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Wisconsin had 5.4 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 12, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field work included harvesting corn and soybeans and tilling fields. A drier week across most of the state allowed for an increase in field work.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

The **corn** for grain harvest was 66 percent complete, 1 day behind both last year and the five-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 20 percent.

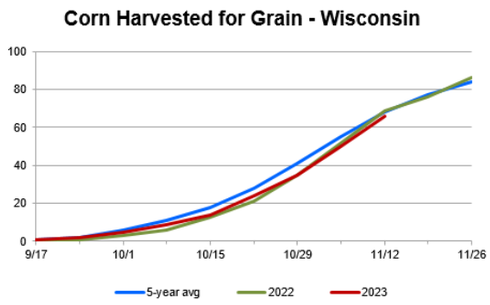
The **soybean** harvest was 89 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

Ninety percent of the **winter wheat** crop has emerged, 4 days behind last year but 10 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was 68 percent good to excellent, up 1 percent from last week.

Fall tillage was 54 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

Crop Condition as of November 12, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter	1	4	27	49	19



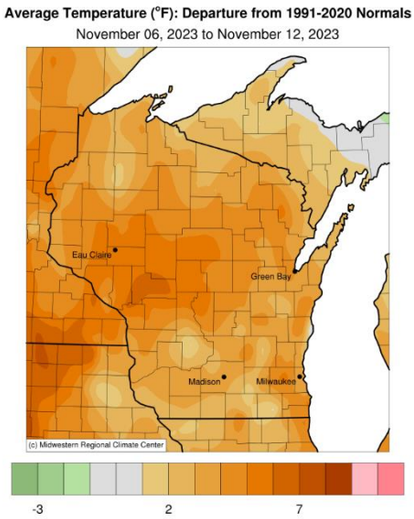
Crop Progress as of November 12, 2023

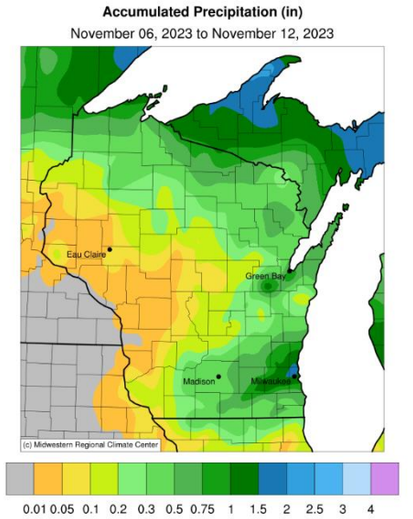
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	61	35	46	63	61	48	82	80	61	66	50	69	68
Fall tillage	61	40	43	44	65	54	54	62	52	54	45	69	56
Soybeans harvested	87	70	78	92	73	84	97	95	98	89	83	97	90
Wheat, winter, emerged	99	88	92	93	93	87	97	87	92	90	81	93	83

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 November 12, 2023

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	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.2	4.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	1	0	18	1	1	4	0	3	3	2
Short	5	0	6	8	12	31	15	19	10	14	12	16
Adequate	84	67	75	84	58	59	83	75	87	74	73	75
Surplus	11	33	18	8	12	9	1	2	3	9	12	7
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	2	3	3	11	11	8	5	17	2	8	9	2
Short	18	7	15	21	16	26	52	30	27	26	25	17
Adequate	74	87	73	68	62	62	43	53	71	63	62	77
Surplus	6	3	9	0	11	4	0	0	0	3	4	4





Weather Information: Week Ending November 12, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days [1]	
	Average	Departure from Normal [2]	Total	Departure from Normal [2]	Since April 1	Departure from Normal [2]
Northwest	38.9	6.7	0.31	-0.07	2,332	323
North Central	37.6	6.0	0.40	-0.06	2,093	218
Northeast	39.2	6.0	0.46	-0.01	2,196	258
West Central	41.8	6.9	0.02	-0.45	2,827	327
Central	41.5	6.0	0.19	-0.30	2,687	292
East Central	41.8	4.9	0.39	-0.12	2,534	213
Southwest	42.0	5.4	0.11	-0.37	2,891	282
South Central	42.2	4.6	0.40	-0.11	2,854	228
Southeast	43.4	4.7	0.63	0.06	2,791	170
Wisconsin	40.4	5.9	0.31	-0.16	2,511	266

[1] Base 50° F.
[2] Normal based on 1991-2020 data.

Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at:
https:/mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/