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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 6.2 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 18, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Although some precipitation was received in areas, dry conditions are reported to be affecting row crop growth and the growth of the second hay crop.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 34 percent very short, 37 percent short, 29 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 23 percent very short, 39 percent short, 38 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Ninety-four percent of the **corn** crop has emerged, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was 50 percent good to excellent, down 16 percent from last week.

Ninety-four percent of the **soybean** crop has emerged, 9 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 52 percent good to excellent, down 10 percent from last week.

Ninety-five percent of the **oat** crop has emerged. The oat crop was 44 percent headed, 10 days ahead of last year and six days ahead of the average. Oat condition was 48 percent good to excellent, down 23 percent from last week.

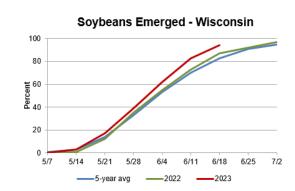
Winter wheat was 88 percent headed, seven days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat coloring was at 9 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 48 percent good to excellent statewide, down 18 percent from last week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 95 percent complete, 11 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the average. The second cutting of alfalfa was reported at 5 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 43 percent good to excellent statewide, down 22 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 39 good to excellent statewide, down 19 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of June 18, 2023

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Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	3 3 2 8 3	12 14 12 17 12 16	35 40 38 36 33 35	45 39 43 34 46 39	5 4 5 5 6 9	



Crop Progress as of June 18, 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)										
Corn emerged	93	75	97	97	96	87	99	97	95	94	89	91	90
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	95	90	94	96	90	97	99	95	95	95	85	82	82
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting		0	4	1	6	1	13	12	3	5	0	1	3
Oats emerged	98	80	98	98	98	92	100	96	95	95	90	89	93
Oats headed	10	7	30	50	58	25	72	77	60	44	14	14	29
Soybeans emerged	90	78	95	96	96	90	97	97	93	94	83	87	83
Wheat, winter, headed	91	68	90	70	92	91	83	85	89	88	68	71	71
Wheat, winter, coloring	0	0	0	7	4	6	4	20	12	9	0	6	11

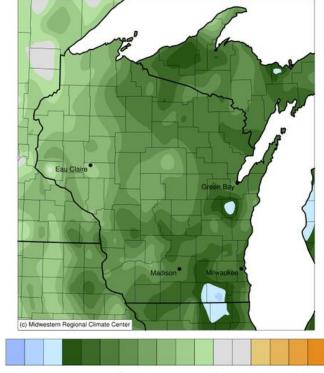
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 18, 2023

			State									
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.5	5.1	6.8	6.4	5.6	6.2	6.5	5.2
	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	22	10	14	33	33	10	58	63	30	34	29	1
Short	49	42	35	39	23	40	33	30	50	37	46	10
Adequate	29	48	49	28	44	50	9	7	20	29	25	81
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	15	12	17	27	32	10	16	40	36	23	17	1
Short	43	21	35	39	19	35	53	47	50	39	44	11
Adequate	42	67	45	34	49	55	31	13	14	38	39	80
Surplus	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

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

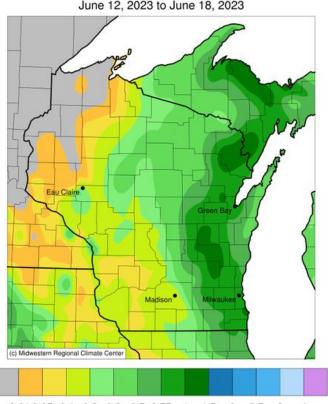
June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 12, 2023 to June 18, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending June 18, 2023

District and State	Tempe	rature	Precip	itation	Growing Degree Days 1			
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²		
Northwest	60.8	-2.7	0.04	-1.06	556	121		
North Central	58.2	-4.5	0.32	-0.78	491	86		
Northeast	58.4	-4.6	0.69	-0.42	491	83		
West Central	63.4	-3.6	0.18	-1.00	725	130		
Central	61.5	-5.0	0.48	-0.63	634	79		
East Central	59.5	-5.9	0.74	-0.33	545	59		
Southwest	63.5	-4.4	0.14	-1.13	708	78		
South Central	62.4	-5.7	0.40	-0.91	675	51		
Southeast	61.1	-6.2	0.75	-0.45	623	46		
Wisconsin	60.8	-4.4	0.35	-0.79	594	89		

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.