



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.9 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 7, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were below normal for the week.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

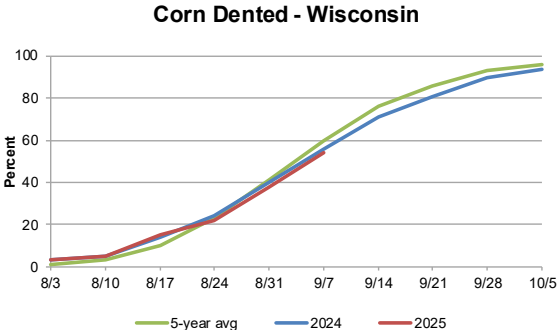
Corn reaching the dough stage or beyond was 88 percent. Corn fields were 54 percent dented, 1 day behind last year and 3 days behind the five-year average. Corn was 10 percent mature. Corn condition rated 82 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week. Corn for silage was 10 percent harvested. Ninety-six percent of the **soybean** crop has set pods. Soybeans coloring was at 26 percent, 4 days behind both last year and the average. Soybean condition was 81 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points below last week.

Potatoes were 40 percent harvested. Potato condition was 89 percent good to excellent. **Winter wheat** was 9 percent seeded.

The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 97 percent complete, while the fourth cutting was 65 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average. **Hay** condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points below last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 7, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	13	57	25
Hay, all	1	2	17	62	18
Pasture and range ..	1	5	24	53	17
Potatoes	0	1	10	80	9
Soybeans	1	4	14	56	25



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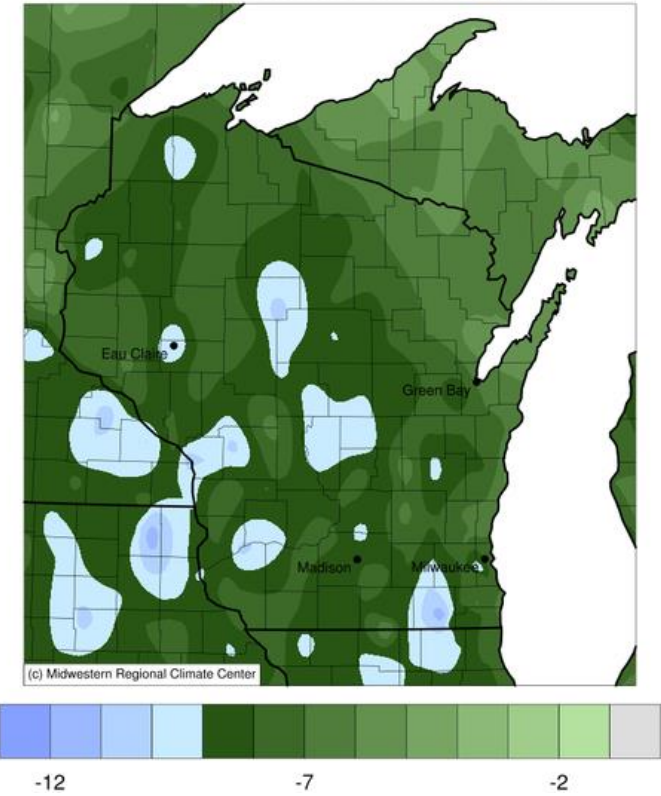
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	90	80	83	84	97	91	91	85	90	88	80	89	91
Corn dented	45	32	35	51	46	62	63	63	53	54	38	56	60
Corn mature	1	0	0	1	11	25	22	7	10	10	4	5	9
Corn harvested for silage	1	1	0	6	5	8	24	28	8	10	4	8	13
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	98	91	100	97	94	99	96	98	99	97	93	96	95
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	66	31	84	64	64	76	64	70	64	65	50	42	53
Soybeans setting pods	100	98	98	94	98	93	99	91	98	96	92	98	98
Soybeans coloring	20	10	13	21	30	38	26	30	26	26	11	41	41
Wheat, winter, planted	12	6	1	15	25	12	3	2	3	9	2	10	13

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

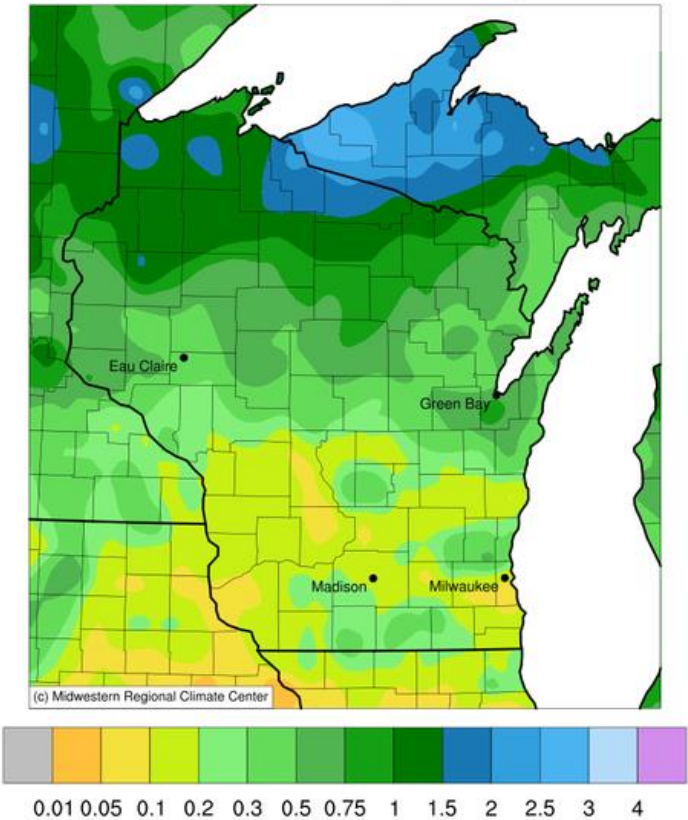
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 7, 2025

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)	
	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
	Very short	0	0	3	0	2	6	0	2	5	2	1	2
Short	3	5	23	5	24	25	4	13	27	13	11	18	
Adequate	93	95	72	95	72	64	85	81	65	81	82	75	
Surplus	4	0	2	0	2	5	11	4	3	4	6	5	
Subsoil moisture	Very short	1	0	7	1	2	1	0	3	4	2	1	0
	Short	3	5	10	4	24	18	4	14	31	12	11	13
Adequate	91	95	70	95	72	78	82	81	60	82	83	79	
Surplus	5	0	13	0	2	3	14	2	5	4	5	8	

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 01, 2025 to September 07, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 01, 2025 to September 07, 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/>