



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 26, 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were slightly above normal across the state. Precipitation varied widely, from over 3 inches to less than ¼ inch. Wisconsin farmers had a busy week with mostly good conditions for fieldwork. Corn for grain, corn for silage, soybeans, and hay are coming off the fields, fall tillage and manure spreading are proceeding, and winter wheat is going in.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 11 percent very short, 17 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 9 percent very short, 15 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Corn is reported 96 percent dented. Sixty-one percent of corn was mature, 2 days behind last year but 7 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest for grain is 5 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average. Corn condition was 76 percent good to excellent, one percentage point above last week. Corn silage is 80 percent harvested, 1 day ahead of last year and 16 days ahead of the average.

Soybeans are reported 97 percent coloring. Eighty percent of soybeans are dropping leaves, 2 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. Soybean harvest is 11 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition was 75 percent good to excellent, 2 percentage points above last week.

Potato harvest is reported 63 percent complete.

Winter wheat planting was 42 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but 4 days ahead of the average. Eighteen percent of winter wheat was emerged, 5 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average

The 4th cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 89 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 15 days ahead of the average.

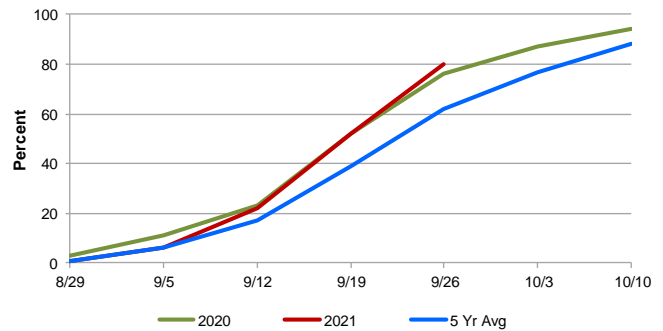
Pasture condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point above last week.

Fall tillage is reported 10 percent complete, 7 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average.

Crop Condition as of September 26, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	5	16	46	30
Pasture and range....	9	10	17	44	20
Soybeans	3	6	16	51	24

Soybeans Dropping Leaves - Wisconsin,



Crop Progress as of September 26, 2021

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 dented	89	93	97	97	99	97	96	96	98	96	90	95	86
Corn mature	26	70	54	55	74	70	49	72	68	61	36	67	48
Corn harvested for grain	2	4	4	7	4	3	5	6	7	5	1	3	3
Corn harvested for silage.....	77	82	83	68	77	78	86	93	90	80	56	77	55
Fall tillage	12	16	2	7	17	12	9	9	6	10	2	3	6
Hay, alfalfa, fourth cutting	77	76	98	92	80	94	92	94	98	89	82	86	79
Soybeans coloring	98	99	98	97	97	97	98	95	94	97	90	94	87
Soybeans dropping leaves	70	93	75	78	86	77	86	77	78	80	52	76	62
Soybeans harvested.....	5	1	8	7	3	14	13	18	20	11	2	9	5
Wheat, winter, planted.....	93	72	41	40	42	53	29	39	16	42	29	57	37
Wheat, winter, emerged.....	54	17	19	16	19	28	4	10	3	18	12	26	17

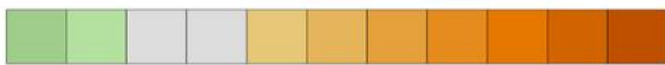
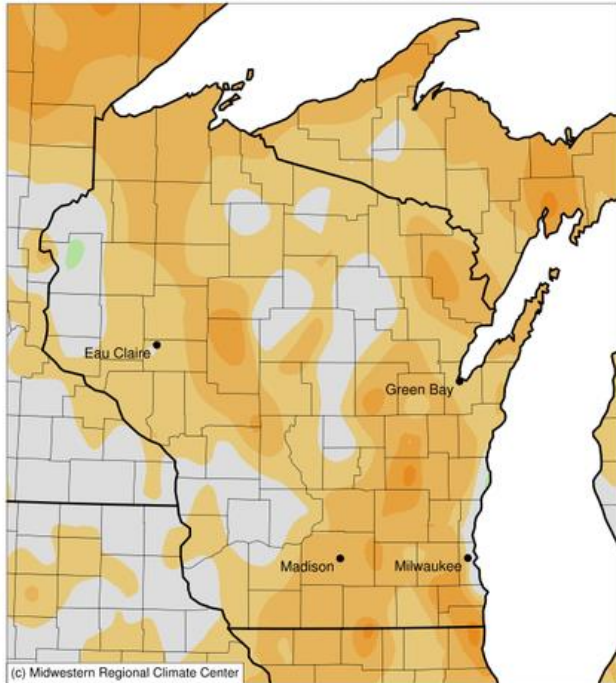
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 26, 2021

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	5.6	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	8	1	3	1	1	3	18	24	42	11	12	3
Short	27	2	22	13	20	11	8	33	24	17	16	13
Adequate	64	97	75	84	74	71	74	43	34	69	68	81
Surplus	1	0	0	2	5	15	0	0	0	3	4	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	10	3	3	2	1	3	19	24	4	9	13	2
Short	24	2	19	13	9	9	8	30	15	15	14	12
Adequate	66	95	72	82	80	75	73	46	81	72	69	82
Surplus	0	0	6	3	10	13	0	0	0	4	4	4

Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 26, 2021

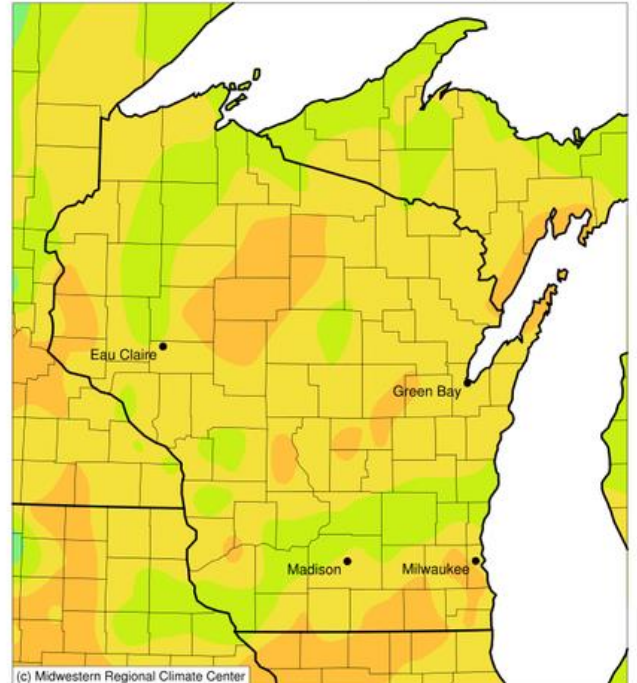
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 20, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 26, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021



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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 September 26, 2021

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 Sep. 25	Mar. 1 to Sep. 25 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	74	47	89	40	60	+3	2,873	2,584	1.04	1.85	-1.23	19.47	-5.78
Green Bay	74	49	86	42	61	+5	2,728	2,266	0.72	1.15	-1.38	24.71	+1.83
La Crosse	76	53	90	45	65	+5	3,318	2,860	0.90	1.43	-1.59	31.46	+4.45
Madison	74	50	88	44	62	+4	2,944	2,590	0.91	2.32	-0.34	18.67	-8.78
Milwaukee	74	58	80	51	66	+5	3,113	2,540	0.42	1.66	-1.00	13.20	-13.57

¹Formula 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. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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