



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **6.2 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 14, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Crops were maturing quickly as farmers were looking ahead to the upcoming corn and soybean harvests.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

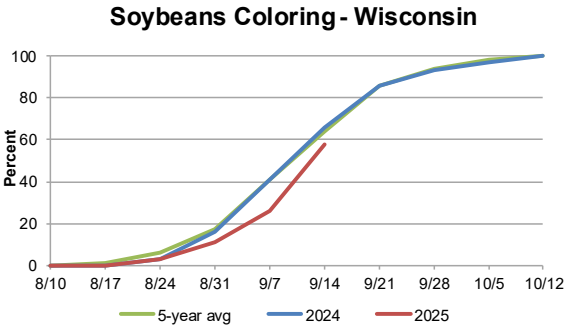
**Corn** reaching the dough stage or beyond was 95 percent. Corn fields were 72 percent dented, 1 day ahead of last year but 2 days behind the five-year average. Corn was 17 percent mature. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week. Corn for silage was 22 percent harvested. **Soybeans** coloring was at 58 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Nineteen percent of soybean fields were dropping leaves. Soybean condition rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

**Potatoes** were 55 percent harvested. Potato condition was 87 percent good to excellent. **Winter wheat** was 16 percent seeded, 3 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged reached 4 percent.

The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 77 percent complete, 7 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average. **Hay** condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

## Crop Condition as of September 14, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	4	14	57	24
Hay, all .....	1	2	17	62	18
Pasture and range ..	1	6	25	51	17
Potatoes .....	0	1	12	79	8
Soybeans .....	1	4	14	57	24



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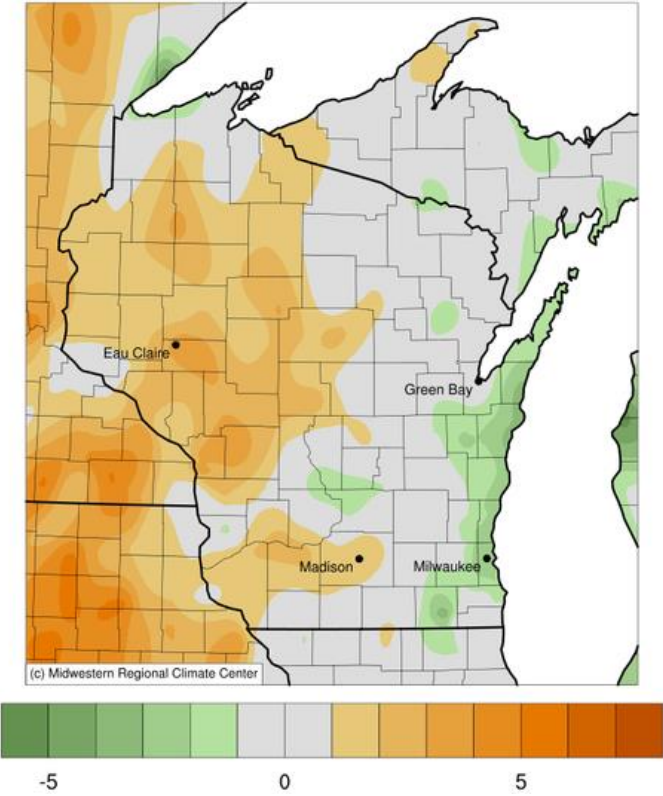
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	98	95	94	93	99	96	98	91	96	95	88	93	95
Corn dented .....	72	58	61	71	72	78	75	75	72	72	54	71	76
Corn mature .....	4	1	2	5	16	28	31	22	18	17	10	16	21
Corn harvested for silage .....	5	5	4	16	19	23	44	47	21	22	10	21	28
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	78	55	92	76	71	86	74	78	81	77	65	60	70
Soybeans coloring .....	53	37	49	52	61	59	54	72	58	58	26	71	68
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	9	5	12	10	10	20	36	29	15	19	4	37	25
Wheat, winter, planted .....	32	16	8	42	44	16	17	6	7	16	9	21	23

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

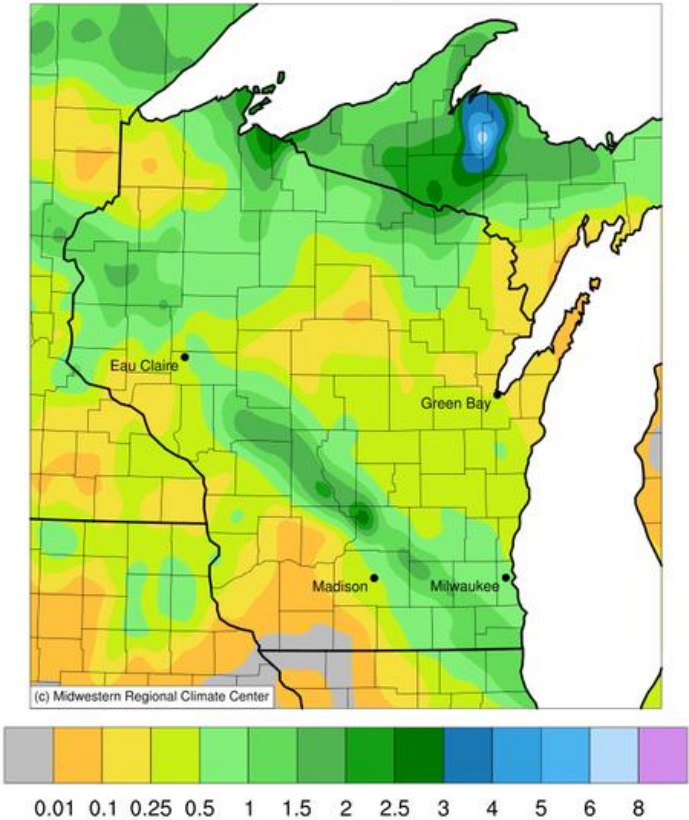
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 14, 2025

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)
	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	0	8	1	2	7	2	3	8	3	2	5
Short .....	3	6	28	6	28	36	21	18	26	19	13	35
Adequate .....	91	93	64	93	69	56	73	76	63	76	81	59
Surplus .....	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	3	3	2	4	1
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	1	0	10	1	2	5	0	3	7	3	2	3
Short .....	5	6	26	5	26	30	13	23	28	17	12	23
Adequate .....	87	93	61	94	70	63	74	72	61	76	82	72
Surplus .....	7	1	3	0	2	2	13	2	4	4	4	2

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
September 08, 2025 to September 14, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
September 08, 2025 to September 14, 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/>