



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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Wisconsin had **5.8 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 30, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were a few showers early in the week, but mostly sunny skies and above average temperatures helped spur growth of small grains and cover crops. Manure hauling and fall tillage continued.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Harvest of **corn** for grain was 37 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 22 percent. Corn condition was 80 percent good to excellent statewide, up 3 percentage points from last week. Corn for silage harvest was 97 percent complete.

**Soybean** harvest was 86 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average.

**Winter wheat** planted was at 96 percent. Winter wheat emerged was at 79 percent, 3 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent statewide, up 3 percentage points from last week.

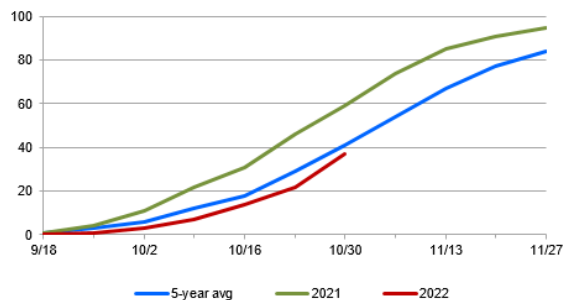
**Pasture** condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 50 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 11 days ahead of the average.

## Crop Condition as of October 30, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	2	17	57	23
Pasture and range ..	6	11	29	41	13
Wheat, winter .....	0	1	16	63	20

Corn Harvested for Grain - Wisconsin



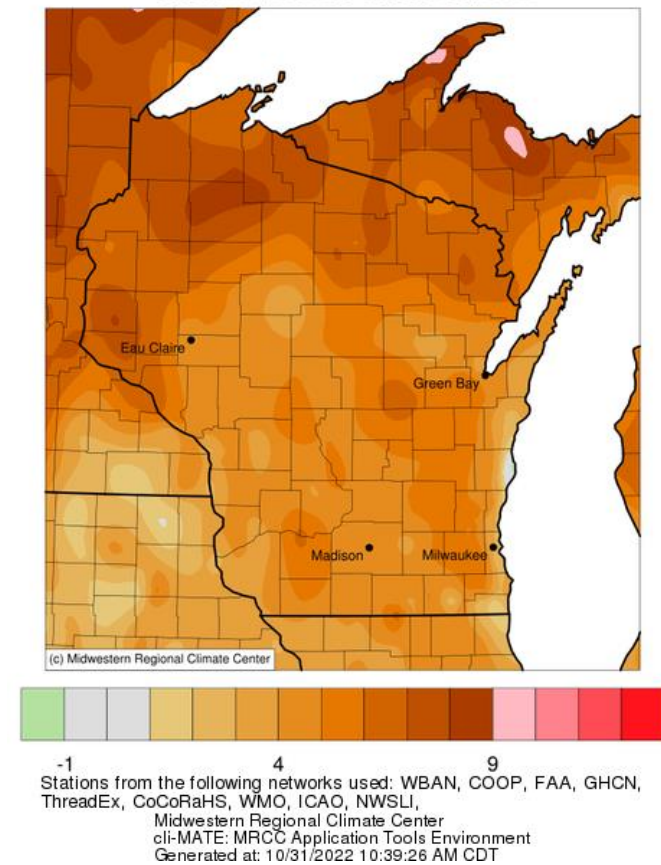
## Crop Progress as of October 30, 2022

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 harvested for grain .....	36	23	21	33	25	26	44	47	43	37	22	59	41
Corn harvested for silage .....	94	95	97	96	94	99	99	98	100	97	94	100	95
Fall tillage .....	54	45	42	48	54	64	56	39	47	50	43	51	38
Soybeans harvested .....	86	81	81	88	69	84	90	90	94	86	76	83	74
Wheat, winter, planted .....	99	98	96	93	95	95	95	96	98	96	91	96	89
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	90	76	72	80	75	84	81	72	77	79	67	83	70

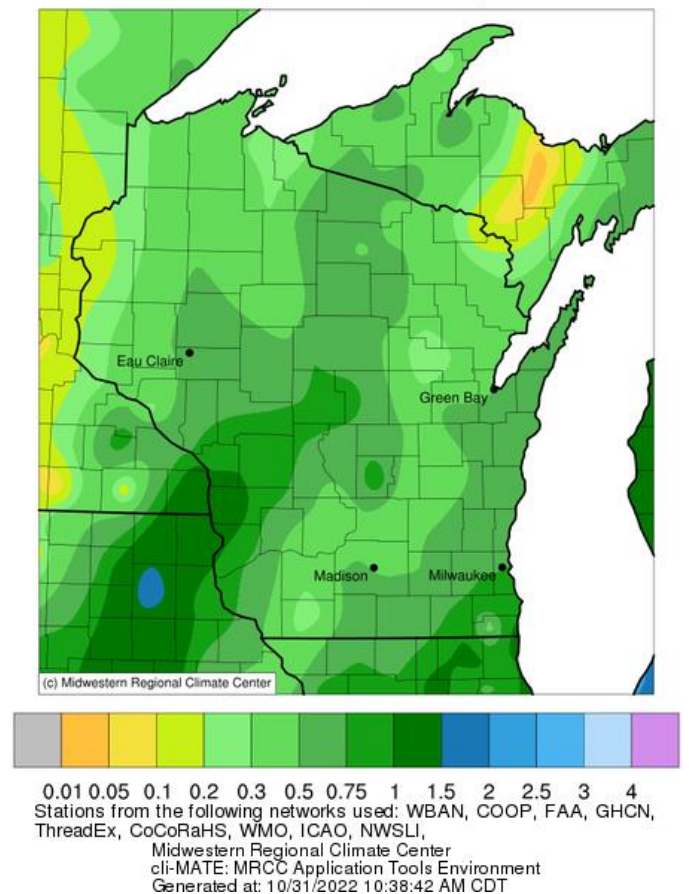
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 30, 2022

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.2	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.8	(days) 6.4	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.8	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.8	(days) 5.6	(days) 5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	7	0	0	6	0	0	4	4	3	3	4	3
Short .....	39	2	8	40	9	4	23	23	23	20	21	15
Adequate .....	54	98	84	54	90	88	73	72	72	75	73	78
Surplus .....	0	0	8	0	1	8	0	1	2	2	2	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	8	1	0	7	0	0	4	3	3	3	3	7
Short .....	32	3	9	39	11	3	19	20	30	19	19	13
Adequate .....	60	96	80	54	88	88	76	76	67	76	75	76
Surplus .....	0	0	11	0	1	9	1	1	0	2	3	4

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 24, 2022 to October 30, 2022



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 24, 2022 to October 30, 2022



## Weather Information: Week Ending October 30, 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 .....	47.2	4.7	0.37	-0.04	2,130	124
North Central .....	45.3	3.6	0.59	0.21	1,951	79
Northeast .....	46.2	3.6	0.45	0.00	2,095	160
West Central .....	47.8	2.5	0.65	0.29	2,568	75
Central .....	47.7	2.3	0.61	0.18	2,454	66
East Central .....	48.0	2.1	0.54	0.09	2,383	68
Southwest .....	48.4	1.8	0.73	0.28	2,673	71
South Central .....	48.8	1.8	0.59	0.13	2,668	51
Southeast .....	49.3	1.6	0.74	0.32	2,649	40