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Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.3 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 1, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were well below normal again this week, with nightly lows in the teens and twenties. Dry, windy, sunny days cleared up most of the snow cover and excess soil moisture delivered by last week's storm allowing fieldwork to resume midweek. The soybean harvest was approaching completion and good progress was made combining corn. Reporters commented that grain moistures were favorably low. Dairy producers were ahead of schedule with manure spreading. Cold temperatures in recent weeks have slowed the development of winter wheat and other fall planted crops.

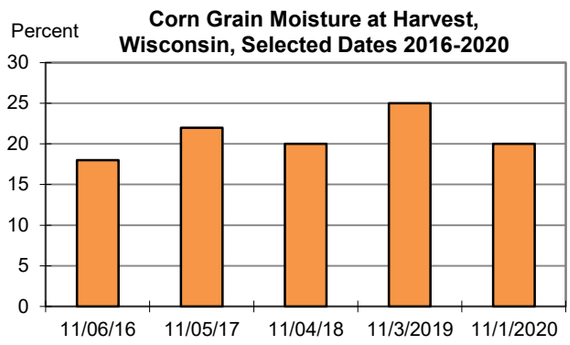
Topsoil moisture condition rated 1% very short, 8% short, 81% adequate and 10% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1% very short, 10% short, 80% adequate and 9% surplus.

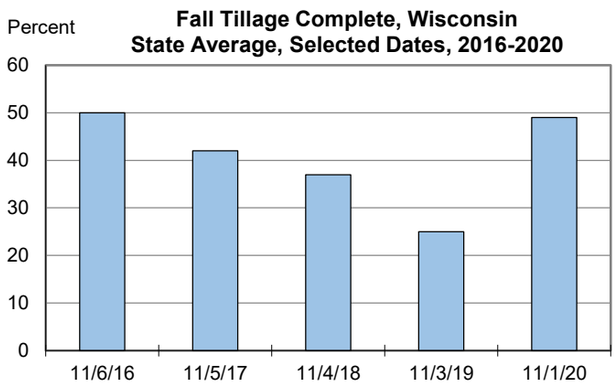
Corn for grain harvest was 55% complete, 22 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. The moisture content of corn harvested for grain was reported at 20%. Corn condition rated 81% good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Soybean harvest was 91% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 2 weeks ahead of the average.

Winter wheat planted was 97% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 23 days ahead of the average. Seventy-eight percent of winter wheat was emerged, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition rated 84% good to excellent statewide, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was reported as 49% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average.





Crop Condition as of November 1, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	14	49	32
Winter wheat	1	1	14	53	31

Crop Progress as of November 1, 2020

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	56	21	41	49	43	40	71	68	53	55	40	19	44
Fall tillage	67	27	36	34	60	57	69	37	49	49	42	24	38
Soybeans harvested	90	82	70	92	94	90	94	92	95	91	85	57	79
Winter wheat emerged	79	53	83	72	76	83	86	70	73	78	71	47	71

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 1, 2020

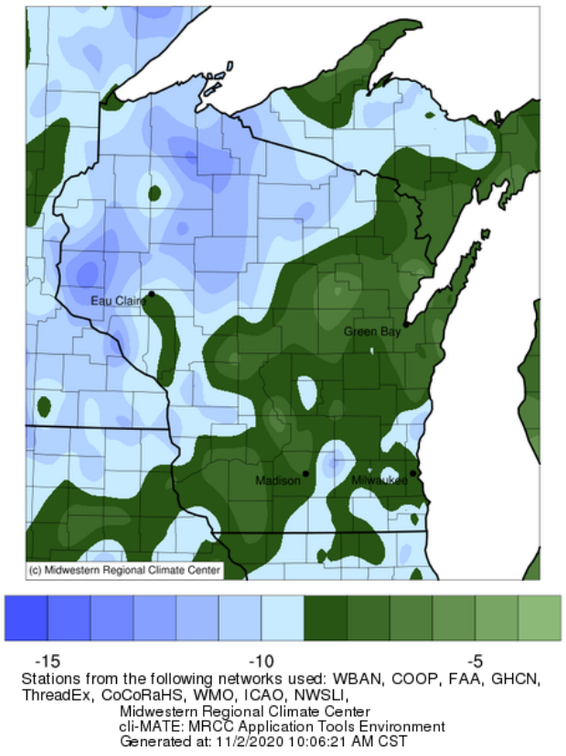
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.3	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3	3.2	3.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	1	1	0
Short	6	9	4	13	2	5	6	16	7	8	7	0
Adequate	84	89	72	79	77	76	93	69	84	81	76	63
Surplus	10	2	24	8	21	17	1	9	7	10	16	37
Subsoil moisture												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	1	2	0
Short	9	0	7	19	3	6	13	17	7	10	8	1
Adequate	87	99	66	74	76	76	86	69	90	80	77	63
Surplus	4	1	27	7	21	18	0	8	1	9	13	36

Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 1, 2020

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 26, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 1, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



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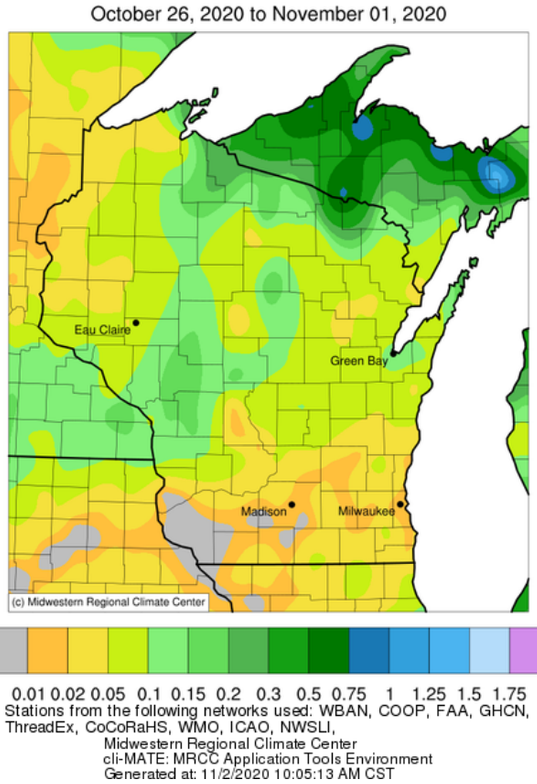
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



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Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/

National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at: http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html

Growing Degree Days can be found at https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on November 1, 2020

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50)[1]		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Oct. 31	Mar. 1 to Oct. 31 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	41	23	57	16	32	-11	2753	2778	0.03	3.48	-2.48	25.18	-2.95
Green Bay	44	28	56	24	36	-7	2660	2434	0.04	6.77	+1.33	30.71	+4.94
La Crosse	45	28	62	22	37	-9	3245	3089	0.14	5.23	-0.46	27.24	-2.43
Madison	44	29	58	27	37	-8	2836	2798	0.02	6.96	+1.47	36.40	+6.11
Milwaukee	46	31	58	24	39	-8	3027	2757	0.01	3.66	-2.14	32.98	+3.07

[1]Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. *Normal based on 1981-2010 data. (NA)=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov.

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