



September 6, 2022

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Wisconsin had **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 4, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvesting for corn silage was just beginning and some producers started planting winter wheat.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

**Corn** in the dough stage or beyond was 86 percent, 3 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-four percent of corn had reached the dent state, 7 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percentage points from last week.

**Soybeans** setting pods was 95 percent, 5 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Leaves were turning color on 15 percent of the state’s soybean acreage, 8 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

**Oats** harvested for grain was at 91 percent, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average.

**Potatoes** harvested was at 27 percent, 6 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Potato condition was 96 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

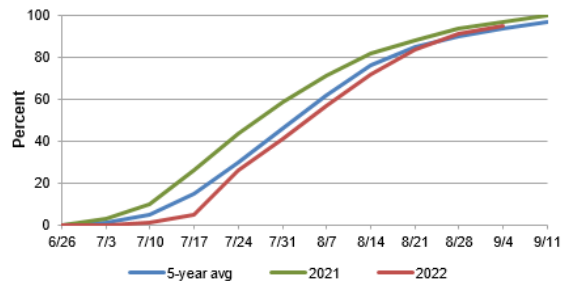
The third cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 95 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average. The fourth cutting was 52 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 77 percent good to excellent condition, down 3 percentage points from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

### Crop Condition as of September 4, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	4	17	56	22
Hay, all .....	1	4	18	60	17
Pasture and range ..	1	6	22	57	14
Potatoes .....	0	0	4	84	12
Soybeans .....	0	4	18	56	22

Soybeans Setting Pods - Wisconsin



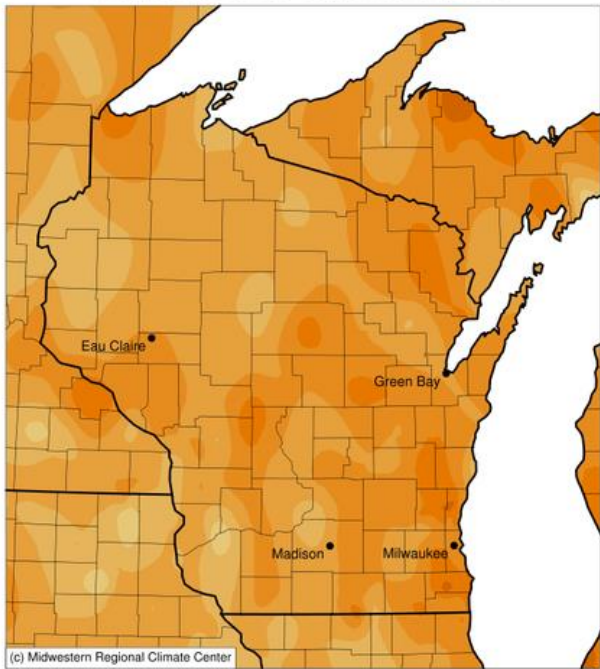
### Crop Progress as of September 4, 2022

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 dough .....	73	51	80	84	92	92	91	92	92	86	75	90	83
Corn dented .....	23	16	27	41	56	58	52	41	59	44	24	62	48
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting .....	95	89	97	93	98	98	96	95	99	95	91	92	91
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	37	20	55	46	49	55	71	56	62	52	32	46	39
Oats harvested for grain .....	96	76	90	99	96	84	99	99	97	91	82	92	87
Soybeans setting pods .....	99	96	99	98	97	94	96	93	89	95	91	97	94

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 4, 2022

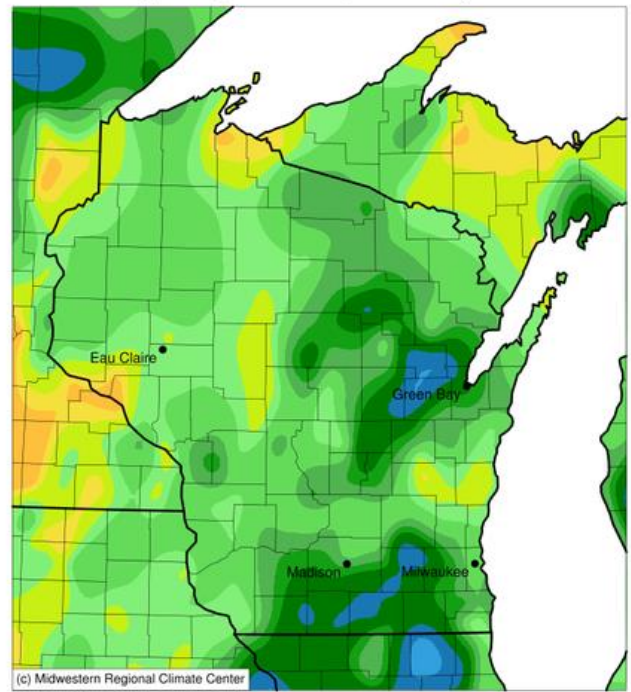
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.6	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.9	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.9	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 4.7	(days) 5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	2	1	9
Short .....	11	3	21	13	7	6	1	20	46	12	11	12
Adequate .....	77	71	67	77	88	84	91	76	37	77	77	68
Surplus .....	9	25	11	10	5	10	8	2	0	9	11	11
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	3	28	3	3	10
Short .....	14	3	29	22	9	13	19	43	42	22	22	13
Adequate .....	78	95	55	74	87	81	75	52	30	71	70	67
Surplus .....	5	0	11	3	4	6	6	2	0	4	5	10

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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## Weather Information: Week Ending September 4, 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 .....	66.3	3.1	0.35	-0.71	1,814	67
North Central .....	65.8	3.9	0.57	-0.41	1,700	56
Northeast .....	67.5	5.2	0.73	-0.11	1,820	133
West Central .....	69.6	3.3	0.23	-0.61	2,183	43
Central .....	69.5	3.6	0.70	0.04	2,109	57
East Central .....	69.7	3.7	0.63	-0.01	2,032	65
Southwest .....	70.0	2.6	0.49	-0.14	2,279	61
South Central .....	70.1	2.6	1.01	0.45	2,286	67
Southeast .....	70.9	3.1	0.89	0.32	2,252	66