



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 28, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A dry week for much of the state coupled with above average temperatures resulted in good harvest conditions for apples, corn silage and remaining vegetables. Cover crops were planted into the harvested silage fields and manure application was ongoing.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 6 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

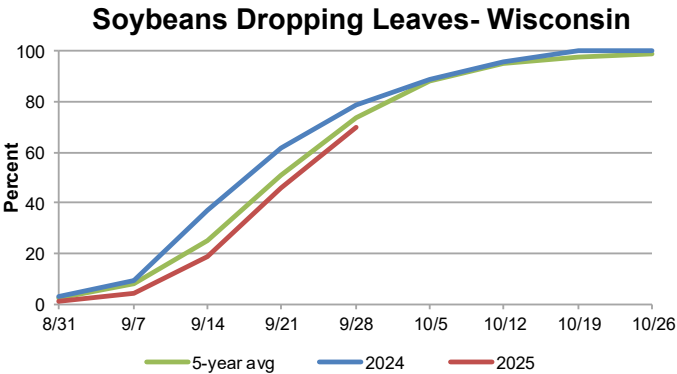
Ninety-three percent of **corn** had reached the dent stage. Corn was 49 percent mature, 1 day behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Corn for grain harvest was 4 percent complete. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. Corn silage was 66 percent harvested. **Soybeans** coloring reached 94 percent. Seventy percent of soybean fields were dropping leaves, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Soybeans were 6 percent harvested. Soybean condition rated 79 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

**Potatoes** were 72 percent harvested. **Winter wheat** was 43 percent seeded, 1 day behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged reached 20 percent.

The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 90 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

### Crop Condition as of September 28, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	4	14	57	24
Pasture and range ..	1	9	29	47	14
Soybeans .....	1	4	16	57	22



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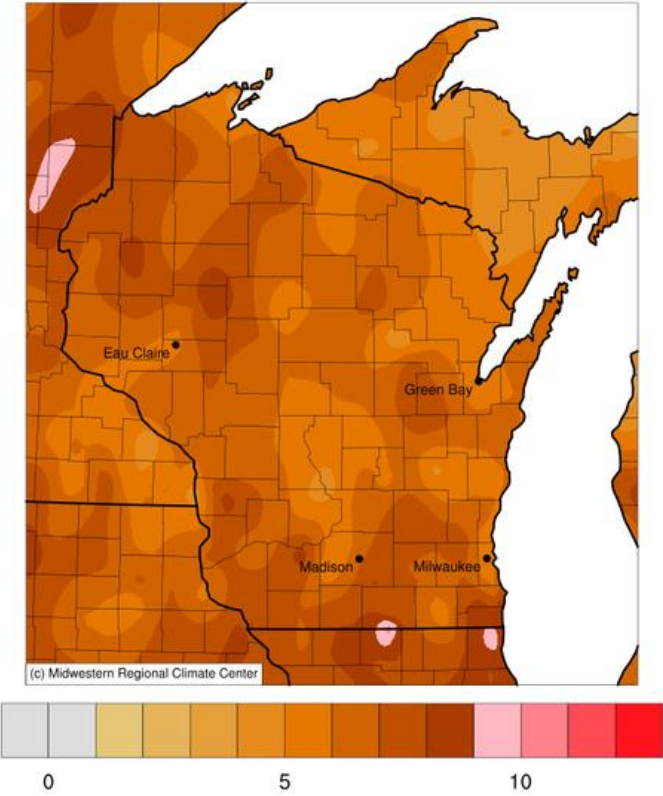
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	94	84	89	88	90	93	97	98	89	93	82	90	93
Corn mature .....	37	18	17	34	45	41	68	75	49	49	28	53	60
Corn harvested for silage .....	62	28	53	62	58	68	89	93	75	66	41	64	68
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	92	65	99	96	79	94	93	89	96	90	85	87	89
Soybeans coloring .....	99	85	94	93	88	95	95	97	89	94	82	93	94
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	78	35	62	68	59	69	71	86	64	70	46	79	74
Soybeans harvested .....	5	1	3	2	8	1	6	12	12	6	1	27	13
Wheat, winter, planted .....	73	55	41	71	67	45	39	30	25	43	29	45	48
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	30	26	16	49	51	16	28	10	9	20	10	27	26

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

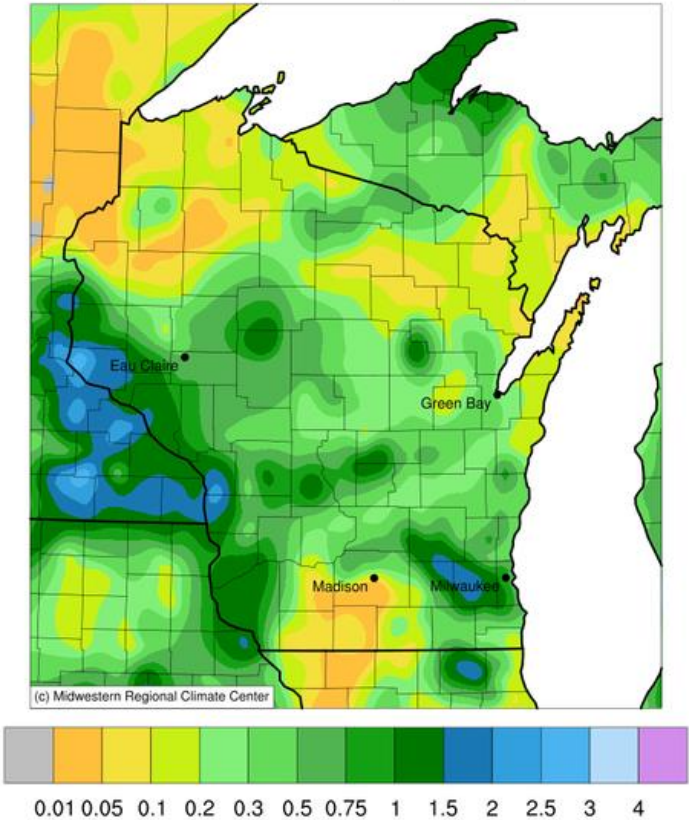
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 28, 2025

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	2	1	3	1	0	4	16	14	7	6	4	7
Very short .....	2	1	3	1	0	4	16	14	7	6	4	7
Short .....	7	12	29	6	19	22	22	26	25	18	17	37
Adequate .....	85	87	67	88	78	74	61	59	66	74	76	56
Surplus .....	6	0	1	5	3	0	1	1	2	2	3	0
Subsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	2	0	10	2	0	4	8	11	9	5	3	5
Very short .....	2	0	10	2	0	4	8	11	9	5	3	5
Short .....	7	14	25	7	19	25	18	26	26	18	16	31
Adequate .....	83	86	63	85	79	70	64	63	64	73	77	63
Surplus .....	8	0	2	6	2	1	10	0	1	4	4	1

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
September 22, 2025 to September 28, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
September 22, 2025 to September 28, 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/>