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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending July 2, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered storms across the state helped improve the conditions of field crops, especially in the North. However, many counties received little moisture, continuing the drought's negative impact on crops.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 32 percent very short, 42 percent short, 26 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture condition rated 32 percent very short, 39 percent short, 29 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Corn condition was 44 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

Eight percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 2 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 40 percent good to excellent, down 5 percent from last week.

The **oat** crop was 77 percent headed, 7 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average. Oat coloring was at 33 percent. Oat condition was 49 percent good to excellent, up 4 percent from last week.

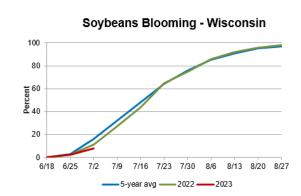
Winter wheat was 97 percent headed. Winter wheat coloring was at 62 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 59 percent good to excellent statewide, up 10 percent from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 44 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 42 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 36 good to excellent statewide, down 2 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 2, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	15	38	37	7
Hay, all	2	14	42	38	4
Oats	2	10	39	45	4
Pasture and range .	6	22	36	34	2
Soybeans	4	20	36	36	4
Wheat, winter	2	14	25	50	9



Crop Progress as of July 2, 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)										
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	35	15	40	31	25	62	57	60	51	44	24	39	31
Oats headed	51	50	80	82	88	60	97	94	76	77	70	59	67
Oats coloring	25	14	12	35	46	30	43	40	46	33	18	15	16
Soybeans blooming	5	2	1	2	17	6	17	10	5	8	2	11	16
Wheat, winter, headed	100	93	99	90	97	97	95	97	97	97	93	96	93
Wheat, winter, coloring	37	26	41	52	68	53	61	78	81	62	37	51	52

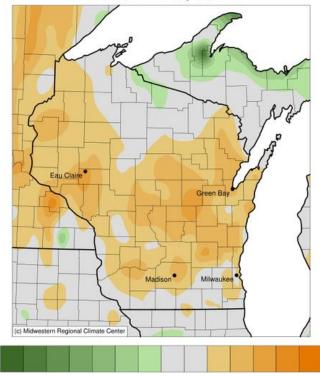
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 2, 2023

	Districts								State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1
	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	17	4	12	13	25	26	46	63	62	32	37	5
Short	35	35	27	51	43	54	43	33	38	42	36	21
Adequate	48	61	57	36	32	20	11	4	0	26	27	72
Surplus	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	16	7	8	22	40	17	43	59	61	32	24	4
Short	22	19	24	52	49	50	42	35	36	39	40	18
Adequate	62	74	62	26	11	33	15	6	3	29	36	75
Surplus	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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

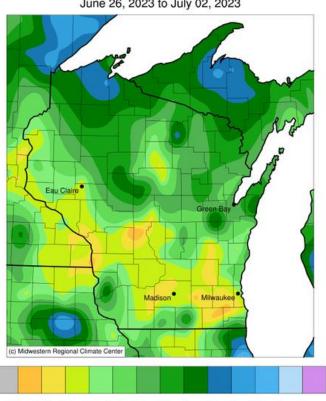
June 26, 2023 to July 02, 2023



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

June 26, 2023 to July 02, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending July 2, 2023

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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	68.6	2.4	0.77	-0.42	841	178		
North Central	67.3	2.1	0.84	-0.13	762	134		
Northeast	68.6	2.8	0.79	0.03	765	131		
West Central	72.3	2.6	0.37	-0.84	1,048	179		
Central	72.0	2.9	0.41	-0.51	945	124		
East Central	71.0	2.5	0.61	-0.08	838	95		
Southwest	72.6	2.3	0.31	-0.75	1,026	113		
South Central	72.4	2.0	0.23	-0.77	989	80		
Southeast	71.7	1.8	0.33	-0.53	922	66		
Wisconsin	70.2	2.4	0.57	-0.42	889	133		

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.