



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 11, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Warm, sunny days early in the week allowed farmers to make progress on seeding fall crops and cutting hay. Much needed rain fell on south-eastern Wisconsin over the weekend, easing the dry soil conditions there.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage or beyond was 92 percent, 3 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-three percent of corn had reached the dent state, 7 days behind last year but even with the average. Ten percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind both last year and the average. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, even with last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 8 percent, 7 days behind both last year and the average.

Soybeans coloring was 44 percent, 5 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 77 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats harvested for grain was at 94 percent, 4 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average.

Potatoes harvested was at 36 percent, 3 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Potato condition was 94 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Winter wheat planted was at 8 percent, 9 days behind last year and 8 days behind the average.

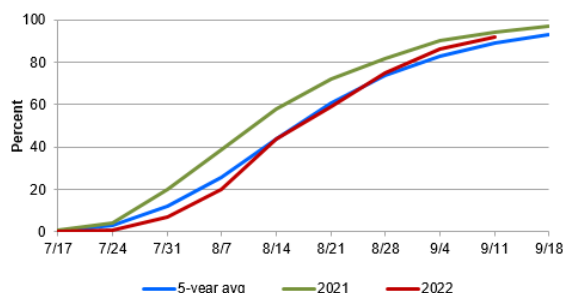
The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 70 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the average.

Pasture condition was rated 69 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 11, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	17	55	23
Pasture and range ..	1	6	24	55	14
Potatoes	0	1	5	83	11
Soybeans	1	4	18	53	24

Corn Dough - Wisconsin



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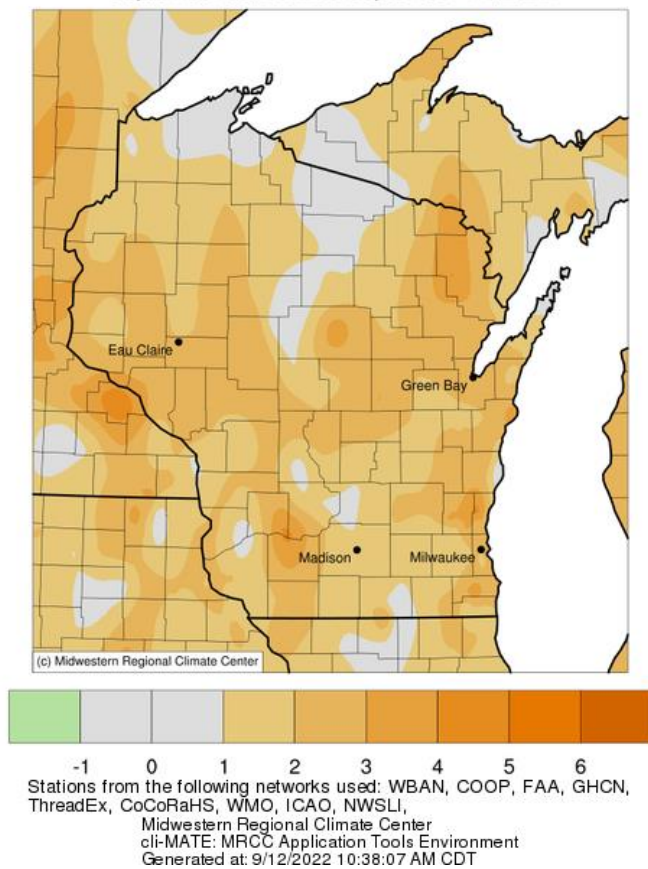
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	80	61	85	93	93	96	98	97	97	92	86	94	89

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 11, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.8	(days) 5.8	(days) 4.1	(days) 4.9	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.6	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.4	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	11
Short	15	1	12	15	4	0	2	28	30	11	12	13
Adequate	76	77	70	83	91	90	92	64	54	80	77	70
Surplus	6	20	18	2	5	10	6	6	15	8	9	6
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	2	3	11
Short	14	3	25	27	9	6	13	38	31	19	22	14
Adequate	78	96	61	72	87	87	83	54	54	75	71	68
Surplus	4	0	14	1	4	7	4	5	2	4	4	7

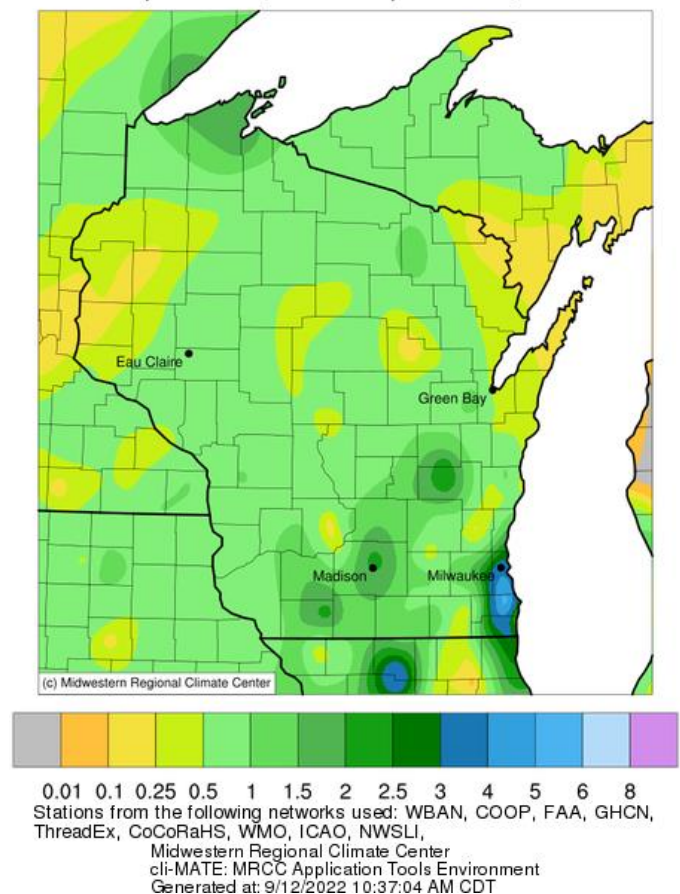
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

September 05, 2022 to September 11, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 05, 2022 to September 11, 2022



Weather Information: Week Ending September 11, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	63.0	2.3	0.38	-0.54	1,916	90
North Central	61.2	1.7	0.61	-0.38	1,781	66
Northeast	62.9	2.7	0.53	-0.29	1,911	149
West Central	65.9	1.8	0.70	-0.08	2,294	57
Central	64.6	0.8	0.83	0.12	2,210	65
East Central	65.4	1.3	0.69	0.04	2,142	79
Southwest	66.3	1.1	0.95	0.27	2,392	71
South Central	65.9	0.4	1.13	0.44	2,396	73
Southeast	66.6	0.5	1.20	0.48	2,369	73