



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending October 25, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry soil conditions continued across the state, especially in the north. The fall harvest was ongoing for soybeans, corn, cranberries and vegetables for processing.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Ninety-seven percent of the **corn** crop was mature. Corn for grain harvest was 42 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 43 percent. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 18 percent. Corn condition was 60 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Soybeans were 87 percent harvested compared to the average of 76 percent.

Winter wheat planting was 88 percent complete compared to the average of 92 percent. Winter wheat was 61 percent emerged. Winter wheat condition was 75 percent good to excellent.

Pasture and range condition was 40 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at
https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf

Special Note

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October and November 2025, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 5, 2025, through November 9, 2025, were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2021-2025 using published estimates for 2021-2024 and imputed estimates for 2025.

Crop Condition as of October 25, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	11	25	49	11
Pasture and range	8	16	36	34	6
Wheat, winter	0	3	22	63	12

Crop Progress as of October 25, 2026

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	99	95	99	97	100	96	98	97	94	97	94	(NA)	95
Corn harvested for grain	59	34	26	49	34	37	38	43	35	42	24	(NA)	43
Soybeans harvested	90	89	82	94	65	90	92	86	75	87	72	(NA)	76
Wheat, winter, planted	96	98	95	90	88	91	83	86	76	88	73	(NA)	92
Wheat, winter, emerged	85	79	77	73	62	61	65	58	44	61	47	(NA)	69

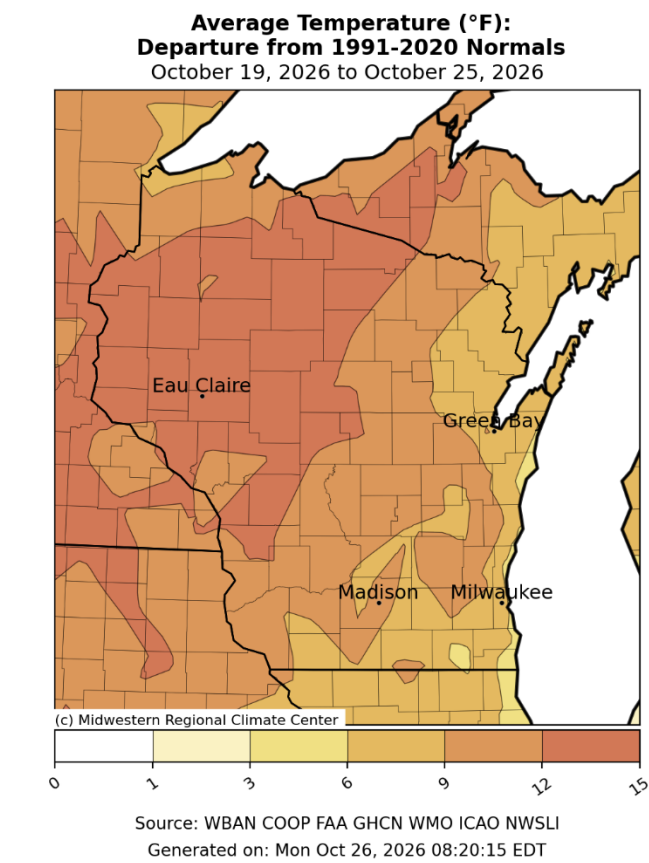
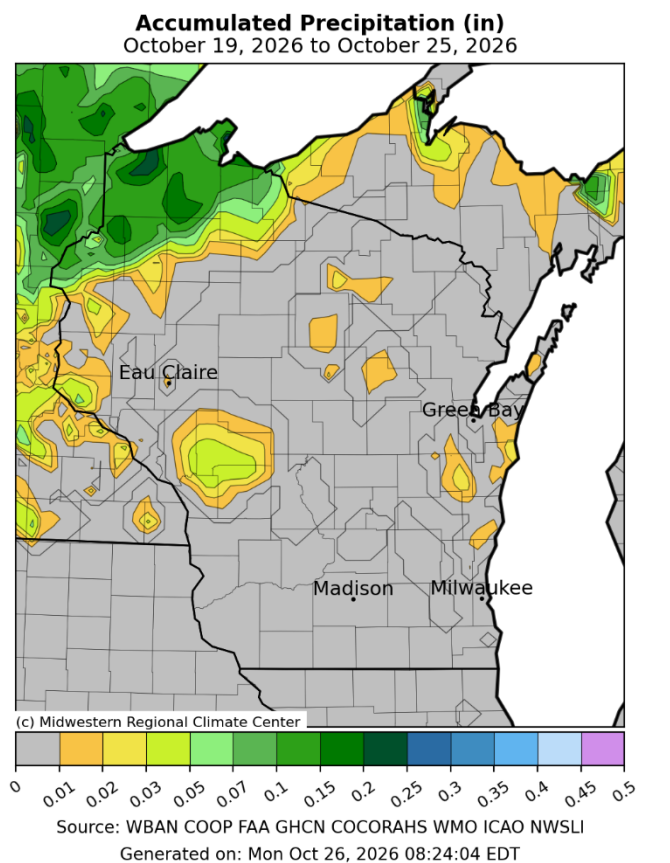
(NA) Not available.

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 October 25, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.7	4.7	(NA)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	9	11	10	3	1	7	3	2	1	5	3	(NA)
Short	34	46	29	24	14	16	7	10	6	19	16	(NA)
Adequate	57	43	48	73	82	71	83	77	71	70	71	(NA)
Surplus	0	0	13	0	3	6	7	11	22	6	10	(NA)
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	18	26	17	9	4	6	1	3	2	8	7	(NA)
Short	41	32	24	28	12	17	15	12	16	21	19	(NA)
Adequate	41	42	54	61	81	71	82	80	64	67	68	(NA)
Surplus	0	0	5	2	3	6	2	5	18	4	6	(NA)

(NA) Not available.



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>