



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 6, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A week of hot and humid weather with sporadic rainfall helped push the corn and soybean crops towards maturity, although it was noted that the rains may be too late to benefit crops in some portions of the state. Harvest of vegetables for processing continued.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 13 percent very short, 28 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage reached 93 percent compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn in the dent stage reached 57 percent. Fourteen percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn for silage harvest was 14 percent complete compared to the average of 8 percent. Corn condition was 62 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Twelve percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves compared to the average of 5 percent. Soybean condition was 60 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats were 95 percent harvested the same as the average. Winter wheat planting was 7 percent complete compared to the average of 9 percent.

Pasture and range condition was 42 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf

Crop Condition as of September 6, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	10	24	52	10
Pasture and range	6	16	36	39	3
Soybeans	5	11	24	51	9

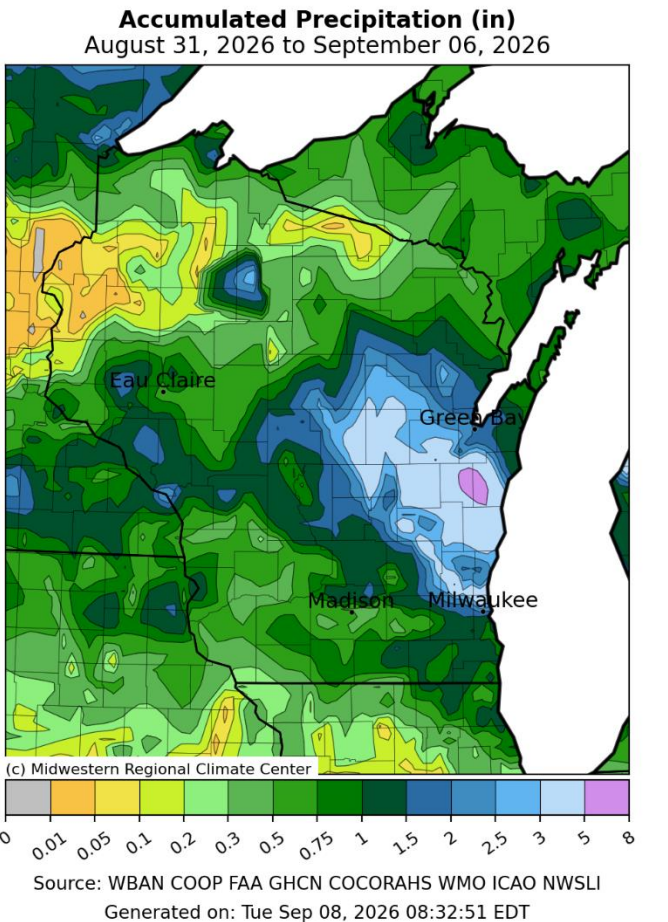
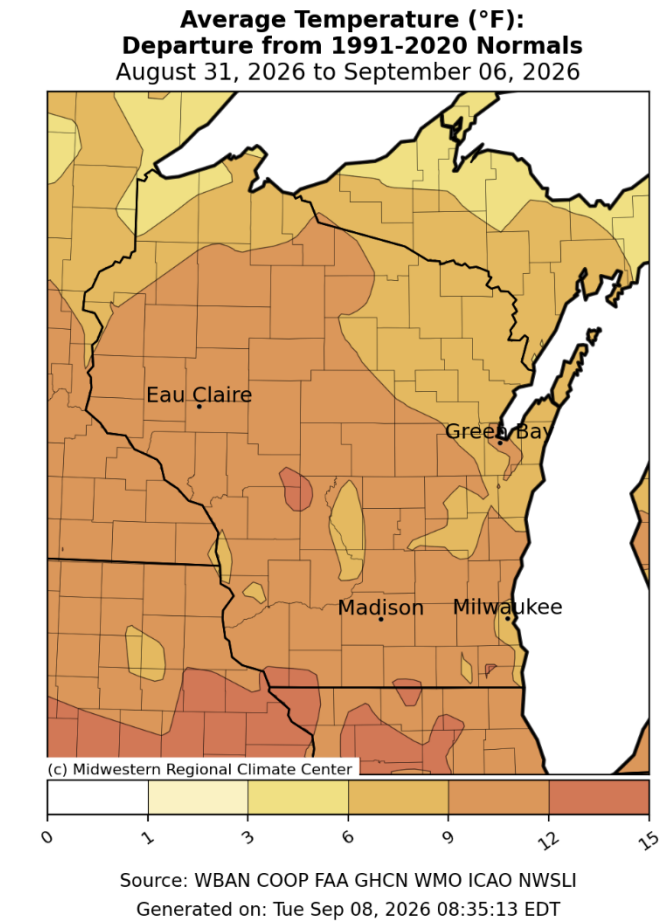
Crop Progress as of September 6, 2026

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	92	79	80	96	95	94	96	96	95	93	85	87	88
Corn dented	45	28	39	64	49	56	66	68	59	57	38	52	55
Corn mature	6	4	4	18	12	13	22	15	14	14	5	9	7
Corn harvested for silage	22	3	4	22	16	12	24	16	17	14	5	9	8
Oats harvested for grain	98	82	93	99	98	95	100	100	100	95	90	99	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	22	4	5	22	7	8	11	11	6	12	5	4	5
Wheat, winter, planted	20	3	3	13	10	8	6	5	4	7	3	8	9

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 6, 2026

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)
	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.0	6.0	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	29	20	17	18	16	10	8	2	5	13	15	2
Very short	29	20	17	18	16	10	8	2	5	13	15	2
Short	34	32	26	26	21	33	29	23	28	28	28	13
Adequate	37	48	52	56	63	51	62	74	58	57	56	81
Surplus	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	1	9	2	1	4
Subsoil moisture												
	18	15	10	11	11	8	7	8	9	10	11	2
Very short	18	15	10	11	11	8	7	8	9	10	11	2
Short	26	23	33	24	19	40	24	21	31	26	27	12
Adequate	56	62	55	65	70	49	68	71	52	63	61	82
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	8	1	1	4



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>