



Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 4, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A warm and mostly dry week allowed for advancements in row crop development and small grain harvesting. Timely rain in areas helped growth of crops and pasture.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 72 percent, 1 day behind both last year and the 5-year average. Corn in the dough stage reached 24 percent. Corn condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Eighty-one percent of the **soybean** crop was blooming, 1 day behind both last year and the average. Forty-nine percent of soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition remained at 60 percent good to excellent.

Oats coloring was at 91 percent and forty-five percent of the oat for grain crop had been harvested, 3 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average. Oat condition remained at 79 percent good to excellent.

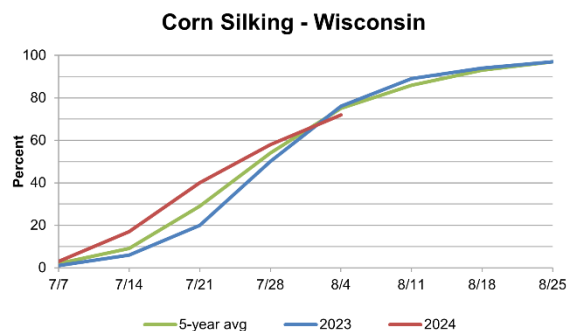
Winter wheat harvested for grain was 86 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 92 percent complete. The third cutting was 48 percent complete, two days behind last year but one day ahead of average. **All hay** condition increased to 80 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Potato harvest was 13 percent complete. Potato condition increased to 91 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Pasture and range** condition increased to 74 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of August 4, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	8	29	43	18
Hay, all	0	3	17	54	26
Oats	0	3	18	62	17
Pasture and range ..	1	4	21	54	20
Potatoes	1	1	7	83	8
Soybeans	1	7	32	44	16



Crop Progress as of August 4, 2024

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 silking	51	24	42	78	71	57	86	95	88	72	58	76	75
Corn dough	0	1	4	28	34	9	43	36	18	24	15	16	18
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	92	92	98	90	80	99	90	98	100	92	88	96	94
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	33	44	59	34	44	59	50	76	39	48	29	54	45
Oats coloring	83	73	73	98	98	95	98	94	96	91	86	92	89
Oats harvested for grain	33	13	33	50	54	30	78	75	53	45	27	36	31
Soybeans blooming	68	93	94	72	86	66	93	94	69	81	65	83	82
Soybeans setting pods	41	34	44	35	61	31	80	61	36	49	30	37	50
Wheat, winter, harvested	68	36	73	52	81	86	88	96	95	86	68	68	67

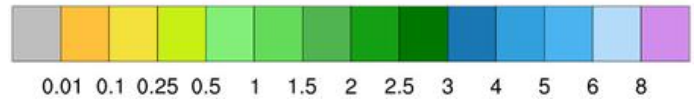
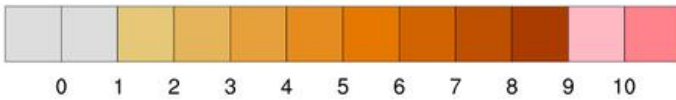
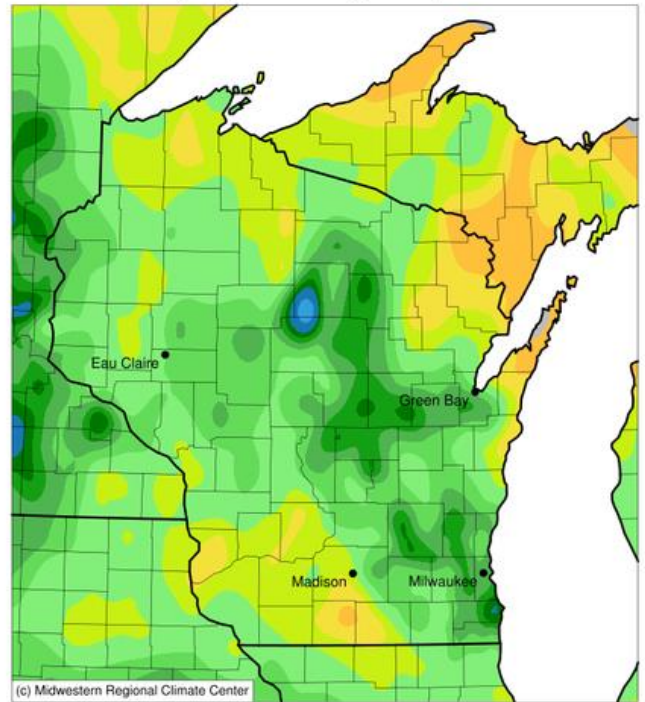
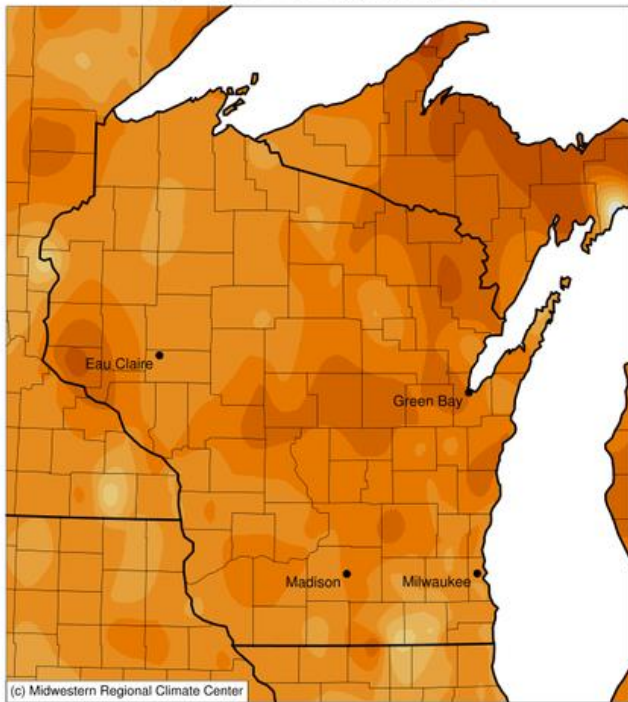
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 4, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.7	(days) 3.6	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.2	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.5	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.6	(days) 6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Short	8	0	13	2	8	6	13	1	3	6	8	36
Adequate	78	73	75	92	89	86	84	73	88	82	80	52
Surplus	11	27	12	6	3	8	3	26	9	12	11	1
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Short	4	0	4	5	2	2	6	1	2	3	5	34
Adequate	74	81	63	90	86	77	91	71	89	81	78	47
Surplus	22	19	33	5	12	21	3	28	9	16	17	0

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 29, 2024 to August 04, 2024

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 29, 2024 to August 04, 2024



Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>