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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending July 17, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Welcome rains fell across much of the State last week, providing relief for stressed crops, and harvesting of winter wheat was underway.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 6 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 9 percent, 5 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was 77 percent good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Soybeans blooming was 46 percent, 8 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Soybeans setting pods was 5 percent, 11 days behind last year and 1 week behind the average. Soybean condition was 76 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Oats headed was at 91 percent, 11 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Oats coloring was at 50 percent, 6 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Oat condition was 82 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Potato condition was 95 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

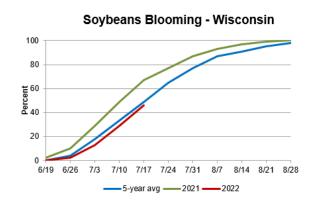
Winter wheat coloring was at 92 percent, 1 week behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat harvested for grain was 5 percent, 11 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 86 percent good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The second cutting of alfalfa was reported at 78 percent complete, 3 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average. All hay condition was reported 83 percent good to excellent condition, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 17, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	0 0 0 1 0	4 3 1 6 1 3	19 14 17 19 4 20	56 62 64 60 81 56	21 21 18 14 14 20	
Wheat, winter	0	1	13	56	30	



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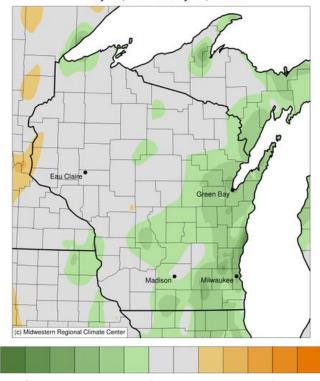
	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)										
Corn silking	0	0	0	3	9	3	11	19	22	9	1	30	22
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting		45	80	78	83	92	77	84	93	78	66	85	72
Oats headed		55	94	95	97	91	99	99	96	91	79	96	92
Oats coloring	42	21	15	56	59	34	78	81	49	50	34	66	54
Soybeans blooming		27	37	34	44	38	68	55	56	46	29	67	49
Soybeans setting pods	2	2	0	7	6	6	7	3	8	5	1	26	15
Wheat, winter, coloring	82	46	78	80	78	97	94	97	95	92	79	96	90
Wheat, winter, harvested	0	0	0	4	1	1	12	10	13	5	0	23	9

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 17, 2022

		Districts										State		
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year		
	(days)	(days)												
Days suitable	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.4	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3		
	(percent)	(percent)												
Topsoil moisture														
Very short	2	0	5	4	0	8	0	2	14	3	4	6		
Short	17	8	19	28	16	39	10	13	49	21	22	19		
Adequate	77	86	68	67	80	53	84	83	37	73	73	69		
Surplus	4	6	8	1	4	0	6	2	0	3	1	6		
Subsoil moisture														
Very short	7	1	0	4	0	5	15	1	30	6	6	9		
Short	19	1	24	20	10	29	7	19	33	17	19	18		
Adequate	71	98	69	74	85	65	72	79	37	74	73	68		
Surplus	3	0	7	2	5	1	6	1	0	3	2	5		

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

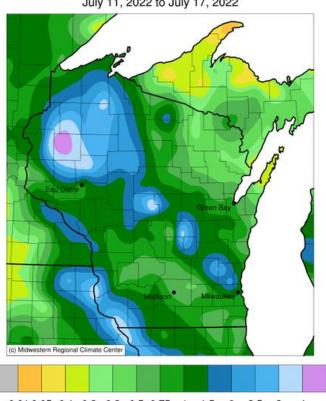
July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022



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Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending July 17, 2022

District and State	Tempe	rature	Precip	itation	Growing Degree Days 1			
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²		
Northwest	68.7	-0.1	2.00	1.11	971	34		
North Central	67.3	0.1	1.07	0.13	912	26		
Northeast	67.0	-0.6	0.63	-0.28	956	58		
West Central	71.7	0.0	1.54	0.58	1,200	11		
Central	69.5	-1.5	1.49	0.62	1,156	27		
East Central	68.1	-2.5	0.88	0.17	1,075	31		
Southwest	71.1	-1.3	1.35	0.43	1,282	42		
South Central	70.2	-2.3	1.07	0.22	1,281	47		
Southeast	69.6	-2.8	1.09	0.28	1,228	46		
Wisconsin	69.1	-0.9	1.30	0.41	1,084	34		

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.