



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 24, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winter wheat harvest was wrapping up, with a few fields already planted for the 2025-2026 growing season.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

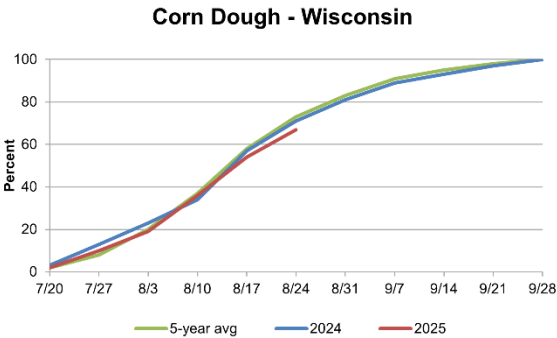
Corn silking was 97 percent complete, while corn reaching the dough stage reached 67 percent, 3 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Corn fields were 22 percent dented. Corn for silage was 2 percent harvested. Corn condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point above last week. **Soybeans** were 96 percent blooming, and 86 percent setting pods, 3 days behind last year and the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 83 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point above last week.

Winter wheat was 98 percent harvested. **Oats** were 80 percent harvested, 5 days behind last year, but even with the average. **Potatoes** were 28 percent harvested. Potato condition was 87 percent good to excellent.

The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 89 percent complete, while the fourth cutting was 31 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average. **Hay** condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, even with last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of August 24, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	12	58	25
Hay, all	1	2	16	62	19
Pasture and range ..	1	5	23	54	17
Potatoes	0	0	13	79	8
Soybeans	1	3	13	58	25



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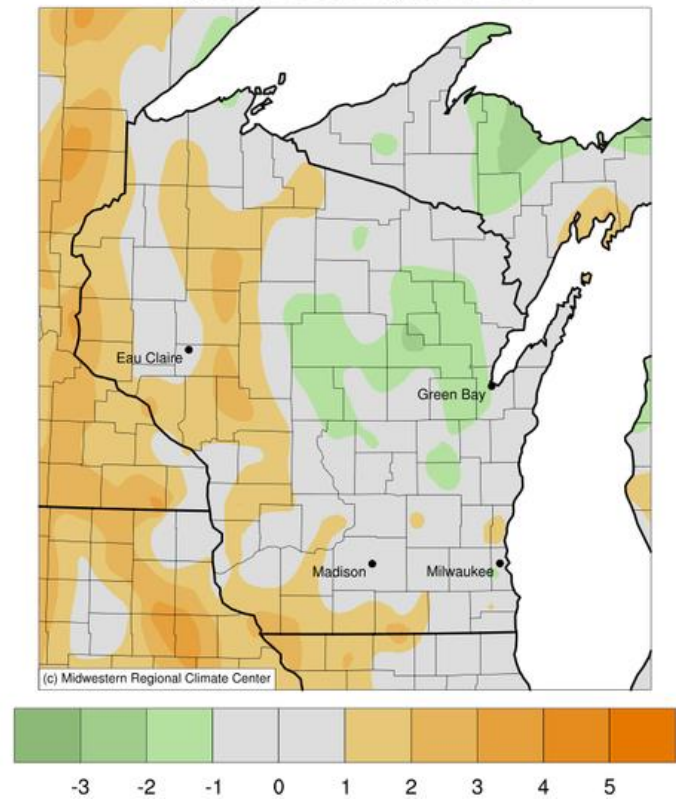
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	51	29	43	61	82	70	81	73	77	67	54	71	73
Corn dented	4	1	13	7	26	28	37	31	32	22	15	24	23
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	92	53	99	92	85	97	87	91	95	89	82	88	88
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	18	8	32	39	30	24	36	46	35	31	18	19	21
Oats harvested for grain	93	61	71	94	95	64	88	97	100	80	72	85	80
Soybeans blooming	100	94	99	96	94	95	95	95	95	96	93	97	98
Soybeans setting pods	99	90	86	86	89	80	90	84	79	86	81	89	89
Wheat, winter, harvested	98	96	100	93	94	97	100	100	100	98	94	100	97

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

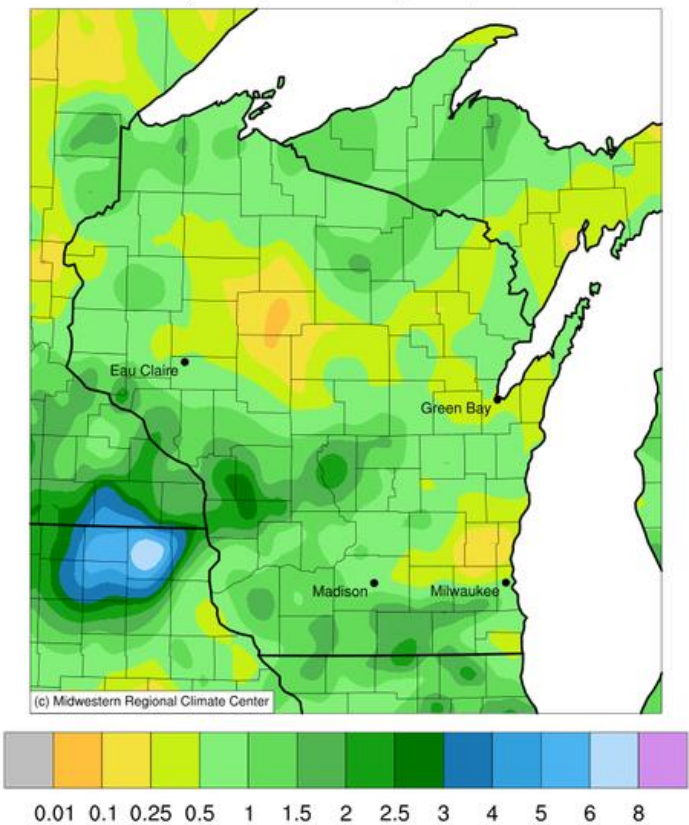
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 24, 2025

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	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.6	4.8	6.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3
Short	3	6	15	3	24	11	2	7	16	8	8	15
Adequate	89	91	75	95	73	67	80	83	76	82	79	74
Surplus	8	3	7	2	3	21	18	8	8	9	13	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Short	4	10	16	2	19	9	2	12	22	9	8	12
Adequate	83	88	69	97	75	72	84	80	75	82	81	77
Surplus	12	2	11	1	6	18	14	6	3	8	11	10

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 18, 2025 to August 24, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 18, 2025 to August 24, 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/>