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Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 15, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Heavy rain, snow and high winds slowed fieldwork this week as temperatures fell from the previous week. Daytime highs swung from the 70s down to the 30s while lows fell into the teens on some nights. The soybean harvest was almost complete in most areas and corn harvest was nearing completion as well. Rain and snowmelt raised grain moistures and softened fields, however, stalling progress by the end of the week. Farmers in some areas may need to wait for muddy fields to freeze before they can get to the last of their corn. Soybean straw and corn stalks were being baled for bedding. Fall planted crops and hay stands were looking good after the previous week's warm spell. Fall tillage and manure spreading were ahead of schedule. Reporters noted that many farmers were winding down work for the season.

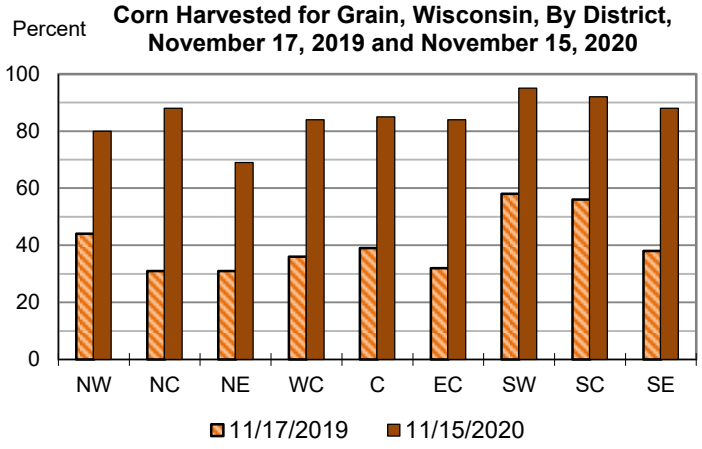
Topsoil moisture condition rated 1% very short, 12% short, 74% adequate and 13% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1% very short, 11% short, 78% adequate and 10% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 87% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 16 days ahead of the 5-year average. The moisture content of corn harvested for grain was reported at 18%.

Soybean harvest was 98% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 23 days ahead of the average.

Ninety-three percent of **winter wheat** was emerged, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition rated 82% good to excellent statewide, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was reported as 68% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average.



Crop Condition as of November 15, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat	1	1	16	50	32

Crop Progress as of November 15, 2020

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain.....	80	88	69	84	85	84	95	92	88	87	78	40	70
Fall tillage.....	72	32	55	68	75	75	80	68	70	68	59	35	57
Winter wheat emerged	96	90	95	91	94	95	92	91	89	93	88	59	85

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 15, 2020

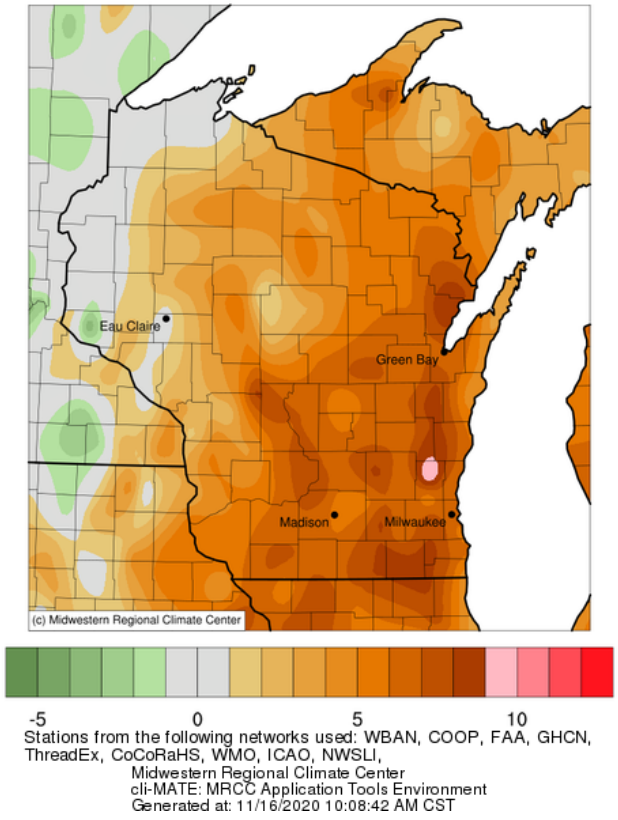
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable.....	3.4	5.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.4	6.7	4.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very Short	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	3	0
Short	3	9	3	21	0	3	31	12	6	12	13	0
Adequate.....	89	76	74	77	69	73	64	70	91	74	78	68
Surplus.....	7	15	23	2	31	21	5	13	2	13	6	32
Subsoil moisture												
Very Short	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	1	3	0
Short	4	0	3	32	1	4	13	15	5	11	15	1
Adequate.....	90	93	71	67	74	71	85	72	93	78	76	69
Surplus.....	5	7	26	1	25	23	1	8	1	10	6	30

Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the Week Ending November 15, 2020

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 9, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 15, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



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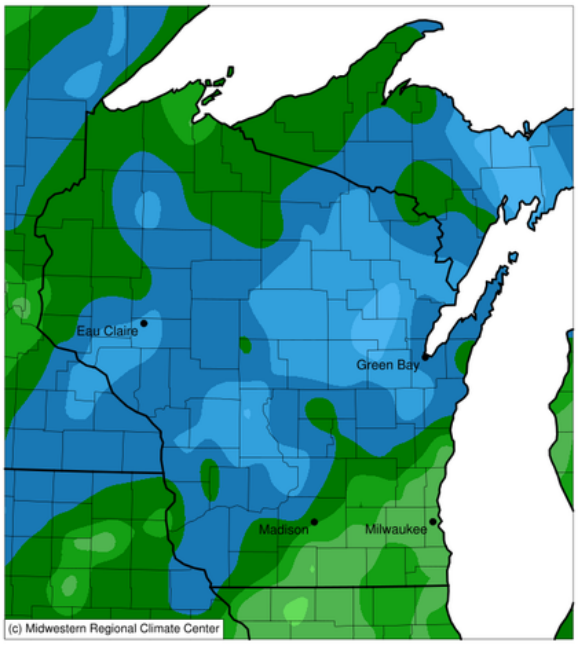
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



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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 15, 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	48	30	73	16	39	+3	1.76	5.25	-1.63	26.94	-2.09
Green Bay	56	37	75	24	46	+10	1.58	8.35	+1.90	32.30	+5.51
La Crosse	53	35	75	23	44	+5	1.76	6.99	+0.34	29.00	-1.62
Madison	56	37	73	24	46	+8	0.99	7.95	+1.35	37.39	+5.99
Milwaukee	60	40	76	26	50	+9	0.63	4.29	-2.77	33.61	+2.46

* 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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