



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Continued warm, dry conditions allowed Wisconsin farmers 6.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 25, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were seasonal this week with some timely rain events in the northern half of the state. Reported field activities include haying, harvesting winter wheat, and harvesting processing vegetables.

**Topsoil moisture** condition declined to 10% very short, 23% short, 63% adequate and 4% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition also declined to 11% very short, 24% short, 60% adequate and 5% surplus.

**Corn** is reported 69% silking, 4 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn is 5% in the dough stage, 2 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Corn condition declined to 75% good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

**Soybeans** are reported 78% blooming, 2 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average. The soybean crop was 47% setting pods, 1 day behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition remained at 72% good to excellent.

**Oats** are reported 83% coloring, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of average. Oats are 15% harvested, 3 days ahead of both last year and the average. Oat condition improved to 74% good to excellent, two percentage points above last week.

**Potato** harvest is reported 5% complete. Potato condition is rated 96% good to excellent, 1 percentage point above last week.

**Winter wheat** is reported 62% harvested for grain, 8 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. The final winter wheat condition of the season was 77% good to excellent statewide, 2 percentage points below last week.

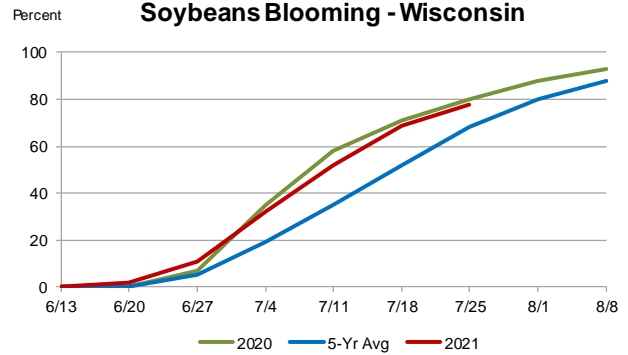
The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 92% complete, 8 days ahead of last year and one week ahead of the average. The third cutting is 25% complete, 4 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was rated 70% good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 60% good to excellent, 2 percentage points below last week.

### Crop Condition as of July 25, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn .....	1	4	20	52	23
Hay, all .....	3	7	20	53	17
Oats .....	1	3	22	54	20
Pasture & range .....	5	11	24	41	19
Potatoes .....	0	1	3	71	25
Soybeans .....	1	4	23	56	16
Wheat, winter .....	1	3	19	57	20

### Soybeans Blooming - Wisconsin



### Crop Progress as of July 25, 2021

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 silking .....	52	34	41	89	64	72	81	63	81	69	34	58	50
Corn dough .....	0	0	0	7	11	8	9	2	6	5	1	7	3
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting .....	85	78	95	89	94	98	96	95	100	92	87	85	85
Hay, alfalfa, third cutting .....	17	5	26	22	16	20	40	39	18	25	12	15	18
Oats coloring .....	67	57	59	91	78	88	98	92	96	83	68	86	74
Oats harvested for grain .....	11	0	0	32	16	3	39	22	16	15	6	8	10
Soybeans blooming .....	65	86	64	79	70	72	86	84	84	78	69	80	68
Soybeans setting pods .....	27	37	15	62	36	29	73	54	42	47	28	48	33
Wheat, winter, harvested .....	36	36	46	61	53	64	66	69	65	62	25	30	29

