



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **5.8 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 13, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were a few reports of corn for grain harvest beginning, especially in fields that had little rain over the summer. Some portions of northwestern Wisconsin received rain helping to green up hay fields and pastures.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 12 percent very short, 29 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 27 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage reached 97 percent. Corn in the dent stage reached 73 percent compared to the average of 72 percent. Twenty-six percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn for silage harvest was 32 percent complete compared to the average of 21 percent. Corn condition was 61 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Twenty-seven percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves compared to the average of 20 percent. Soybean condition was 59 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Winter wheat planting was 17 percent complete compared to the average of 18 percent.

Pasture and range condition was 43 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point 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 13, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	10	25	52	9
Pasture and range	5	17	35	40	3
Soybeans	5	12	24	50	9

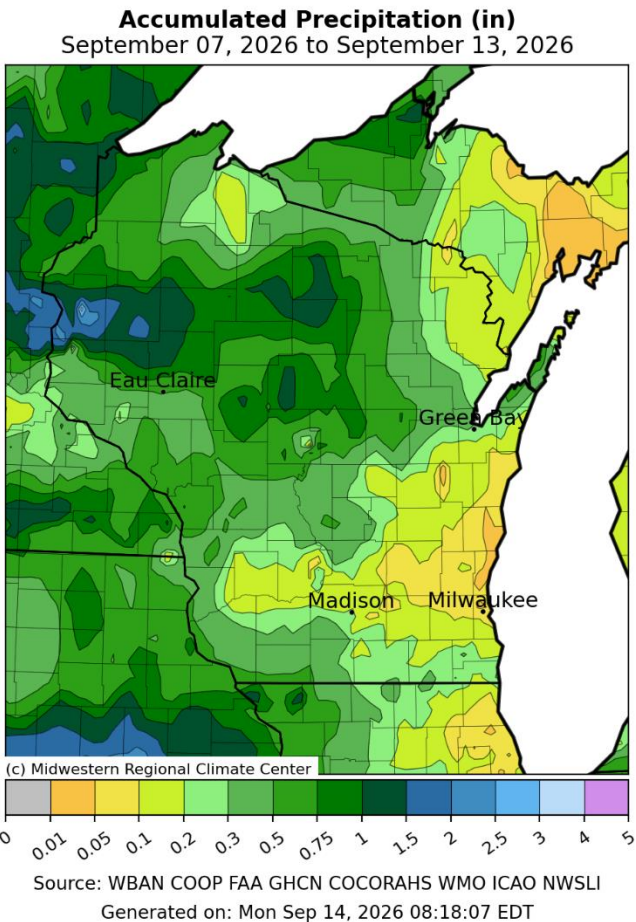
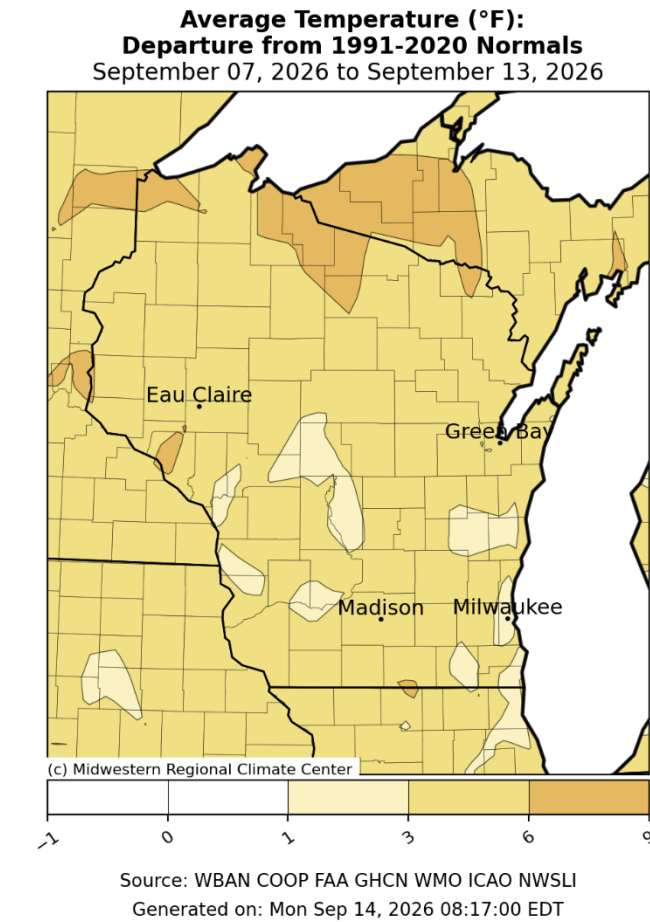
Crop Progress as of September 13, 2026

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	98	93	93	98	97	99	97	98	99	97	93	94	94
Corn dented	66	40	58	79	65	74	82	80	75	73	57	69	72
Corn mature	18	14	12	31	19	27	33	28	26	26	14	16	17
Corn harvested for silage	40	17	22	41	34	28	43	39	38	32	14	20	21
Soybeans dropping leaves	39	19	17	34	18	19	27	30	21	27	12	17	20
Wheat, winter, planted	32	18	17	27	18	18	10	18	9	17	7	15	18

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 13, 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)
	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	24	18	16	17	15	10	9	4	7	12	13	3
Very short	24	18	16	17	15	10	9	4	7	12	13	3
Short	36	34	28	25	22	34	30	24	26	29	28	19
Adequate	40	48	54	58	63	52	61	72	59	58	57	76
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	8	1	2	2
Subsoil moisture												
	16	14	9	10	9	9	8	8	10	10	10	3
Very short	16	14	9	10	9	9	8	8	10	10	10	3
Short	27	23	35	25	20	39	25	23	33	27	26	17
Adequate	57	63	56	65	71	50	66	69	51	62	63	76
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	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/>