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Wisconsin had **6.8 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending October 6, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Another warm and dry week that led to advances in soybean harvest and corn maturity. Soil moisture supplies continued to decline. Harvest was ongoing for soybeans, corn, cranberries, potatoes, and vegetables for processing. Other field activities included spreading manure, fall tillage and seeding winter wheat.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 16 percent very short, 39 percent short, 45 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 11 percent very short, 35 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

Corn in the dent stage was 95 percent. Seventy percent of the corn crop was mature, 1 day behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Corn for grain was 10 percent harvested. Corn for silage harvest was 80 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average. Corn condition declined to 61 percent good to excellent.

Soybeans coloring reached 97 percent and 90 percent of soybeans were dropping leaves. The soybean harvest was 61 percent complete, 12 days ahead of last year and 2 weeks ahead of average. Soybean condition was at 59 percent good to excellent, down 5 percentage points from last week.

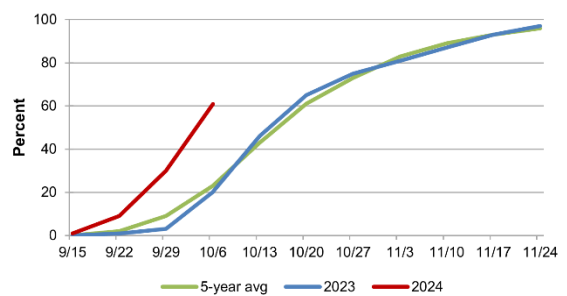
Winter wheat planting was 63 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and average. Thirty-six percent of the crop has emerged. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 92 percent complete.

Potato harvest was 86 percent complete. Fall tillage was 22 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 38 percent good to excellent, down 7 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of October 6, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	10	26	46	15
Pasture and range	6	17	39	34	4
Soybeans	2	10	29	48	11

Soybeans Harvested - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of October 6, 2024

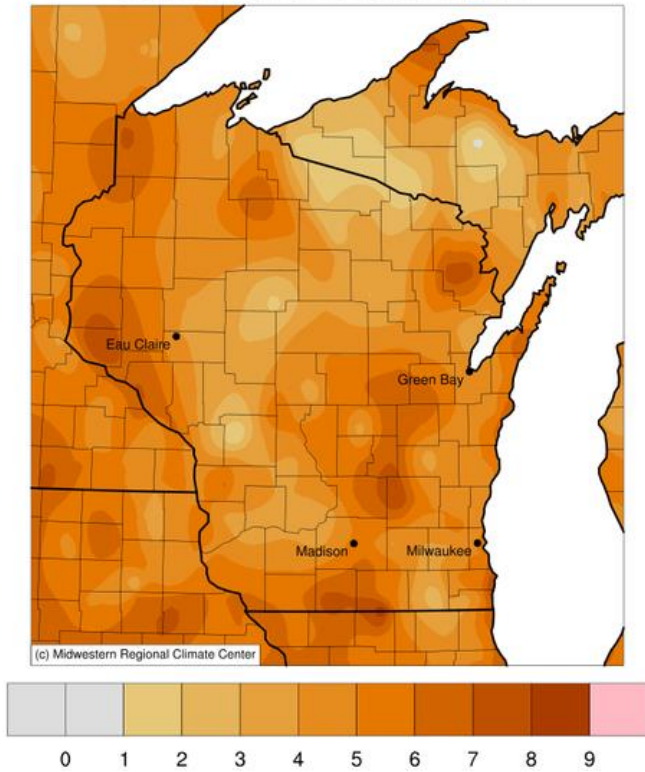
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	99	84	94	98	92	88	99	99	100	95	91	94	93
Corn mature	81	40	43	70	46	41	94	91	84	70	55	71	69
Corn harvested for grain	7	1	4	5	8	8	14	17	17	10	5	8	8
Corn harvested for silage	83	61	85	84	61	75	95	99	99	80	67	79	73
Fall tillage	27	38	14	12	13	32	18	23	14	22	13	13	16
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	92	75	96	96	77	98	98	87	97	92	88	94	87
Soybeans coloring	100	87	96	96	89	97	100	99	100	97	94	96	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	93	71	89	86	79	90	97	98	92	90	81	82	83
Soybeans harvested	63	29	61	59	38	49	77	76	60	61	30	20	23
Wheat, winter, planted	79	80	77	96	60	68	74	53	45	63	47	59	58
Wheat, winter, emerged	64	43	44	88	45	41	37	21	20	36	28	35	35

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

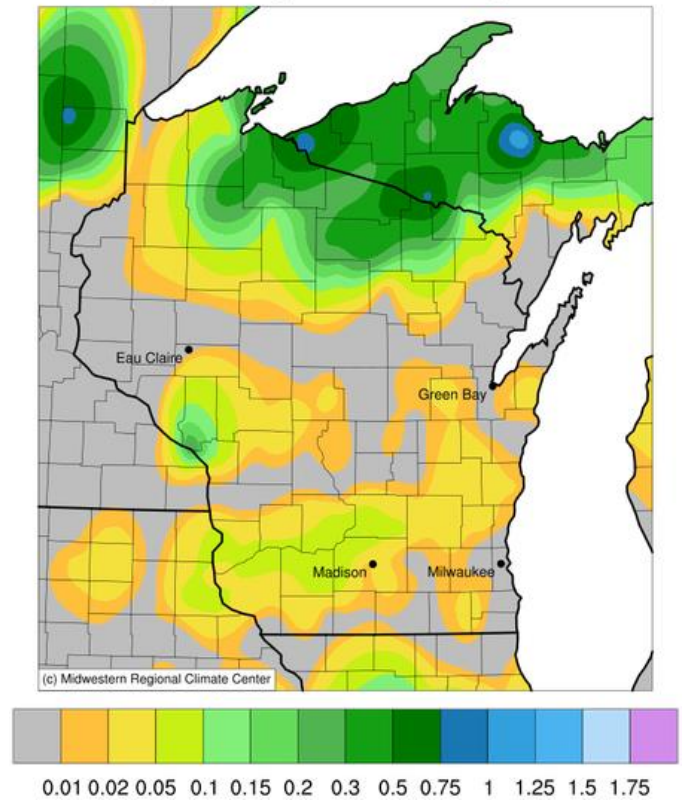
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 6, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.6	(days) 7.0	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.2	(days) 5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	13	22	9	22	0	19	25	11	7	16	7	11
Short	45	42	34	42	24	23	51	44	45	39	37	31
Adequate	42	36	56	36	76	58	24	44	48	45	56	57
Surplus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	13	13	8	14	2	13	15	11	7	11	5	18
Short	29	29	29	36	24	31	40	41	52	35	31	39
Adequate	58	58	62	50	71	56	45	47	41	53	63	43
Surplus	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 30, 2024 to October 06, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 30, 2024 to October 06, 2024



Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>