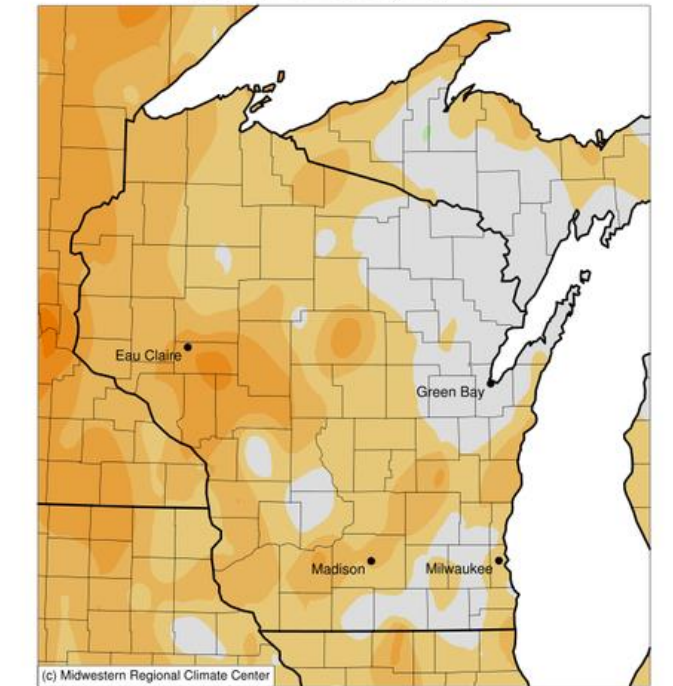
### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 25, 2021

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Days suitable .....	5.9	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.6
Very short .....	27	3	0	7	0	0	18	4	49	10	6	1
Short .....	27	5	3	49	22	9	10	35	25	23	19	8
Adequate .....	45	92	83	44	69	76	72	61	26	63	69	80
Surplus .....	1	0	14	0	9	15	0	0	0	4	6	11
Very short .....	29	3	0	11	0	0	19	7	50	11	9	1
Short .....	26	8	1	50	18	10	10	41	28	24	18	5
Adequate .....	43	89	75	39	70	75	71	52	22	60	68	82
Surplus .....	2	0	24	0	12	15	0	0	0	5	5	12

# Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending July 25, 2021

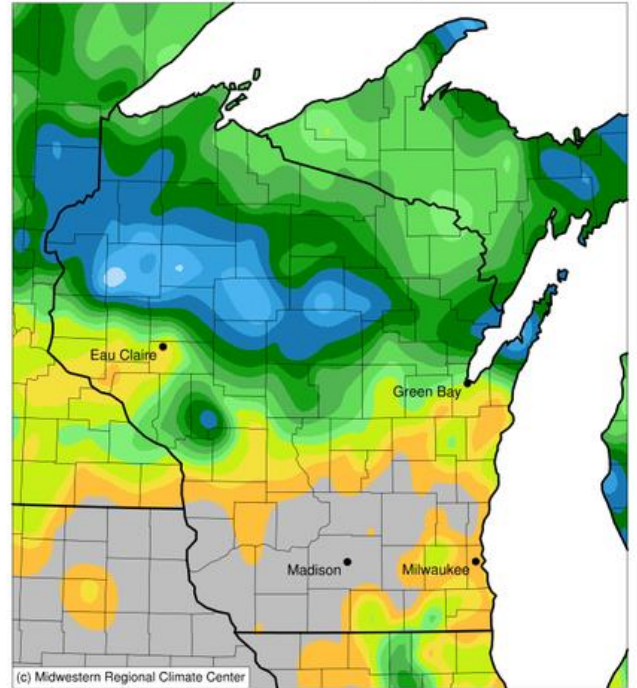
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on July 19, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on July 25, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
July 19, 2021 to July 25, 2021



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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>  
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/qdd/>

## Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on July 25, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) <sup>1</sup>		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to July 24	March 1 to July 24 normal*	Last Week	Since June 1	June 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	86	63	93	56	75	+3	1,729	1,524	0.08	7.46	+0.35	13.89	-2.88
Green Bay	83	60	88	52	71	+2	1,584	1,296	0.12	8.30	+1.69	14.74	-1.51
La Crosse	88	67	94	60	77	+4	1,991	1,687	0.14	8.13	+0.43	17.32	-1.40
Madison	85	62	90	54	74	+2	1,736	1,516	0.00	5.61	-2.24	12.58	-7.04
Milwaukee	85	66	94	61	75	+3	1,705	1,396	0.00	2.48	-4.27	9.80	-9.52

<sup>1</sup>Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. \*Normal based on 1981-2010 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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