



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **6.1 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 31, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The entire state had temperatures below average for the week.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

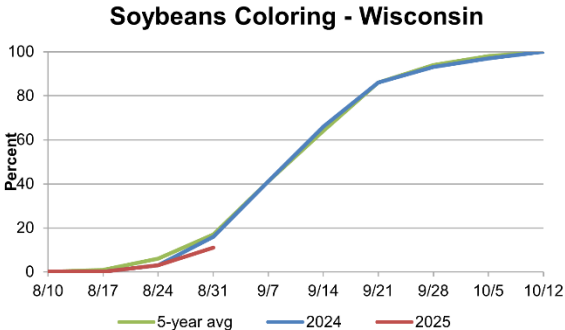
Corn reaching the dough stage or beyond was 80 percent. Corn fields were 38 percent dented, 1 day behind both last year and the five-year average. Four percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent, matching last week. Corn for silage was 4 percent harvested. Ninety-two percent of the **soybean** crop has set pods. Soybeans coloring was at 11 percent, 3 days behind both last year and the average. Soybean condition was 84 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point above last week.

Oats were 96 percent harvested. **Potatoes** were 29 percent harvested. Potato condition was 88 percent good to excellent. Seeding of **winter wheat** for harvest next year was underway in limited areas.

The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 93 percent complete, while the fourth cutting was 50 percent complete, 11 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. **Hay** condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 73 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of August 31, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	12	57	26
Hay, all	1	1	15	65	18
Pasture and range ..	1	5	21	56	17
Potatoes	0	1	11	80	8
Soybeans	1	3	12	58	26



Crop Progress as of August 31, 2025

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	77	41	68	79	91	87	86	81	85	80	67	81	83
Corn dented	28	9	28	21	37	46	52	50	43	38	22	40	41
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	95	76	99	96	89	98	91	95	98	93	89	92	92
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	44	16	63	54	46	54	52	57	52	50	31	29	36
Oats harvested for grain	98	91	95	98	99	95	94	100	100	96	80	91	89
Soybeans setting pods	99	94	97	89	96	86	98	88	90	92	86	94	94
Soybeans coloring	5	2	4	5	17	20	10	15	11	11	3	16	17

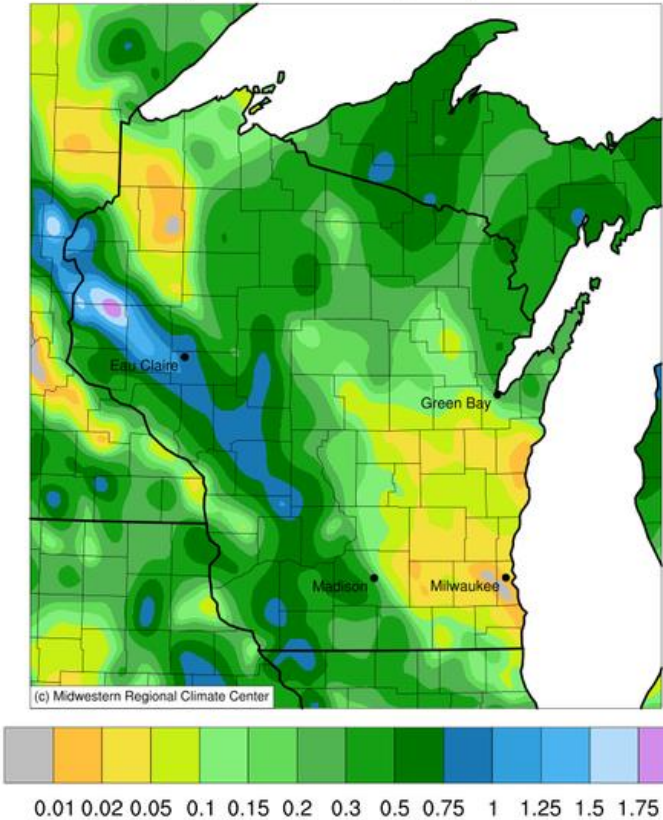
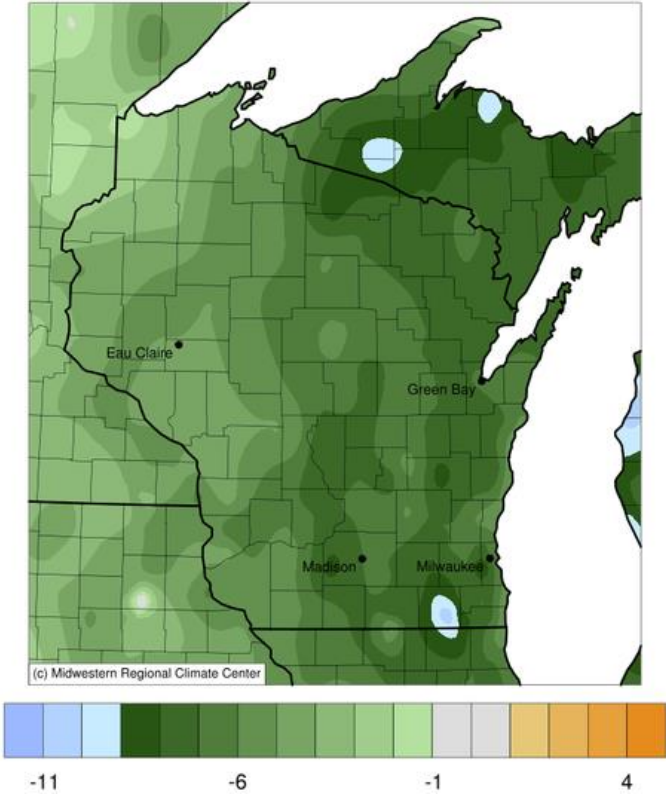
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 31, 2025

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	6.2	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.5	6.7	6.1	5.6	4.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2
Short	5	6	20	6	25	16	3	11	20	11	8	14
Adequate	93	94	69	91	72	73	81	82	78	82	82	72
Surplus	2	0	8	2	3	10	16	5	1	6	9	12
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Short	5	6	13	6	22	13	3	14	26	11	9	11
Adequate	93	94	75	93	74	80	82	81	72	83	82	79
Surplus	1	0	10	1	4	6	15	3	1	5	8	10

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 25, 2025 to August 31, 2025

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 25, 2025 to August 31, 2025



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>