



Wisconsin had **5.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 13, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Timely rain has been received during critical growth stages for corn and soybeans across much of the state. Some regions remain in drought, particularly impacting hay and pasture conditions.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 11 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 20 percent very short, 35 percent short, 44 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

**Corn** silking was 91 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the five-year average. Corn in the dough stage or beyond reached 39 percent. Corn condition was 55 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

Ninety percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 2 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Sixty-three percent of the soybean crop has set pods. Soybean condition was 52 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

**Oat** coloring was at 98 percent. Fifty-six percent of the oat crop has been harvested, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the average. Oat condition was 53 percent good to excellent, up 4 percent from last week.

Eighty-eight percent of the **winter wheat** crop has been harvested 3 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the average.

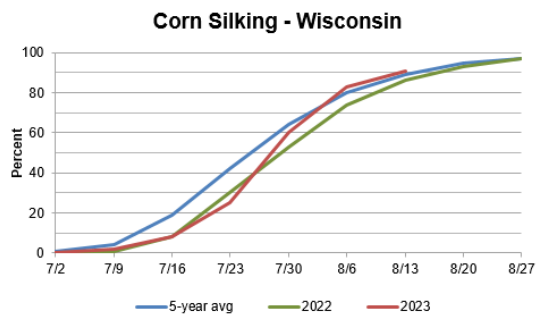
Eleven percent of the **potato** crop has been harvested, 1 day behind last year and 4 days behind the average.

The third cutting of **alfalfa** was 76 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. The fourth cutting of alfalfa was 9 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 44 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 31 good to excellent statewide, down 1 percent from last week.

### Crop Condition as of August 13, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	11	31	42	13
Hay, all .....	4	15	37	39	5
Oats .....	3	12	32	49	4
Pasture and range .	6	21	42	28	3
Soybeans .....	3	11	34	39	13



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

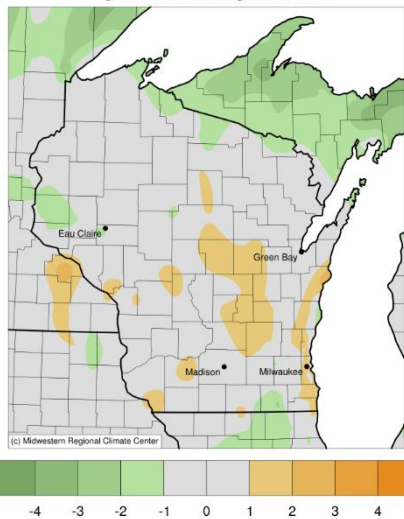
## Crop Progress as of August 13, 2023

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 silking .....	98	92	87	89	90	77	95	94	97	91	83	86	89
Corn dough .....	44	10	26	43	43	19	44	50	56	39	20	41	43
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting .....	67	41	68	83	51	89	90	77	87	76	61	74	65
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	1	0	0	12	1	1	21	22	13	9	1	6	4
Oats coloring .....	99	96	95	100	99	95	99	99	97	98	94	97	96
Oats harvested for grain .....	43	28	32	83	57	36	97	81	64	56	43	42	51
Soybeans blooming .....	99	96	95	87	82	80	93	95	89	90	86	92	91
Soybeans setting pods .....	80	67	65	61	45	57	75	62	51	63	42	70	73
Wheat, winter, harvested .....	78	69	91	85	81	85	89	95	97	88	76	85	87

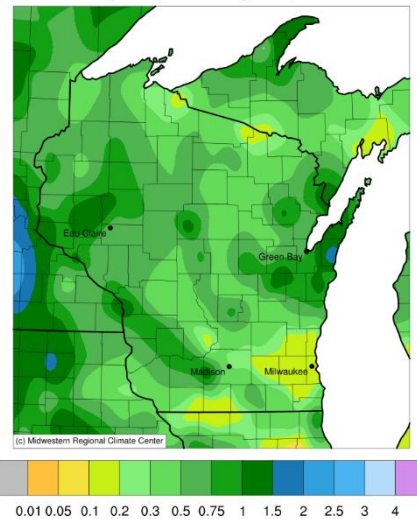
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 13, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.7	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	10	12	5	4	25	1	17	14	10	11	11	4
Short .....	35	36	22	23	34	16	38	47	50	33	36	16
Adequate .....	54	52	70	72	41	80	45	39	40	55	52	73
Surplus .....	1	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	7
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	17	0	7	13	24	6	31	38	26	20	19	6
Short .....	44	33	22	41	37	20	33	39	52	35	34	19
Adequate .....	38	67	68	46	39	72	36	23	22	44	47	72
Surplus .....	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
August 07, 2023 to August 13, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
August 07, 2023 to August 13, 2023



## Weather Information: Week Ending August 13, 2023

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 .....	66.4	-0.4	0.66	-0.39	1,585	170
North Central .....	65.6	0.4	0.50	-0.53	1,437	100
Northeast .....	67.2	1.3	0.56	-0.33	1,499	131
West Central .....	70.0	0.9	0.92	-0.19	1,903	160
Central .....	69.7	1.1	0.67	-0.33	1,799	130
East Central .....	69.8	0.9	0.91	0.01	1,682	100
Southwest .....	70.7	0.9	0.50	-0.54	1,909	102
South Central .....	70.7	0.8	0.31	-0.67	1,887	82
Southeast .....	71.3	1.1	0.28	-0.63	1,831	69
Wisconsin .....	68.4	0.7	0.61	-0.40	1,688	123

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.