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Wisconsin had 6.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 10, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain in Northern portions of the state helped relieve some drought conditions. However, most of the state remained dry, further worsening crop conditions.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 24 percent very short, 40 percent short, 36 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 26 percent very short, 38 percent short, 36 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage or beyond was 92 percent. Sixty-six percent of the corn crop was dented, 2 days ahead of last year and 1 days ahead of the five-year average. Sixteen percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn condition was 50 percent good to excellent, down 4 percent from last week. Corn for silage harvest was 18 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of average.

Ninety-nine percent of the **soybean** crop has set pods. Soybeans coloring was at 45 percent, 1 day ahead of last year but 1 day behind the average. Nine percent of soybeans are dropping leaves. Soybean condition was 47 percent good to excellent, down 8 percent from last week.

Ninety-five percent of the **oat** crop has been harvested.

Eighteen percent of the **winter wheat** crop has been planted, 6 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average.

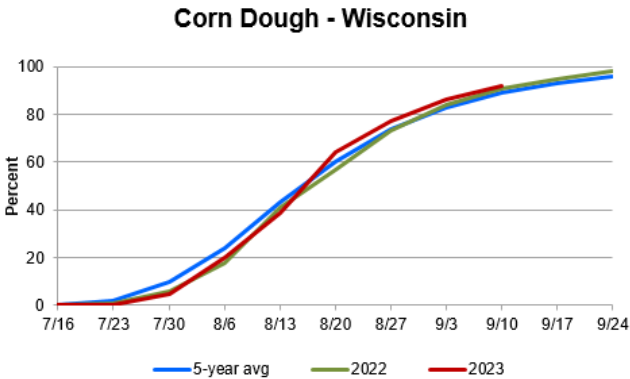
Forty-two percent of the **potato** crop has been harvested, 4 days ahead of the average.

The third cutting of **alfalfa** was 97 percent complete. The fourth cutting of alfalfa was 69 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the average.

Pasture condition was rated 22 good to excellent statewide, down 6 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 10, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	15	31	38	12
Pasture and range ..	14	29	35	21	1
Soybeans	5	15	33	36	11



Crop Progress as of September 10, 2023

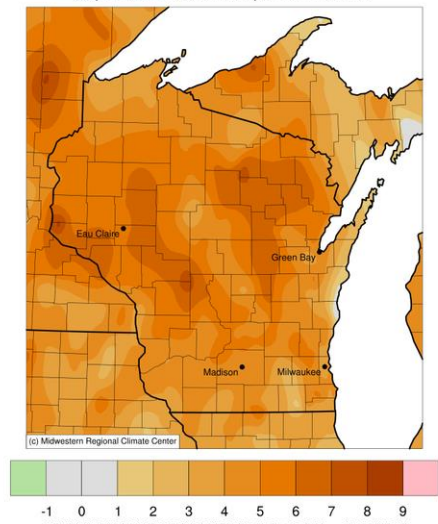
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	97	61	86	99	96	90	97	91	99	92	86	91	89
Corn dented	59	27	43	74	69	63	80	72	61	66	41	60	63
Corn mature	7	3	6	10	12	20	35	17	13	16	2	9	13
Corn harvested for silage	17	4	6	24	23	13	33	28	24	18	3	7	16
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	49	38	62	74	61	78	81	72	71	69	55	67	53
Oats harvested for grain	99	80	99	100	97	94	100	100	100	95	91	94	92
Soybeans coloring	35	14	18	54	32	45	63	51	33	45	18	40	48
Soybeans dropping leaves	8	5	4	7	3	2	19	14	4	9	2	3	12
Wheat, winter, planted	30	25	15	28	25	18	15	18	10	18	6	7	15

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

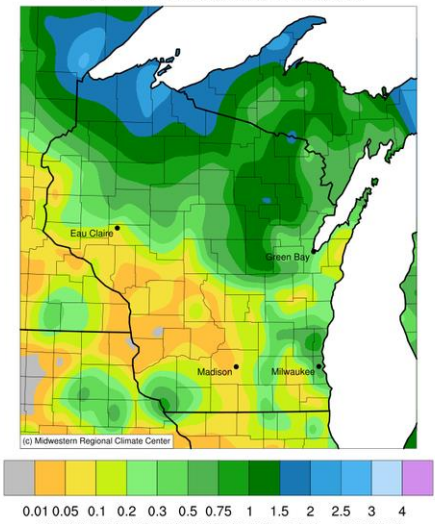
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 10, 2023

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	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	18	11	8	14	42	3	51	35	22	24	18	1
Short	51	39	24	55	34	22	33	43	63	40	40	11
Adequate	31	50	67	31	24	75	16	22	15	36	42	80
Surplus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	17	15	9	12	32	3	45	51	31	26	23	2
Short	46	36	21	57	36	24	40	33	52	38	39	19
Adequate	37	49	69	31	32	73	15	16	17	36	38	75
Surplus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023



Weather Information: Week Ending September 10, 2023

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	65.3	4.1	0.79	-0.22	2,041	226
North Central	64.3	4.4	0.92	-0.01	1,847	141
Northeast	65.1	4.5	0.94	0.23	1,916	163
West Central	68.6	4.1	0.19	-0.54	2,454	229
Central	67.5	3.4	0.40	-0.22	2,314	181
East Central	66.6	2.2	0.39	-0.19	2,159	109
Southwest	68.5	3.2	0.09	-0.56	2,473	165
South Central	68.6	3.0	0.19	-0.41	2,436	126
Southeast	68.8	2.7	0.27	-0.35	2,376	94
Wisconsin	66.6	3.7	0.53	-0.23	2,174	169

¹ Base 50° F.
² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.