



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had **6.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 9, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry conditions helped farmers make rapid progress on harvesting soybeans and corn for silage. Fourth cutting hay wrapped up on most farms across the state.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Ninety-seven percent of **corn** had reached the dent state. Eighty-five percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind last year but 10 days ahead of the average. Harvest of corn for grain was 7 percent complete, 4 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 77 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year and 1 day behind the average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was at 92 percent. Soybean harvest was 37 percent complete, 3 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 75 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Potatoes harvested was at 78 percent, 1 day behind both last year and the average.

Winter wheat planted was at 77 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 46 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average.

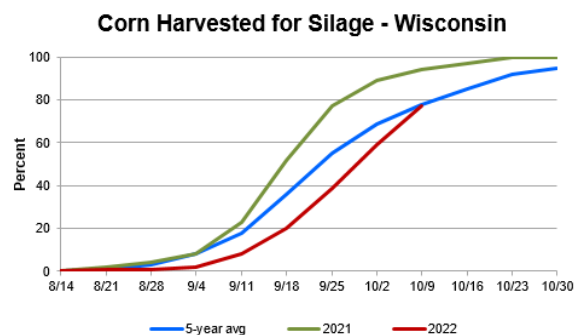
The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 97 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year.

Pasture condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent, down 8 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was 26 percent complete, 1 day behind last year, but 10 days ahead of average.

Crop Condition as of October 9, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	4	18	59	19
Pasture and range ..	2	12	28	47	11
Soybeans	1	4	20	56	19



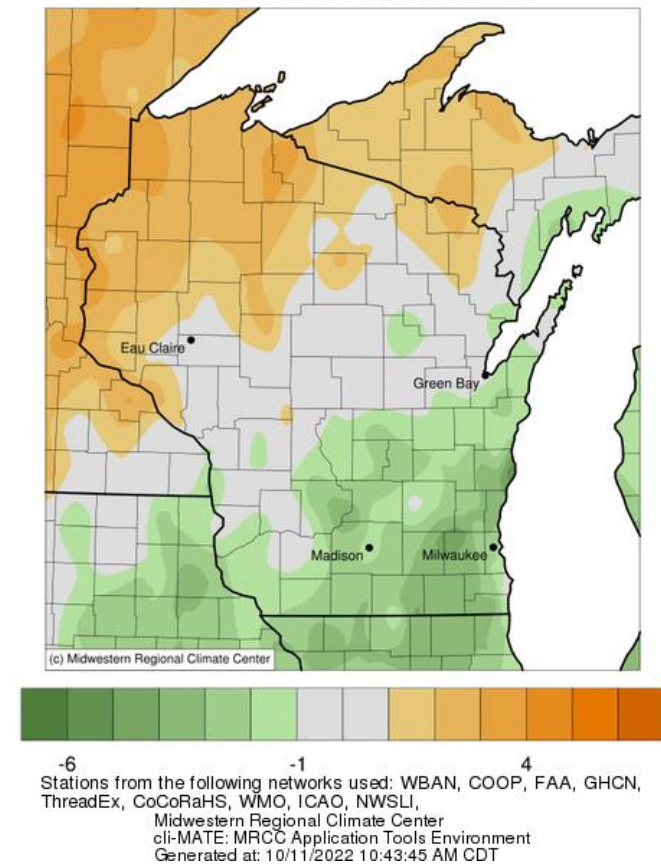
Crop Progress as of October 9, 2022

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 dented	96	93	99	95	97	97	99	99	97	97	94	100	94
Corn mature	69	70	67	81	84	84	92	96	92	85	69	89	72
Corn harvested for grain ..	7	1	2	2	2	1	14	12	7	7	2	22	12

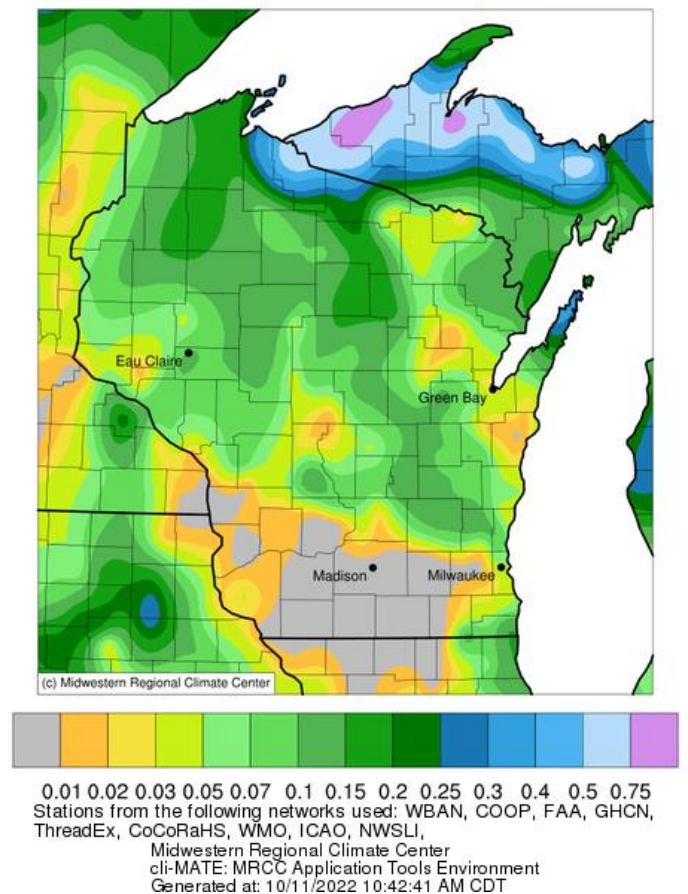
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 9, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.1	(days) 4.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	9	0	1	2	0	0	11	7	2	4	2	8
Short	41	7	17	35	5	8	23	21	28	21	14	11
Adequate	50	93	74	63	93	86	65	70	70	73	78	77
Surplus	0	0	8	0	2	6	1	2	0	2	6	4
Subsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	2	2	1	10
Short	35	9	17	32	6	7	21	19	35	20	15	12
Adequate	59	90	68	67	93	84	73	76	63	75	80	74
Surplus	0	0	13	0	1	9	2	2	0	3	4	4

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 03, 2022 to October 09, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 03, 2022 to October 09, 2022



Weather Information: Week Ending October 9, 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	51.7	4.1	0.20	-0.54	2,104	120
North Central	49.7	3.2	0.18	-0.58	1,930	74
Northeast	50.0	2.5	0.12	-0.62	2,072	156
West Central	53.6	3.0	0.06	-0.52	2,528	71
Central	51.3	0.8	0.08	-0.57	2,412	59
East Central	51.2	0.2	0.06	-0.59	2,346	67
Southwest	51.9	0.2	0.03	-0.60	2,623	65
South Central	51.5	-0.7	0.02	-0.69	2,616	48
Southeast	51.9	-1.0	0.05	-0.70	2,596	40