



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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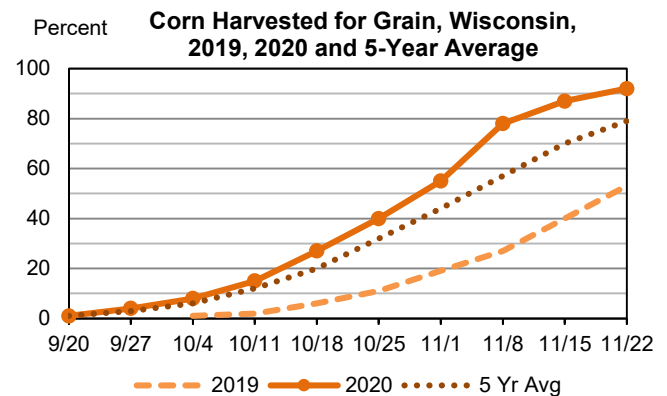
Wisconsin had 5.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 22, 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Sunny, windy conditions this week helped many farmers finish fieldwork for the season. Temperatures were slightly above normal with daytime highs rising into the 50s and 60s during a midweek warm spell. In a few areas of northern Wisconsin, this meant snowmelt and mud, but much of the state had favorable soil moistures for bringing in the last of the corn. Fall tillage and manure spreading continued well ahead of schedule. Reporters commented that many farmers used this week's good weather to winterize and store their equipment.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2% very short, 11% short, 76% adequate and 11% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2% very short, 11% short, 77% adequate and 10% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 92% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 17 days ahead of the 5-year average. The moisture content of corn harvested for grain was reported at 17%.

Ninety-six percent of **winter wheat** was emerged, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition rated 84% good to excellent statewide, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was reported as 79% complete, more than 4 weeks ahead of last year and more than a week ahead of the average.



Crop Condition as of November 22, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Winter wheat	0	1	15	50	34

Crop Progress as of November 22, 2020

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr average
Corn harvested for grain	88	95	73	92	91	90	98	94	93	92	87	53	79
Fall tillage	84	40	66	83	87	83	85	79	87	79	68	38	65
Winter wheat emerged	98	92	97	93	95	97	93	93	96	96	93	66	90

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 22, 2020

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	4.1 (days)	5.4 (days)	4.9 (days)	5.9 (days)	5.9 (days)	5.3 (days)	6.1 (days)	5.9 (days)	6.7 (days)	5.6 (days)	4.4 (days)	4.2 (days)
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	8	2	2	1	0
Short	3	9	2	22	1	2	11	16	29	11	12	0
Adequate	89	76	67	73	77	77	84	66	68	76	74	69
Surplus	8	15	31	3	22	18	5	10	1	11	13	31
Subsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very Short	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	2	2	1	0
Short	4	0	2	32	2	4	11	12	16	11	11	0
Adequate	92	93	66	64	81	73	88	70	81	77	78	72
Surplus	4	7	32	1	17	23	1	10	1	10	10	28

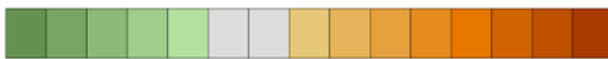
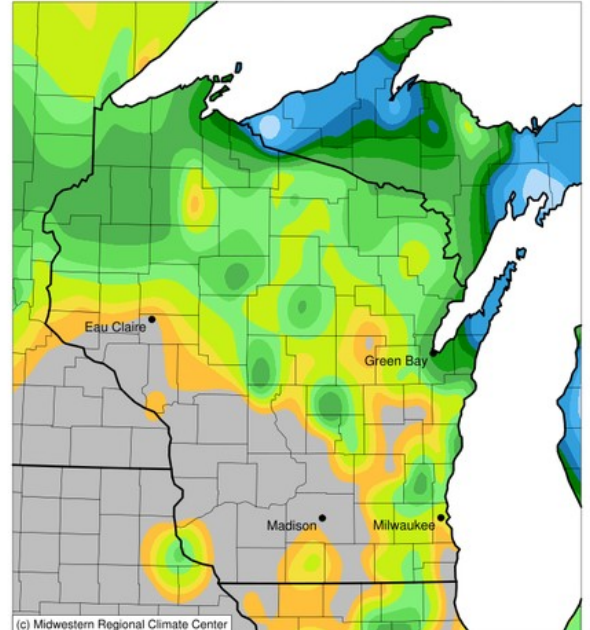
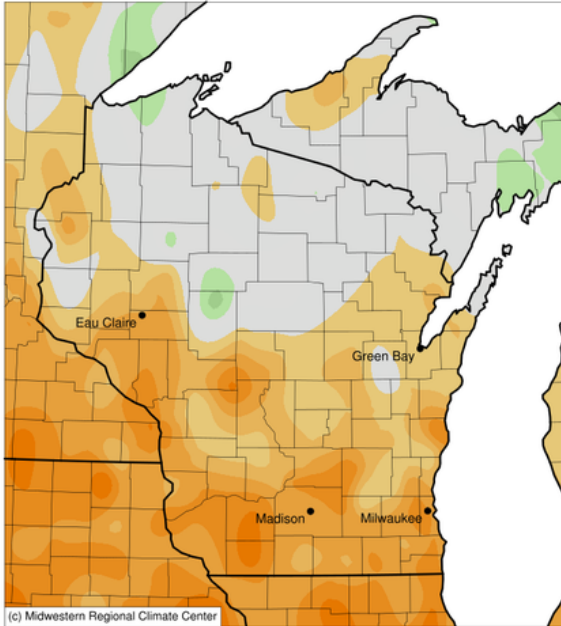
Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the Week Ending November 22, 2020

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 16, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 22, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 16, 2020 to November 22, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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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>

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on November 22, 2020

City	Temperature						Precipitation					
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *	
Eau Claire	42	24	58	18	33	+2	0.04	5.29	-2.01	26.98	-2.47	
Green Bay	44	29	57	22	37	+3	0.47	8.83	+1.86	32.77	+5.46	
La Crosse	49	29	63	22	39	+4	0.01	7.00	-0.12	29.02	-2.08	
Madison	48	29	62	22	39	+4	0.16	8.11	+0.94	37.55	+5.59	
Milwaukee	51	35	64	27	43	+5	0.09	4.38	-3.33	33.70	+1.90	

* 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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