



August 22, 2022

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Wisconsin had **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 21, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much needed rain fell across portions of north-eastern Wisconsin, improving conditions for corn and soybeans there. Winter wheat harvest wrapped up in the southern part of the State.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

**Corn** silking was 94 percent, 10 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Fifty-nine percent of corn had reached the dough stage, 7 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Eleven percent of corn had reached the dent state. Corn condition was 77 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Soybeans** blooming was 96 percent, 8 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Soybeans setting pods was 84 percent, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

**Oats** harvested for grain was 66 percent, 2 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Oat condition was 81 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

**Potatoes** harvested was at 15 percent, 12 days behind last year and 8 days behind the average. Potato condition was 89 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

**Winter wheat** harvested for grain was 93 percent, 9 days behind last year and 4 days behind the average.

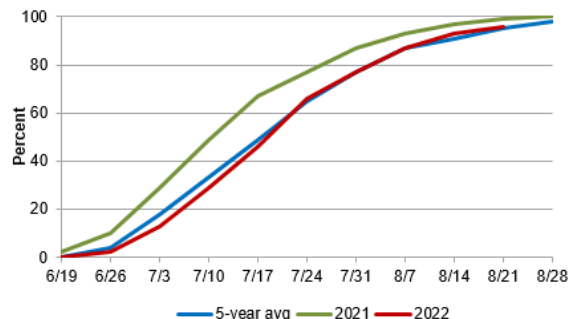
The third cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 87 percent complete, 7 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. The fourth cutting was 12 percent complete, 2 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. **All hay** condition was reported 80 percent good to excellent condition, up 2 percentage points from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

### Crop Condition as of August 21, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	4	18	52	25
Hay, all .....	0	3	17	61	19
Oats .....	0	0	19	65	16
Pasture and range .	1	7	20	57	15
Potatoes .....	0	3	8	73	16
Soybeans .....	1	3	18	56	22

Soybeans Blooming - Wisconsin



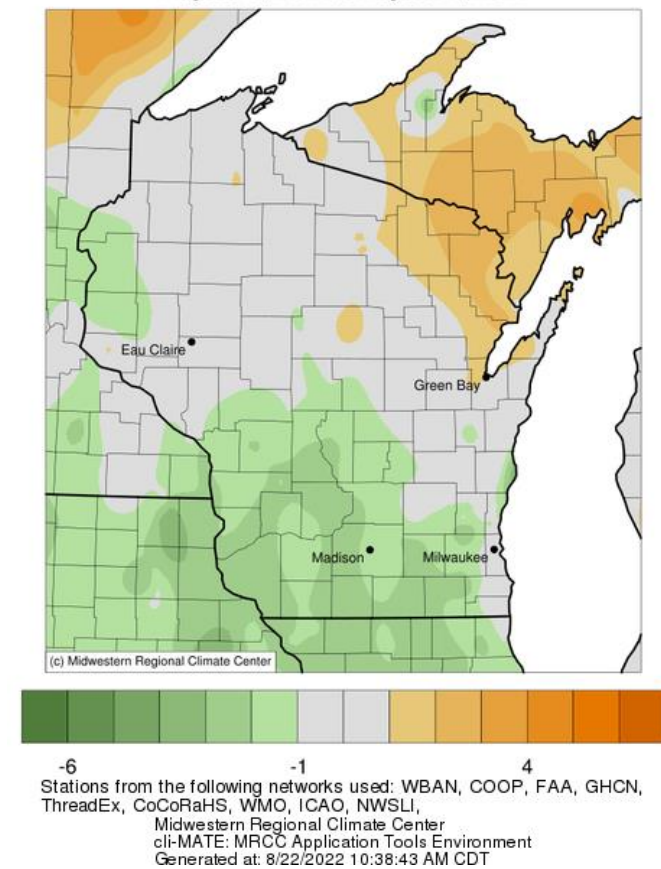
### Crop Progress as of August 21, 2022

Item	Districts										State			
	ADM	AS	AW	AWB	C	ES	EW	GS	NS	SS	This	Last	Last	5-year

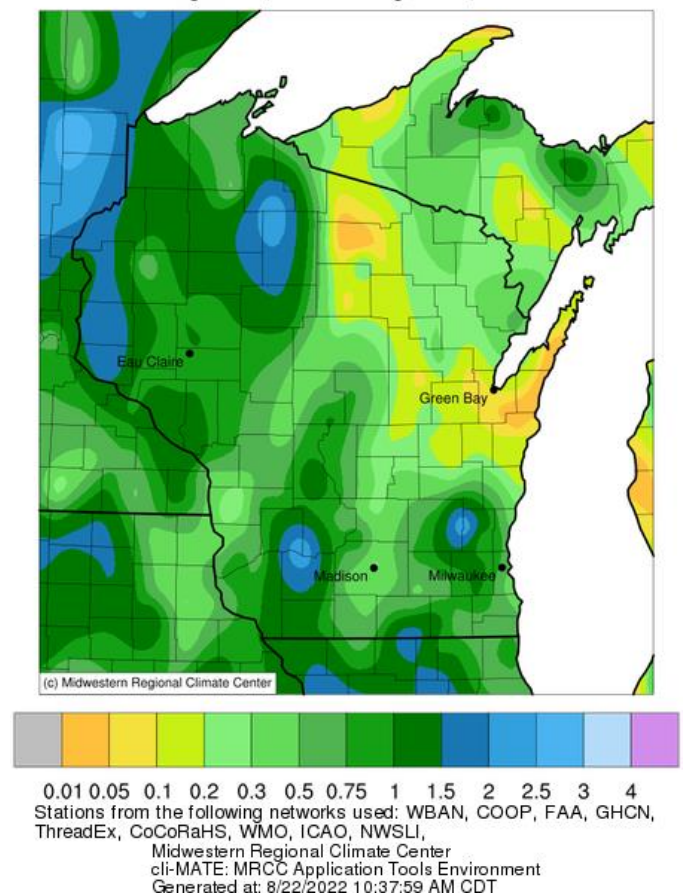
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 21, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 4.3	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.0	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.6	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.0	(days) 6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	13	2	4	8
Short .....	20	3	11	23	10	8	3	13	45	14	16	18
Adequate .....	74	69	65	65	85	84	90	86	41	77	73	66
Surplus .....	3	28	20	5	5	8	7	0	1	7	7	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	27	3	6	10
Short .....	29	2	16	23	14	13	16	41	34	22	19	17
Adequate .....	67	98	67	70	85	83	80	57	39	72	72	67
Surplus .....	0	0	13	4	1	4	4	1	0	3	3	6

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



## Weather Information: Week Ending August 21, 2022

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 .....	66.2	0.3	1.08	0.13	1,590	50
North Central .....	66.2	1.9	0.35	-0.54	1,489	36
Northeast .....	67.7	3.0	0.35	-0.51	1,589	100
West Central .....	68.5	-0.2	1.16	0.25	1,912	23
Central .....	67.9	0.2	0.55	-0.38	1,847	36
East Central .....	68.7	0.8	0.22	-0.62	1,766	40
Southwest .....	68.2	-1.1	0.83	-0.09	2,007	48
South Central .....	68.3	-1.0	0.80	-0.17	2,011	53
Southeast .....	68.9	-0.6	0.72	-0.28	1,972	54