



Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 18, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A warm week with temperatures averaging 5.9 degrees above average allowed farmers to make good progress on harvesting corn silage and hay, as well as seeding fall crops and beginning fall tillage.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage or beyond was 96 percent, 1 day behind last year but 7 days ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of corn had reached the dent state, 8 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Twenty-three percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Corn condition was 77 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 20 percent, 8 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

Soybeans coloring was 72 percent, 5 days behind last year but even with the average. Soybeans dropping leaves was 18 percent, 8 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 77 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

Oats harvested for grain was at 97 percent, 5 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average.

Potatoes harvested was at 45 percent, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Potato condition was 94 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

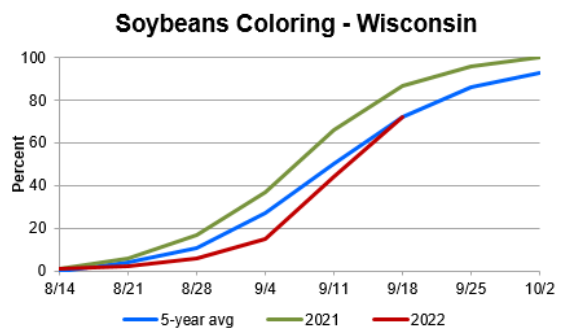
Winter wheat planted was at 21 percent, 5 days behind last year and 4 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 5 percent, 10 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average.

The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 83 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the average.

Pasture condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 18, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	18	53	24
Pasture and range .	2	7	23	52	16
Potatoes	0	1	5	82	12
Soybeans	1	4	18	54	23



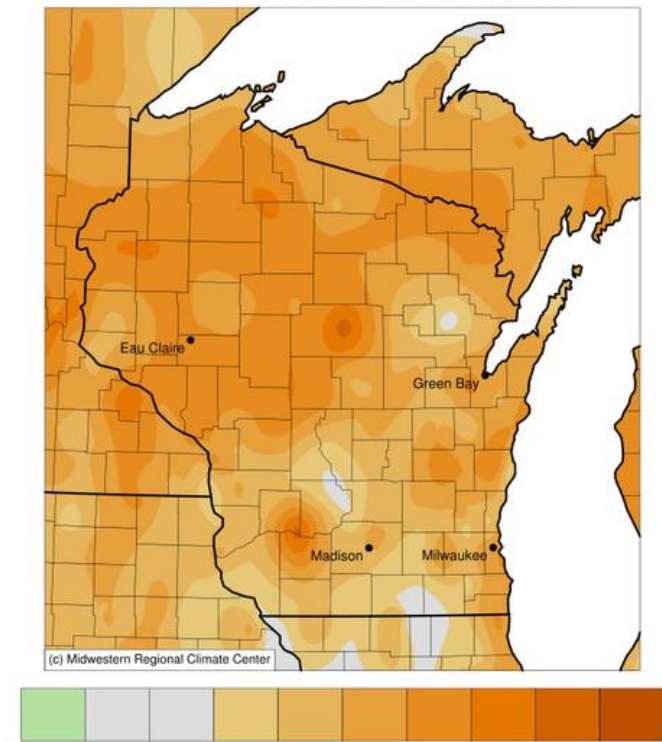
Crop Progress as of September 18, 2022

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	90	83	89	98	97	98	99	99	98	96	92	97	93
Corn dented	61	45	58	77	83	88	92	80	88	78	63	89	76
Corn mature	9	3	4	11	16	20	39	38	43	23	10	33	27
Corn harvested for silage	13	9	12	21	12	17	43	30	35	20	8	52	36
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	71	52	74	78	88	94	93	85	90	83	70	80	68
Oats harvested for grain	99	88	96	100	98	98	99	99	99	97	94	100	96
Soybeans coloring	65	51	57	72	67	70	83	78	77	72	44	87	72
Soybeans dropping leaves	9	8	9	14	10	10	35	24	29	18	3	48	35
Wheat, winter, planted	26	10	10	27	24	28	27	13	13	21	8	28	27
Wheat, winter, emerged	9	1	1	6	2	7	14	3	2	5	2	12	9

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 18, 2022

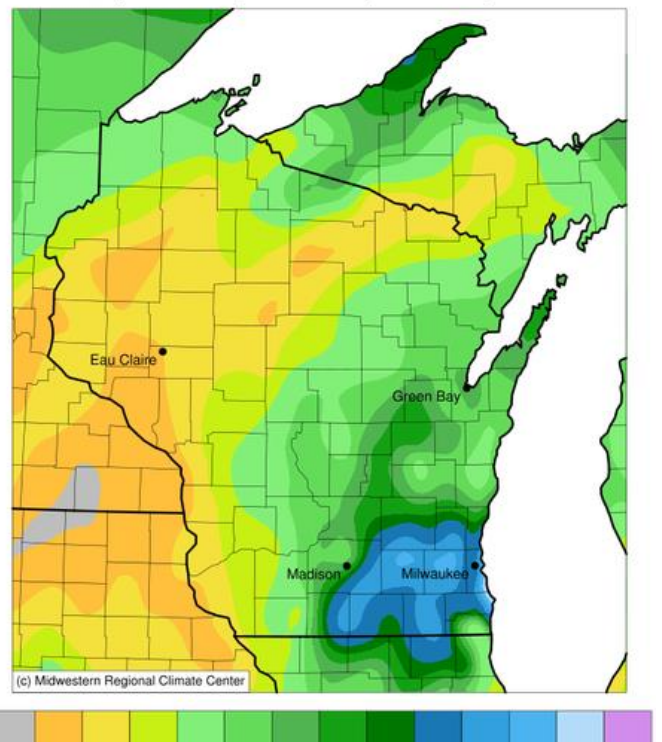
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.9	(days) 6.3	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.7	(days) 4.2	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.1	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.4	(days) 6.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12
Short	22	6	6	21	3	0	0	13	7	9	11	16
Adequate	72	82	71	77	91	90	93	76	69	81	80	68
Surplus	3	11	23	1	6	10	7	10	24	9	8	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	13
Short	18	7	21	33	9	6	11	17	15	16	19	14
Adequate	76	92	62	64	87	87	83	75	80	78	75	69
Surplus	1	0	17	1	4	7	6	7	3	5	4	4

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending September 18, 2022

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	63.3	6.6	0.21	-0.75	2,013	123
North Central	62.2	6.7	0.34	-0.77	1,864	92
Northeast	63.2	6.7	0.90	-0.21	2,003	180
West Central	65.7	6.1	0.15	-0.93	2,403	82
Central	64.9	5.4	1.27	0.10	2,313	89
East Central	65.5	5.3	1.56	0.48	2,250	107
Southwest	65.8	4.9	0.71	-0.27	2,502	95
South Central	65.8	4.4	2.84	1.76	2,506	95
Southeast	66.5	4.4	3.61	2.59	2,485	96
Wisconsin	64.4	5.9	0.96	-0.11	2,197	108

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.