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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 30, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were a few showers early in the week, but mostly sunny skies and above average temperatures helped spur growth of small grains and cover crops. Manure hauling and fall tillage continued.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Harvest of **corn** for grain was 37 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 22 percent. Corn condition was 80 percent good to excellent statewide, up 3 percentage points from last week. Corn for silage harvest was 97 percent complete.

Soybean harvest was 86 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average.

Winter wheat planted was at 96 percent. Winter wheat emerged was at 79 percent, 3 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide, up 3 percentage points from last week.

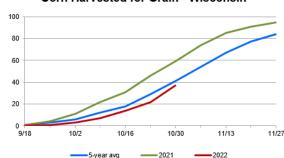
Pasture condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was 50 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 11 days ahead of the average.

Crop Condition as of October 30, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	1	2	17	57	23	
Pasture and range .	6	11	29	41	13	
Wheat, winter	0	1	16	63	20	

Corn Harvested for Grain - Wisconsin



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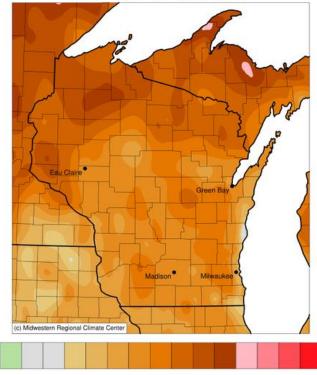
	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	sw	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)									
Corn harvested for grain	36	23	21	33	25	26	44	47	43	37	22	59	41
Corn harvested for silage	94	95	97	96	94	99	99	98	100	97	94	100	95
Fall tillage	54	45	42	48	54	64	56	39	47	50	43	51	38
Soybeans harvested	86	81	81	88	69	84	90	90	94	86	76	83	74
Wheat, winter, planted	99	98	96	93	95	95	95	96	98	96	91	96	89
Wheat, winter, emerged	90	76	72	80	75	84	81	72	77	79	67	83	70

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 30, 2022

	Districts								State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	6.6	6.2	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.1
	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	7	0	0	6	0	0	4	4	3	3	4	3
Short	39	2	8	40	9	4	23	23	23	20	21	15
Adequate	54	98	84	54	90	88	73	72	72	75	73	78
Surplus	0	0	8	0	1	8	0	1	2	2	2	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	8	1	0	7	0	0	4	3	3	3	3	7
Short	32	3	9	39	11	3	19	20	30	19	19	13
Adequate	60	96	80	54	88	88	76	76	67	76	75	76
Surplus	0	0	11	0	1	9	1	1	0	2	3	4

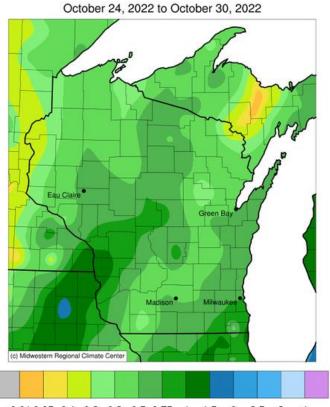
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 24, 2022 to October 30, 2022



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,
Midwestern Regional Climate Center
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)



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Weather Information: Week Ending October 30, 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	47.2	4.7	0.37	-0.04	2,130	124	
North Central	45.3	3.6	0.59	0.21	1,951	79	
Northeast	46.2	3.6	0.45	0.00	2,095	160	
West Central	47.8	2.5	0.65	0.29	2,568	75	
Central	47.7	2.3	0.61	0.18	2,454	66	
East Central	48.0	2.1	0.54	0.09	2,383	68	
Southwest	48.4	1.8	0.73	0.28	2,673	71	
South Central	48.8	1.8	0.59	0.13	2,668	51	
Southeast	49.3	1.6	0.74	0.32	2,649	40	
Wisconsin	47.3	3.0	0.56	0.15	2,327	88	

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.