



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 8, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Conditions were ideal for fieldwork this week with little to no precipitation and daytime highs in the 70s. Corn combining progressed quickly as farmers took advantage of the excellent weather. Statewide, the moisture content of field corn being harvested for grain fell to 18%. The last of the soybeans were going into the bin. Corn and soybean stalks were being chopped and baled for bedding. Fall tillage and manure spreading continued as fields were cleared. Reporters in some areas noted that farmers were finishing their fall fieldwork two to three weeks ahead of schedule. Winter wheat and other fall planted crops were in good shape for the winter.

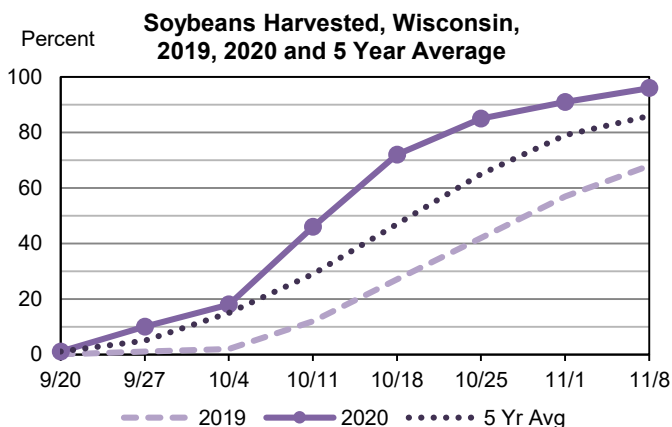
Topsoil moisture condition rated 3% very short, 13% short, 78% adequate and 6% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3% very short, 15% short, 76% adequate and 6% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 78% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the 5-year average. The moisture content of corn harvested for grain was reported at 18%.

Soybean harvest was 96% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 20 days ahead of the average.

Eighty-eight percent of **winter wheat** was emerged, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition rated 84% good to excellent statewide, unchanged from last week.

Fall tillage was reported as 59% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average.



Crop Condition as of November 8, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Winter wheat	0	1	15	53	31

Crop Progress as of November 8, 2020

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
Corn harvested for grain	73	54	59	75	76	73	90	83	81	78	55	27	57
Fall tillage	70	30	47	58	69	69	72	48	58	59	49	29	47
Soybeans harvested	99	90	88	96	97	99	98	95	97	96	91	68	86
Winter wheat emerged	91	80	87	81	88	91	91	83	84	88	78	53	79

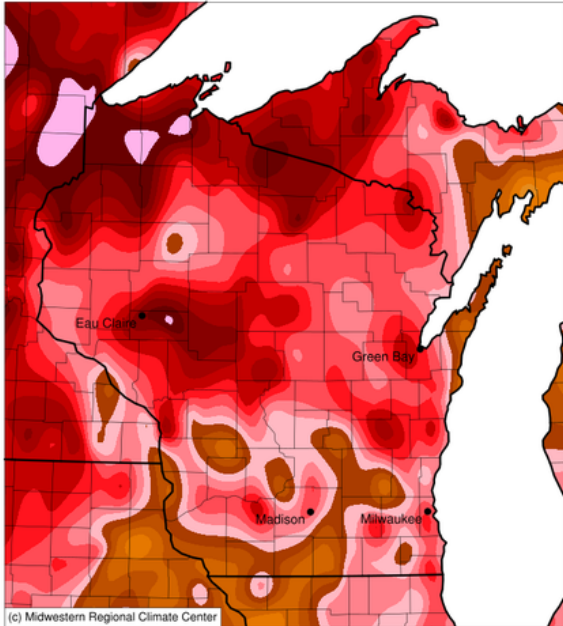
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 8, 2020

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.7	5.3	4.0
Topsoil moisture	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Very Short	2	0	0	5	0	7	0	5	5	3	1	0
Short	5	9	9	23	3	13	7	20	23	13	8	0
Adequate	89	89	70	71	83	69	93	68	72	78	81	68
Surplus	4	2	21	1	14	11	0	7	0	6	10	32
Subsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	5	3	3	1	0
Short	7	0	5	36	3	14	15	17	16	15	10	1
Adequate	90	99	69	60	81	68	84	72	81	76	80	69
Surplus	2	1	26	0	16	13	0	6	0	6	9	30

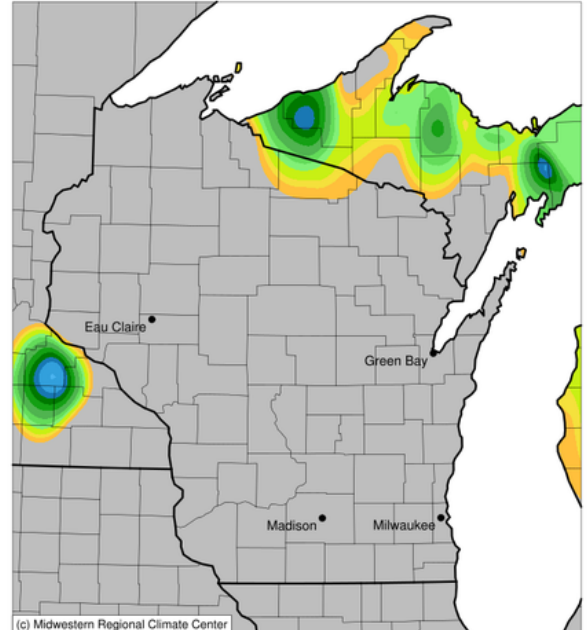
Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the Week Ending November 8, 2020

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 2, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 8, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 2020



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 2020



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>
National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html>

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on November 8, 2020

City	Temperature						Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	66	34	76	21	50	+11	0.00	3.48	-2.92	25.18	-3.40
Green Bay	64	38	72	25	51	+11	0.00	6.77	+0.82	30.71	+4.41
La Crosse	66	39	75	23	53	+10	0.00	5.23	-0.93	27.24	-2.92
Madison	63	37	72	25	50	+8	0.00	6.96	+0.90	36.40	+5.55
Milwaukee	66	44	74	28	55	+10	0.00	3.66	-2.79	32.98	+2.44

* Normal based on 1981-2010 data. (NA)=not available. T=trace
Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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