



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 16, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Periodic rain and snow interrupted harvest activities for some this week, but farmers continued to harvest corn and soybeans and apply manure where field conditions allowed.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Ninety-two percent of **corn** was mature. Harvest of corn for grain was 14 percent complete, 12 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 25 percent. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, the same as last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 89 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average.

**Soybeans** dropping leaves was at 97 percent. Soybean harvest was 56 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 75 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

**Potatoes** harvested was at 92 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average.

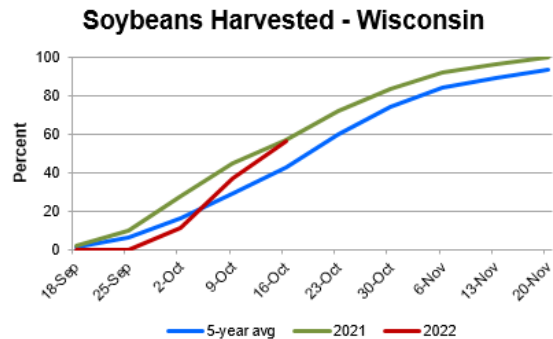
**Winter wheat** planted was at 83 percent, 1 day behind last year but 8 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 56 percent, 3 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent statewide.

**Pasture** condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 34 percent complete, even with last year, but 10 days ahead of average.

## Crop Condition as of October 16, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	0	4	18	57	21
Pasture and range ..	2	11	30	43	14
Soybeans .....	1	4	20	53	22
Wheat, winter .....	0	0	19	57	24



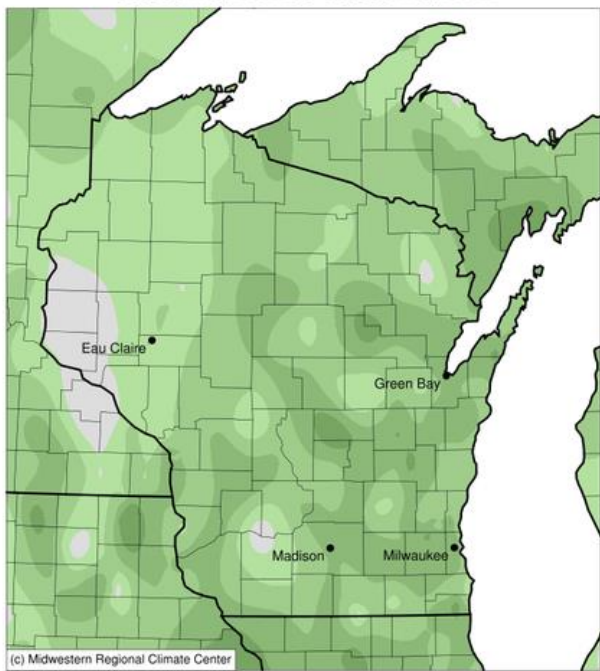
## Crop Progress as of October 16, 2022

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 mature .....	87	86	81	92	88	90	97	98	95	92	85	95	82
Corn harvested for grain .....	11	7	6	7	5	9	22	23	19	14	7	31	18
Corn harvested for silage .....	79	66	92	90	82	92	98	95	99	89	77	97	85
Fall tillage .....	40	32	29	32	37	45	35	23	33	34	26	34	23
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	95	95	99	97	93	99	99	97	97	97	92	98	93
Soybeans harvested .....	46	38	42	58	44	55	69	59	69	56	37	57	43
Wheat winter planted .....	95	93	77	85	84	85	86	78	84	83	77	84	72

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 16, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 4.4	(days) 5.0	(days) 3.2	(days) 5.8	(days) 4.3	(days) 3.9	(days) 5.1	(days) 4.6	(days) 5.1	(days) 4.7	(days) 6.4	(days) 4.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	1	0	2	0	0	11	8	4	4	4	2
Short .....	39	4	11	37	9	3	21	24	29	20	21	8
Adequate .....	53	95	78	61	90	85	67	64	61	72	73	84
Surplus .....	1	0	11	0	1	12	1	4	6	4	2	6
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	8	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	5
Short .....	34	3	10	40	11	4	17	17	38	19	20	9
Adequate .....	57	96	76	58	89	83	79	76	60	75	75	81
Surplus .....	1	0	14	1	0	13	2	4	0	4	3	5

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 10, 2022 to October 16, 2022

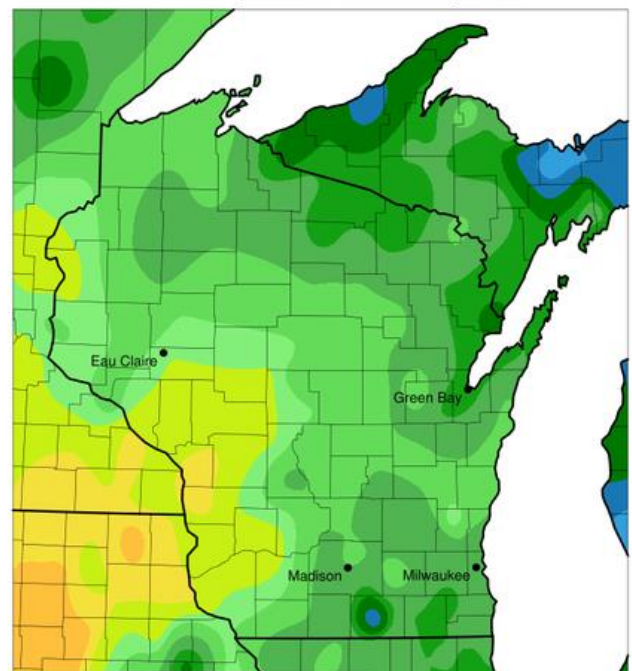


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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 10, 2022 to October 16, 2022



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## Weather Information: Week Ending October 16, 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 .....	43.8	-2.9	0.49	-0.10	2,109	112
North Central .....	42.3	-3.2	0.57	-0.01	1,936	70
Northeast .....	43.9	-2.5	0.69	0.14	2,080	152
West Central .....	46.8	-2.4	0.25	-0.25	2,542	65
Central .....	45.7	-3.3	0.45	-0.05	2,423	51
East Central .....	46.2	-3.4	0.60	0.13	2,355	56
Southwest .....	47.1	-3.3	0.29	-0.19	2,637	57
South Central .....	47.1	-3.6	0.66	0.19	2,628	35
Southeast .....	47.5	-3.8	0.67	0.23	2,606	24