United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



Upper Midwest Region - Wisconsin Field Office · 2811 Agriculture Drive · Madison WI 53718-6777 · (608) 287-4775 fax (855) 271-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov/wi Cooperating with Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

June 12, 2023 - For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Greg Bussler

Wisconsin had 6.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 11, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Pockets of precipitation were received, although continued overall dry conditions has farmers concerned about soil moisture. Progress on the first hay cutting is proceeding nicely.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 29 percent very short, 46 percent short, 25 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 17 percent very short, 44 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Eighty-nine percent of the **corn** crop has emerged, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was 66 percent good to excellent, down 6 percent from last week.

Soybean planting was 98 percent complete. Eighty-three percent of the soybean crop has emerged, 5 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 62 percent good to excellent, down 7 percent from last week.

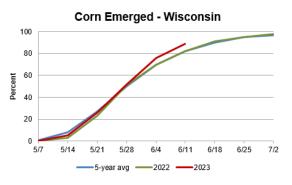
Ninety percent of the **oat** crop has emerged. The oat crop was 14 percent headed, one week ahead of last year but one day behind the average. Oat condition was 71 percent good to excellent, down 10 percent from last week.

Winter wheat was 68 percent headed, 6 days ahead of last year and of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 66 percent good to excellent statewide, down 9 percent from last week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 85 percent complete, 9 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 65 percent good to excellent statewide, down 12 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 58 good to excellent statewide, down 11 percent last week.

Crop Condition as of June 11, 2023										
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent					
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)					
Corn	1	6	27	53	13					
Hay, all	2	7	26	54	11					
Oats	1	5	23	64	7					
Pasture and range .	3	9	30	50	8					
Soybeans	2	6	30	53	9					
Wheat, winter	1	8	25	54	12					



Crop Progress as of June 11, 2023

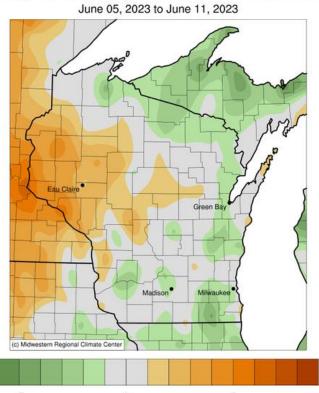
	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)									
Corn emerged	88	69	89	94	80	83	97	91	90	89	76	82	82
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	80	63	89	81	78	88	96	91	93	85	63	66	66
Oats emerged	87	62	84	96	97	90	99	93	94	90	81	85	88
Oats headed	5	0	0	20	8	2	26	37	50	14	6	4	15
Soybeans planted	95	98	99	99	98	99	99	98	96	98	94	92	89
Soybeans emerged	76	62	78	87	78	76	94	88	86	83	62	73	70
Wheat, winter, headed	80	49	62	46	60	67	73	68	81	68	39	43	50

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 June 11, 2023

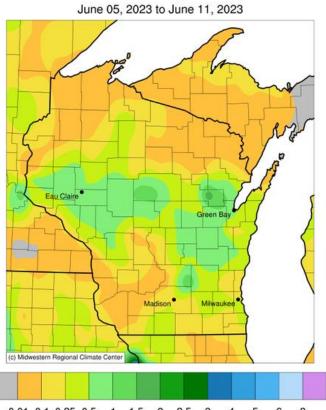
	Districts										State		
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	
	(days)	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.7	4.4	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	20	16	20	28	21	24	39	43	36	29	22	1	
Short	52	36	38	35	53	46	49	51	44	46	42	7	
Adequate	28	48	40	37	26	30	12	6	20	25	35	83	
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	10	5	3	21	30	11	18	25	20	17	13	1	
Short	44	28	33	39	17	40	50	63	61	44	37	9	
Adequate	46	67	61	40	53	49	32	12	19	39	49	81	
Surplus	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	

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



-5 0 5 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 Generated at: 6/12/2023 10:48:46 AM CDT

Accumulated Precipitation (in)



^{0.01 0.1 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4 5 6 8} 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 Generated at: 6/12/2023 10:47:56 AM CDT

Weather Information: Week Ending June 11, 2023

District	Tempe	erature	Precip	pitation	Growing Degree Days ¹			
and State	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²		
Northwest	63.2 60.3	1.5 -0.3	0.09 0.26	-0.77 -0.73	487 432	151 122		
Northeast	60.0	-0.9	0.23	-0.71	430	117		
West Central	67.8	2.9	0.29	-0.62	633	163		
Central	63.7	-0.6	0.49	-0.41	553	116		
East Central	61.5	-1.8	0.52	-0.38	478	103		
Southwest	65.3	-0.5	0.14	-0.75	615	115		
South Central	63.7	-2.1	0.24	-0.65	588	95		
Southeast	62.9	-2.0	0.24	-0.63	547	94		
Wisconsin	63.1	-0.1	0.26	-0.65	519	125		

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.