



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 21, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Both corn and soybean harvests were just beginning to come in from the fields.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 4 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

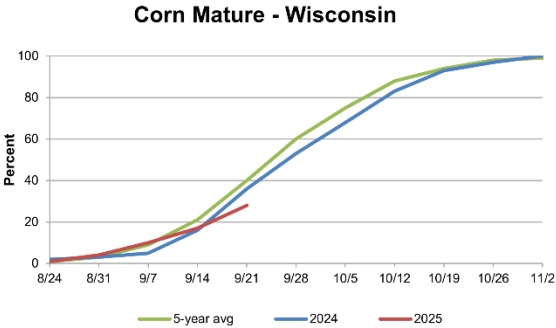
Corn reaching the dough stage or beyond was 97 percent and corn fields were 82 percent dented. Corn was 28 percent mature, 3 days behind last year and 5 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. Corn silage was 41 percent harvested. **Soybeans** coloring was at 82 percent complete. Forty-six percent of soybean fields were dropping leaves, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Soybean condition rated 80 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

Potatoes were 65 percent harvested. **Winter wheat** was 29 percent seeded, 2 days behind last year and 4 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged reached 10 percent.

The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 85 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent, down 5 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 21, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	14	57	24
Pasture and range ..	1	7	29	47	16
Soybeans	1	4	15	57	23



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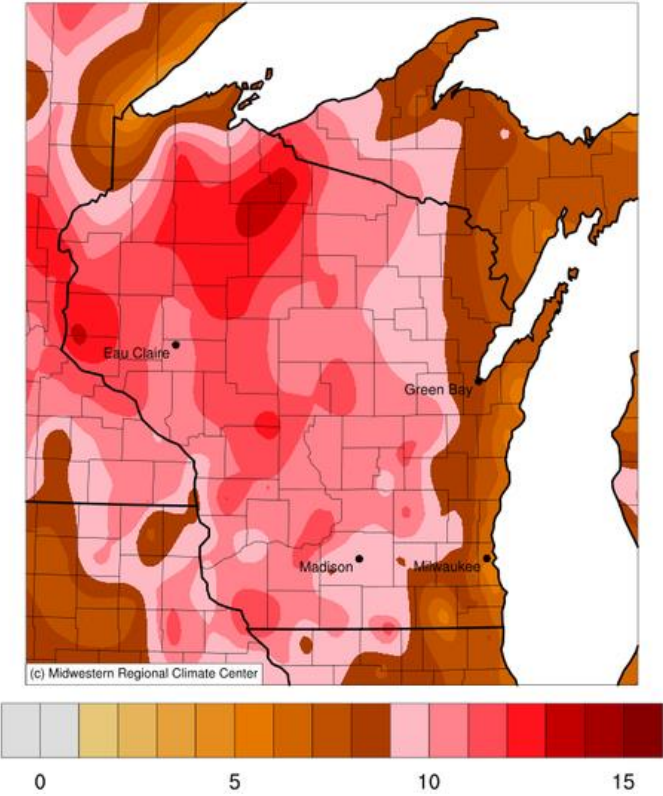
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	84	67	78	79	80	87	90	83	79	82	72	81	86
Corn mature	8	3	4	17	24	31	54	41	28	28	17	36	40
Corn harvested for silage	23	11	21	33	35	39	74	77	49	41	22	45	49
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	84	59	98	85	76	92	87	85	92	85	77	77	82
Soybeans coloring	89	52	81	76	74	87	84	93	76	82	58	86	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	49	21	26	33	32	43	53	71	37	46	19	62	51
Wheat, winter, planted	51	28	25	64	58	32	28	14	12	29	16	32	36
Wheat, winter, emerged	20	6	3	37	34	7	15	3	3	10	4	17	15

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

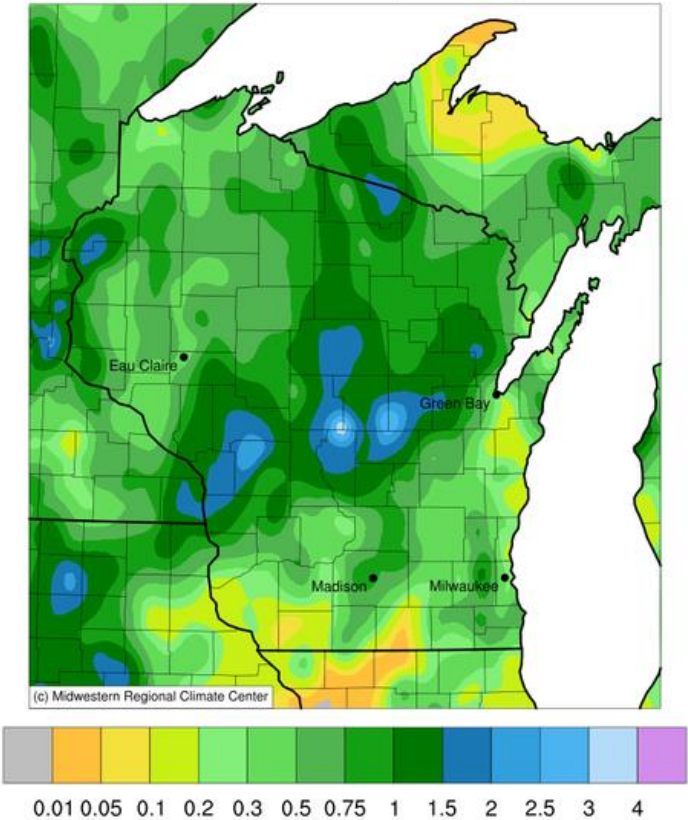
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 21, 2025

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	5.0	6.2	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.7	6.2	5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	1	1	0	6	7	6	8	4	3	6
Short	3	10	24	8	20	26	23	15	24	17	19	35
Adequate	86	88	71	85	76	68	68	76	66	76	76	57
Surplus	10	2	4	6	4	0	2	3	2	3	2	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	9	1	0	3	5	6	8	3	3	3
Short	4	10	21	8	18	25	16	19	26	16	17	30
Adequate	85	90	63	86	79	70	68	74	64	77	76	66
Surplus	10	0	7	5	3	2	11	1	2	4	4	1

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 15, 2025 to September 21, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 15, 2025 to September 21, 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/>