



Wisconsin had **2.8 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 29, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain across most of the state slowed fieldwork. Fieldwork included harvesting corn and soybeans, planting wheat, and tilling fields.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 7 percent very short, 23 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

Ninety-six percent of the **corn** crop was mature. The corn for grain harvest was 35 percent complete, equal to last year but 3 days behind the average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 23 percent. Corn condition was 54 percent good to excellent, up 4 percent from last week. Corn for silage harvest was 98 percent complete.

The **soybean** harvest was 77 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average.

Ninety-three percent of the **winter wheat** crop has been planted. Seventy-two percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged, 3 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was 65 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

Ninety-seven percent of the **potato** crop has been harvested.

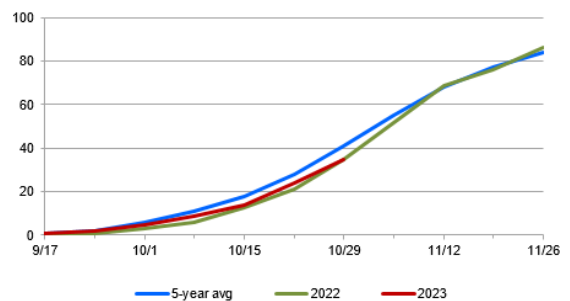
**Pasture** condition was rated 33 good to excellent statewide, up 3 percent from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 36 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

### Crop Condition as of October 29, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	5	11	30	39	15
Pasture and range ..	8	23	36	30	3
Wheat, winter .....	1	5	29	49	16

Corn Harvested for Grain - Wisconsin



### Crop Progress as of October 29, 2023

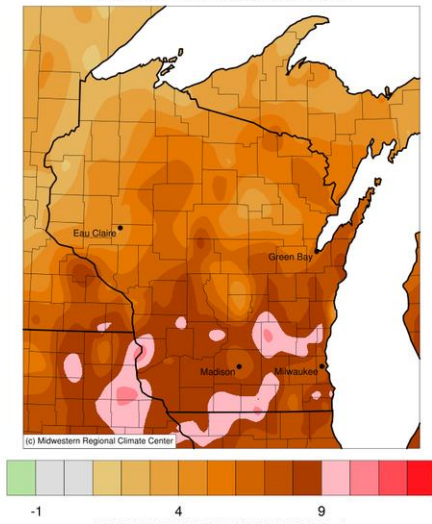
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	98	94	97	96	99	91	98	96	94	96	92	98	95
Corn harvested for grain .....	27	17	19	32	26	18	45	52	29	35	24	35	41
Fall tillage .....	39	28	28	28	46	38	32	46	30	36	30	49	39
Soybeans harvested .....	77	62	64	82	56	74	89	82	80	77	69	85	74
Wheat, winter, planted .....	99	97	95	97	94	94	97	91	85	93	86	95	89
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	96	79	83	78	84	71	74	66	64	72	61	77	69

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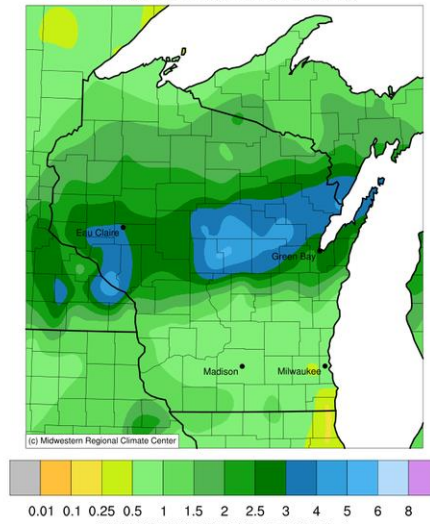
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 29, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 2.8	(days) 2.7	(days) 1.3	(days) 2.2	(days) 2.9	(days) 2.6	(days) 3.5	(days) 3.2	(days) 4.0	(days) 2.8	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	0	1	0	10	1	1	8	0	3	6	3
Short .....	4	0	8	4	12	14	11	22	7	10	20	20
Adequate .....	79	63	76	76	33	80	79	70	72	71	69	75
Surplus .....	17	37	15	20	45	5	9	0	21	16	5	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	4	9	6	6	5	19	2	7	11	3
Short .....	15	7	16	14	15	21	50	32	22	23	31	19
Adequate .....	76	90	72	60	46	72	45	49	74	62	57	76
Surplus .....	9	3	8	17	33	1	0	0	2	8	1	2

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 23, 2023 to October 29, 2023



## Weather Information: Week Ending October 29, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	43.8	0.8	2.03	1.56	2,331	326
North Central .....	44.7	2.6	2.28	1.79	2,092	220
Northeast .....	45.9	2.9	2.97	2.45	2,198	263
West Central .....	48.5	2.7	2.87	2.41	2,828	335
Central .....	50.4	4.7	2.51	2.03	2,685	297
East Central .....	51.0	4.8	2.11	1.62	2,532	217
Southwest .....	53.0	6.1	0.99	0.47	2,891	291
South Central .....	53.4	6.1	0.83	0.32	2,853	237
Southeast .....	53.7	5.8	0.67	0.19	2,788	180
Wisconsin .....	48.2	3.5	2.07	1.58	2,510	271

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.