



Wisconsin had **4.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 5, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Snow in some portions of the state increased crop moisture and slowed fieldwork. This week’s fieldwork included fall tillage and harvesting corn and soybeans.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 9 percent very short, 25 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Ninety-eight percent of the **corn** crop was mature. The corn for grain harvest was 50 percent complete, 1 day behind last year and 2 days behind the five-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 21 percent. Corn condition was 54 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

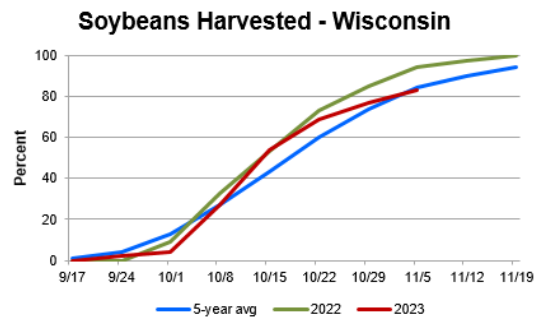
The **soybean** harvest was 83 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

Ninety-seven percent of the **winter wheat** crop has been planted. Eighty-one percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged, 4 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was 67 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 45 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

**Crop Condition as of November 5, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	4	11	31	37	17
Wheat, winter .....	1	4	28	48	19



**Crop Progress as of November 5, 2023**

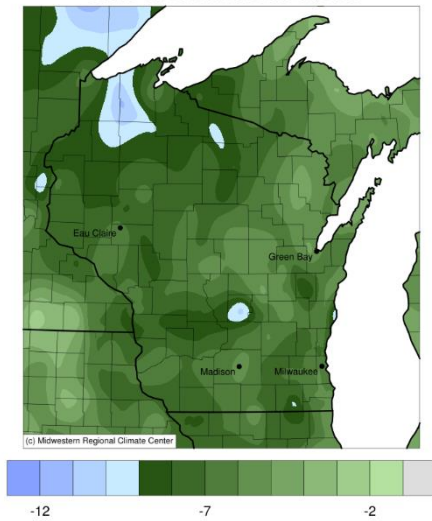
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	45	25	31	46	41	31	63	66	49	50	35	52	55
Fall tillage .....	47	33	34	36	55	47	46	55	40	45	36	58	47
Soybeans harvested .....	81	67	67	86	64	79	92	91	89	83	77	94	84
Wheat, winter, planted .....	99	98	96	99	96	97	99	98	97	97	93	98	93
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	98	83	87	90	87	79	93	75	80	81	72	87	77

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

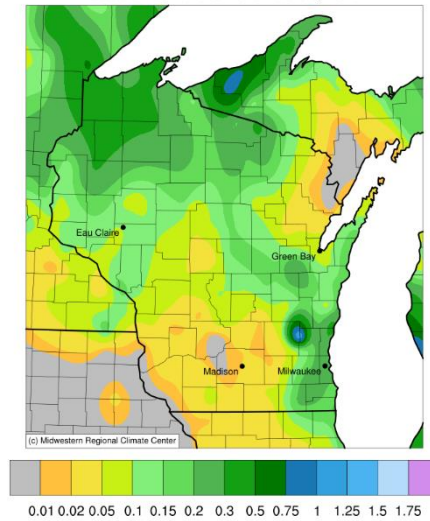
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 5, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 3.3	(days) 4.3	(days) 3.7	(days) 4.7	(days) 4.9	(days) 3.9	(days) 4.9	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.3	(days) 2.8	(days) 5.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	0	0	1	0	14	1	1	5	1	3	3	2
Short .....	7	0	5	0	12	25	11	23	10	12	10	16
Adequate .....	80	67	75	90	53	66	81	70	70	73	71	76
Surplus .....	13	33	19	10	21	8	7	2	19	12	16	6
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	2	2	3	11	11	9	3	20	3	9	7	2
Short .....	18	8	15	18	16	25	49	31	21	25	23	17
Adequate .....	74	90	73	64	55	64	48	49	74	62	62	76
Surplus .....	6	0	9	7	18	2	0	0	2	4	8	5

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 30, 2023 to November 05, 2023



## Weather Information: Week Ending November 5, 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 .....	30.4	-7.3	0.22	-0.43	2,332	325
North Central .....	30.0	-7.4	0.17	-0.43	2,091	218
Northeast .....	33.1	-5.8	0.08	-0.65	2,195	259
West Central .....	33.6	-6.8	0.11	-0.50	2,827	330
Central .....	34.7	-6.7	0.10	-0.55	2,685	293
East Central .....	35.8	-6.8	0.17	-0.51	2,532	213
Southwest .....	35.8	-6.8	0.03	-0.64	2,890	285
South Central .....	36.7	-6.9	0.05	-0.70	2,853	231
Southeast .....	37.5	-7.2	0.17	-0.60	2,790	174
Wisconsin .....	33.3	-6.9	0.13	-0.53	2,510	268

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

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