



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending July 20, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Continued precipitation was beneficial for most crops but presented challenges for making hay.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 30 percent complete, 2 days behind last year. Corn condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point better than last week. Fifty-nine percent of the **soybean crop** has bloomed, 6 days ahead of last year but even with average. Seventeen percent of the soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition was 75 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

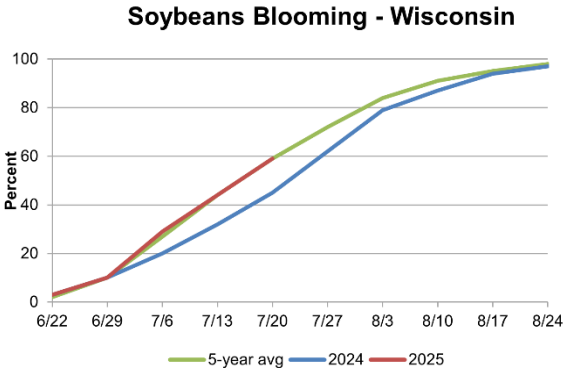
Winter wheat was 97 percent coloring with 14 percent of the grain harvested. Condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. **Oats** were 94 percent headed and 67 percent coloring. Seven percent of the oat for grain crop has been harvested. Oat condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Potatoes were 3 percent harvested and condition was 90 percent good to excellent.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 81 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year, but 1 day behind the average. The third cutting was 13 percent complete. **Hay** condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 74 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 20, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	17	59	20
Hay, all	1	2	15	60	22
Oats	1	2	14	65	18
Pasture and range	1	5	20	55	19
Potatoes	0	1	9	82	8
Soybeans	2	4	19	58	17
Wheat, winter	1	7	20	54	18



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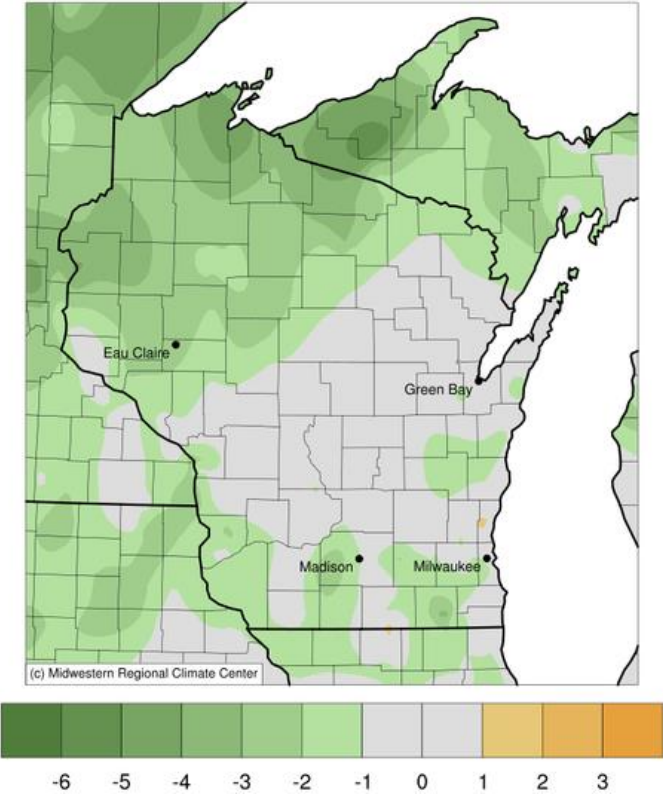
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	9	0	2	25	19	15	54	51	52	30	13	37	31
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	74	45	90	87	77	96	77	88	93	81	68	76	83
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	1	0	3	18	9	10	17	32	25	13	4	10	10
Oats headed	97	81	99	89	94	98	99	99	99	94	88	95	95
Oats coloring	24	32	54	67	59	73	93	94	76	67	53	71	70
Oats harvested for grain	0	2	0	22	4	1	5	24	15	7	2	11	7
Soybeans blooming	53	25	30	66	37	40	78	81	51	59	44	45	59
Soybeans setting pods	28	4	3	21	8	5	37	18	7	17	5	13	21
Wheat, winter, coloring	66	70	96	88	93	99	97	100	100	97	92	100	96
Wheat, winter, harvested	0	0	0	1	9	2	35	31	32	14	3	28	21

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

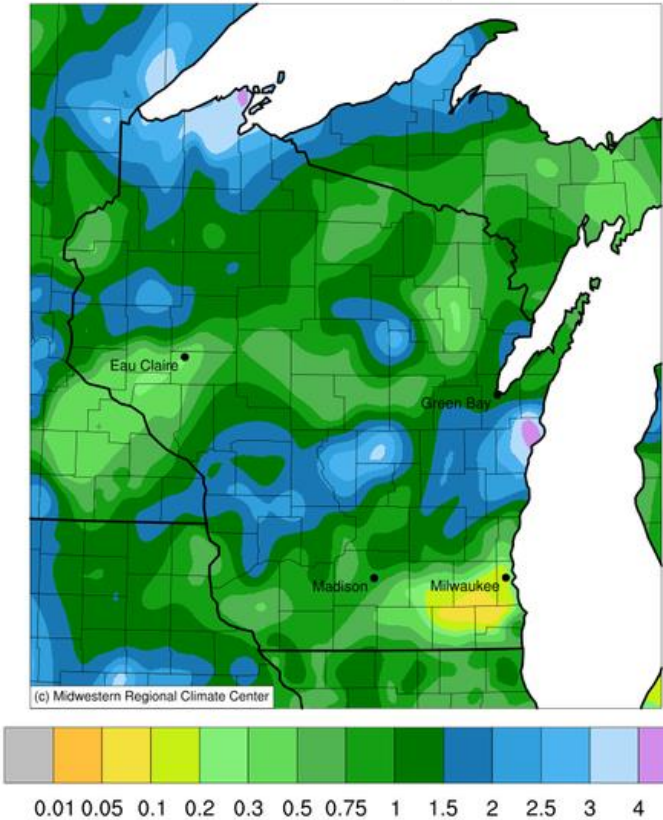
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 20, 2025

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	5.2	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Short	2	8	1	6	1	12	10	14	16	9	9	3
Adequate	81	61	62	89	84	67	69	79	72	75	73	79
Surplus	17	31	37	4	15	21	21	7	9	16	18	18
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	3	0
Short	3	3	0	3	2	13	18	20	27	11	12	1
Adequate	73	78	62	94	80	67	67	74	60	74	71	72
Surplus	24	19	38	2	18	20	14	6	5	14	14	27

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 14, 2025 to July 20, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 14, 2025 to July 20, 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/>