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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had 6.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 9, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Sporadic showers helped crop growth, particularly in western portions of the state. However, conditions are still dry across much of the state, causing poor crop and pasture conditions.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 29 percent very short, 42 percent short, 29 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 30 percent very short, 38 percent short, 32 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Corn condition was 45 percent good to excellent, up 1 percent from last week.

Twenty-two percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 2 days behind last year and 4 days behind the five-year average. Soybean condition was 42 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

The **oat** crop was 86 percent headed, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average. Oat coloring was at 48 percent. Oat condition was 46 percent good to excellent, down 3 percent from last week.

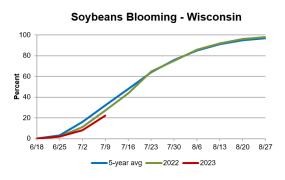
Winter wheat coloring was at 82 percent, 2 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 69 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 41 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 35 good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 9, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn Hay, all Oats Pasture and range . Soybeans	3 3 7 4	14 15 13 23 16	38 41 38 35 38	39 37 43 33 37	6 4 3 2 5	
Wheat, winter	3	12	27	51	1	



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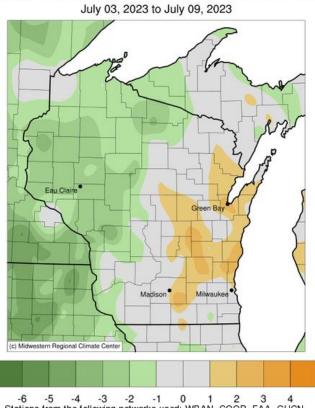
	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)									
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	79	58	86	59	50	80	70	71	71	69	44	63	53
Oats headed	68	60	86	93	99	79	98	96	82	86	77	77	80
Oats coloring	37	20	22	51	65	37	67	64	53	48	33	32	33
Soybeans blooming	27	7	15	20	42	15	31	23	14	22	8	27	32
Wheat, winter, coloring	56	36	74	71	86	82	79	88	88	82	62	76	74

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 9, 2023

	Districts										State		
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	
	(days)	(days)	(days)										
Days suitable	5.8	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.0	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)										
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	8	7	17	13	30	15	41	61	64	29	32	4	
Short	39	44	37	39	40	51	45	34	35	42	42	22	
Adequate	53	49	43	48	30	34	14	5	1	29	26	73	
Surplus	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	8	4	10	14	25	13	52	63	65	30	32	6	
Short	40	33	25	41	38	50	38	30	30	38	39	19	
Adequate	52	63	60	45	37	37	10	7	5	32	29	73	
Surplus	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

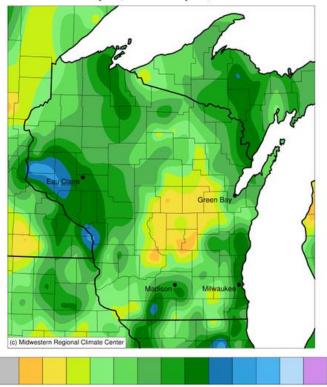
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

July 03, 2023 to July 09, 2023



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Weather Information: Week Ending July 9, 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 North Central	65.4 65.4	-2.9 -1.4	0.44 0.48	-0.67 -0.44	961 870	173 125		
Northeast	68.0	0.5	0.50	-0.31	891	137		
West Central	68.6	-2.6	1.14	0.16	1,179	163		
Central	70.4	-0.2	0.32	-0.61	1,089	127		
East Central	70.8	0.6	0.37	-0.51	983	103		
Southwest	70.3	-1.6	0.45	-0.48	1,167	104		
South Central	72.1		0.54	-0.37	1,144	86		
Southeast	72.1	0.4	0.67	-0.15	1,075	70		
Wisconsin	68.4	-1.1	0.54	-0.40	1,020	130		

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.