



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 5, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were near normal, but precipitation was below normal. Hay cutting continues, and producers have begun chopping corn silage. Corn and soybeans continue to mature.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 9% very short, 12% short, 68% adequate and 11% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10% very short, 13% short, 67% adequate and 10% surplus.

Corn is reported 91% in the dough stage or beyond, 2 days behind last year but 9 days ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-five percent of corn is dented, 1 day ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average. Seven percent of corn was mature, 6 days behind last year and 2 days behind average. Corn condition was 75% good to excellent, three percentage points below last week.

Soybeans are reported 97% setting pods. Leaves are coloring in 40% of soybeans, 2 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average. Six percent of soybeans are dropping leaves, 4 days behind last year but the same as the average. Soybean condition was 74% good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

Oats are 93% harvested, 7 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average.

Potato harvest is reported 33% complete. Potato condition is rated 90% good to excellent, 2 percentage points below last week.

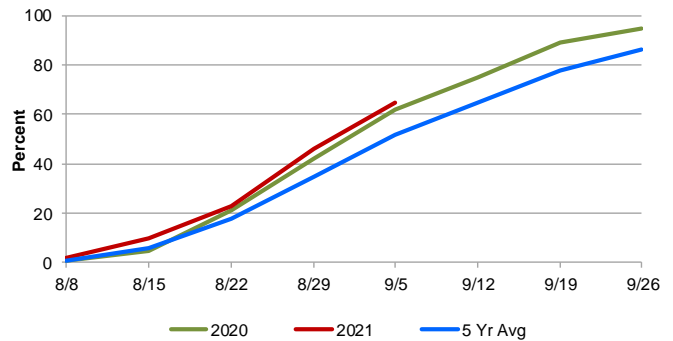
The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 93% complete, 3 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of average. The 4th cutting is 48% complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was rated 76% good to excellent, 2 percentage points better than last week.

Pasture condition was rated 63% good to excellent, 2 percentage points above last week.

Crop Condition as of September 5, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	4	19	44	31
Hay, all	2	5	17	55	21
Pasture and range	4	11	22	43	20
Potatoes	1	2	7	63	27
Soybeans	2	5	19	51	23

Corn Dented - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of September 5, 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 dough	84	64	82	95	89	94	93	96	99	91	83	93	84
Corn dented	40	41	56	66	77	65	67	73	84	65	46	62	52
Corn mature	2	4	4	9	5	8	3	11	8	7	2	13	9
Corn harvested for silage	4	3	1	4	4	4	40	17	22	9	4	22	9
Hay, alfalfa, third cutting	90	67	99	94	88	97	99	96	98	93	88	95	92
Hay, alfalfa, fourth cutting	22	8	77	45	43	52	62	57	67	48	32	43	43
Oats harvested for grain	91	70	100	99	93	98	99	97	100	93	85	97	89
Soybeans coloring	48	12	19	45	28	37	39	50	49	40	19	46	29
Soybeans dropping leaves	6	5	1	5	1	4	8	9	10	6	1	11	6
Wheat, winter, planted	9	9	12	1	8	18	1	12	1	11	5	21	9

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 5, 2021

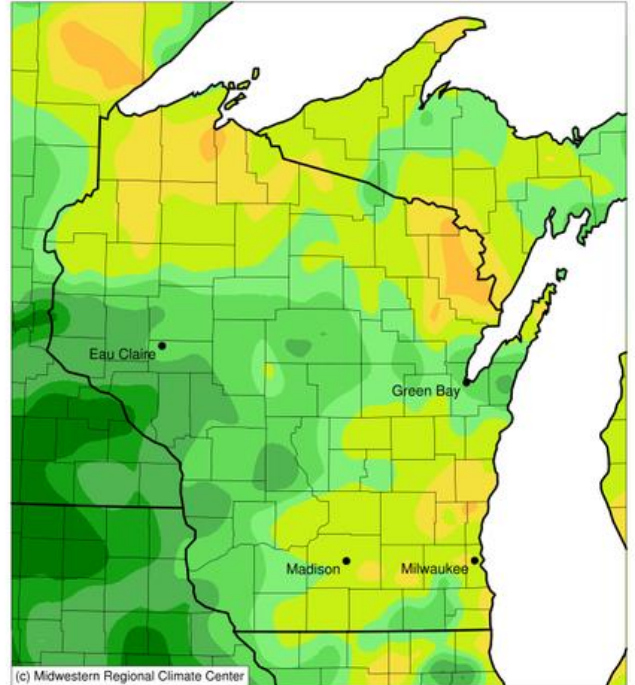
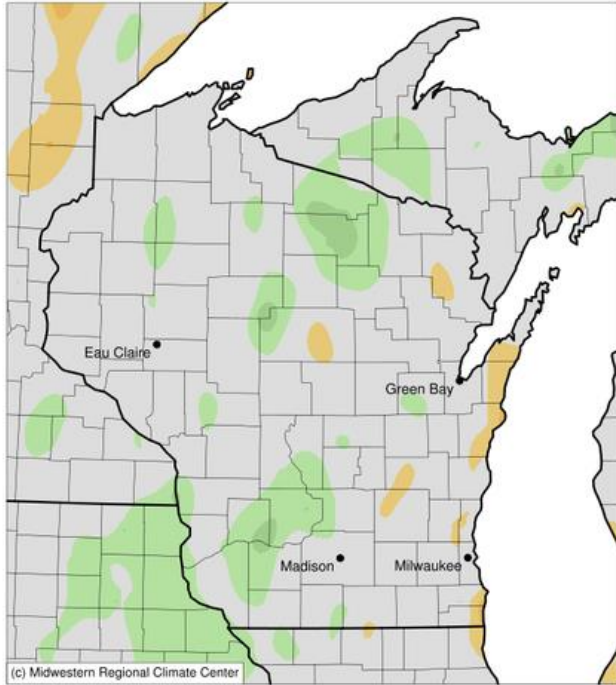
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.4	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.5	4.1	5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	1	0	2	0	0	18	14	53	9	7	9
Short	23	1	9	11	5	4	3	33	18	12	10	22
Adequate	70	60	80	82	67	75	78	52	29	68	65	66
Surplus	4	38	11	5	28	21	1	1	0	11	18	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	9	1	2	1	0	0	19	16	55	10	9	8
Short	26	1	12	13	4	5	4	34	14	13	12	20
Adequate	63	69	70	81	69	76	75	49	31	67	64	68
Surplus	2	29	16	5	27	19	2	1	0	10	15	4

Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 5, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on August 30, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 5, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 2021

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 30, 2021 to September 05, 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/gdd/>

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on September 5, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) ¹		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Sep. 4	Mar. 1 to Sep. 4 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	77	56	83	49	66	+0	2,579	2,326	0.44	0.39	-0.09	18.00	-4.64
Green Bay	75	57	83	51	66	+2	2,434	2,026	1.30	0.23	-0.17	23.79	+3.04
La Crosse	79	60	86	54	70	+1	2,961	2,566	0.51	0.49	+0.00	30.53	+6.04
Madison	77	57	84	48	67	+1	2,636	2,319	0.10	0.10	-0.36	16.45	-8.78
Milwaukee	79	64	90	59	72	+3	2,726	2,250	0.05	0.01	-0.33	11.55	-12.92

¹Formula 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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