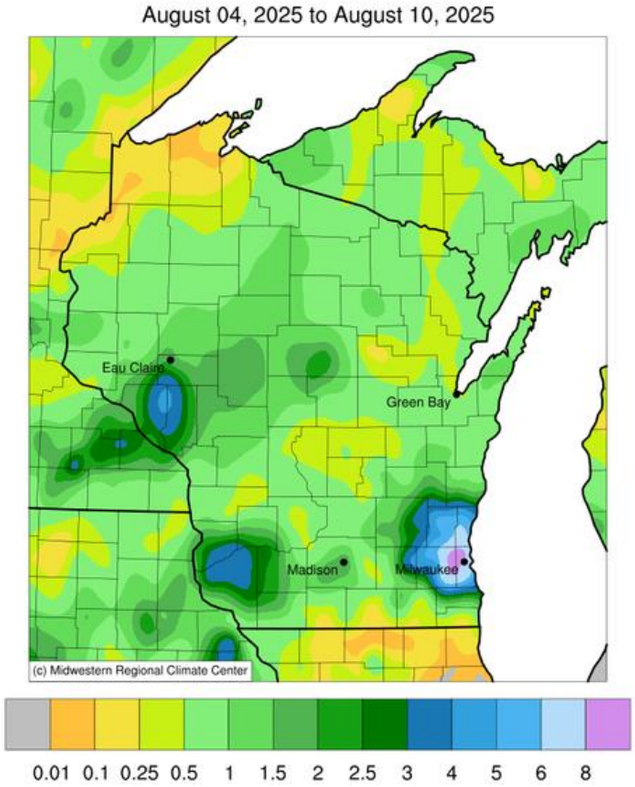
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

August 04, 2025 to August 10, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 04, 2025 to August 10, 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/