



Wisconsin had **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 25, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry conditions allowed for an increase in fieldwork. Field activities included harvesting small grains, potatoes, and cutting hay.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus.

Corn silked reached 95 percent. Corn in the dough stage reached 73 percent, matching last year but 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent of corn has reached the dent stage. Corn condition was rated 65 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Ninety-seven percent of the **soybean** crop was blooming with 90 percent setting pods, 4 days ahead of both last year and average. Soybeans have just begun turning color. Soybean condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats were 86 percent harvested, 6 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of average.

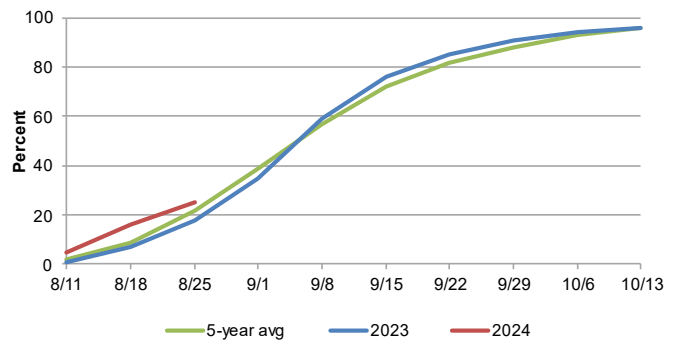
The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 89 percent complete and fourth cutting was 20 percent complete. **All hay** condition was rated 75 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Potato harvest was 25 percent complete. Potato condition was 90 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week

Crop Condition as of August 25, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	7	26	46	19
Hay, all	0	3	22	52	23
Pasture and range .	2	6	35	43	14
Potatoes	1	2	7	86	4
Soybeans	2	6	29	47	16

Corn Dented- Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of August 25, 2024

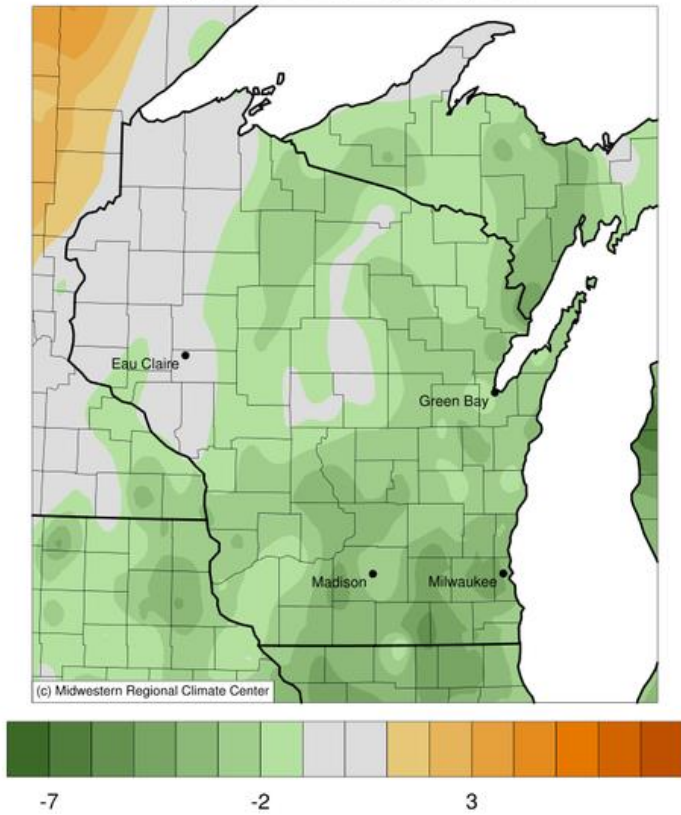
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	92	79	98	95	88	92	98	100	100	95	90	97	97
Corn dough	55	40	56	67	77	71	92	81	82	73	61	73	70
Corn dented	1	0	3	16	33	26	55	25	43	25	16	18	22
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	81	78	93	90	72	98	90	96	94	89	82	92	85
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	5	2	17	27	25	19	25	29	12	20	12	35	21
Oats harvested for grain	72	68	87	96	80	78	98	99	96	86	79	76	77
Soybeans blooming	91	99	99	97	99	99	98	98	94	97	95	96	96
Soybeans setting pods	84	90	97	82	98	89	97	94	79	90	83	86	86

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

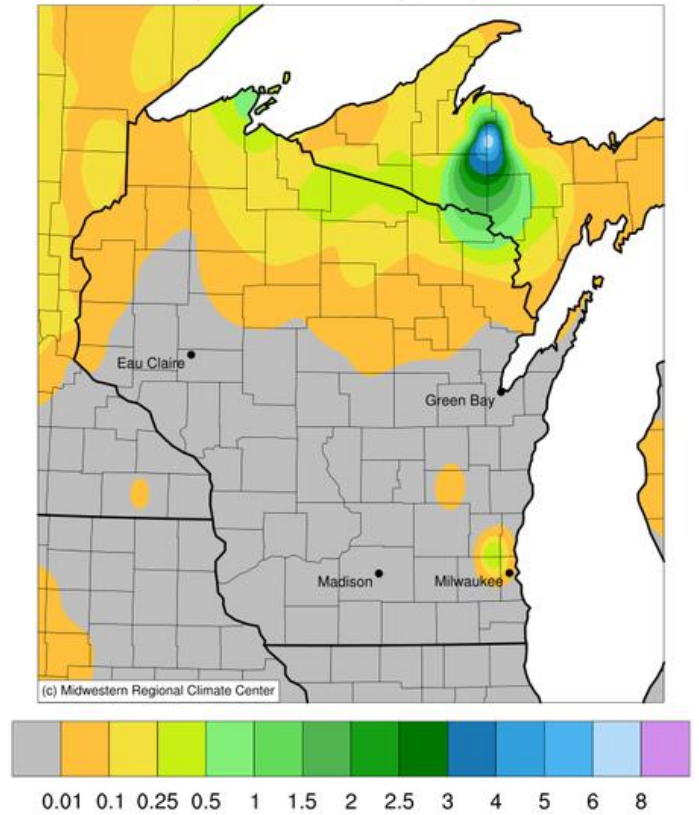
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 25, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.2	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.3	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.3	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.5	(days) 4.8	(days) 6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	0	4	2	0	0	9	2	2	3	1	12
Short	19	2	23	11	23	6	27	18	5	15	6	36
Adequate	75	75	65	86	75	86	63	62	90	74	81	52
Surplus	2	23	8	1	2	8	1	18	3	8	12	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	20
Short	10	1	13	13	13	13	15	14	6	12	3	35
Adequate	85	70	63	83	78	77	82	68	93	77	79	45
Surplus	2	29	19	4	9	10	3	17	1	10	17	0

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 19, 2024 to August 25, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 19, 2024 to August 25, 2024



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