



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 3, 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were above normal across the state. Precipitation was variable with some areas receiving virtually no precipitation while other areas received an inch or more. Farmers made good progress with harvest and other fieldwork. High moisture corn harvest was mentioned by respondents in several districts.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 11 percent very short, 16 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 11 percent very short, 13 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Eighty percent of the **corn** crop was mature, 1 day ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest for grain was 12 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of normal. Corn silage was 91 percent harvested. Moisture content of field corn harvested for grain was 23 percent. Corn condition was 73 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points below last week.

Soybeans dropping leaves or beyond reached 94 percent. Soybean harvest was 31 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 73 percent good to excellent, 2 percentage points below last week.

Potato harvest was 71 percent complete.

Winter wheat planting reached 59 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of the 5-year average. Twenty-nine percent of winter wheat has emerged, 6 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of normal.

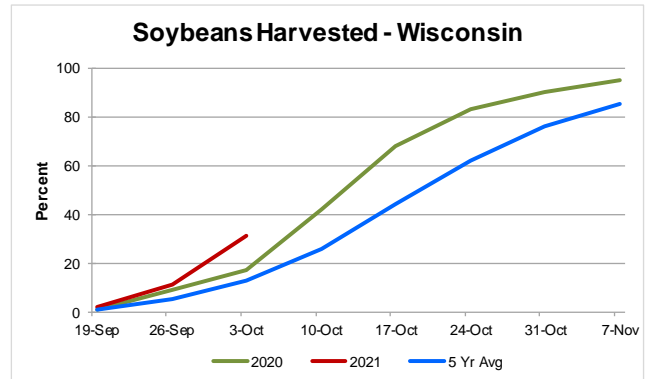
The 4th cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 92 percent complete.

Pasture condition rated 60 percent good to excellent, 4 percentage points below the previous week.

Fall tillage was 19 percent complete, 9 days ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop Condition as of October 3, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	18	43	30
Pasture and range....	10	11	19	40	20
Soybeans	3	6	18	49	24



Crop Progress as of October 3, 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 mature	67	78	78	78	82	84	74	88	76	80	61	79	62
Corn harvested for grain	4	7	11	11	14	7	13	18	10	12	5	7	6
Corn harvested for silage.....	90	83	96	84	84	93	93	97	99	91	80	89	68
Fall tillage	23	26	8	11	24	21	21	15	19	19	10	10	10
Hay, alfalfa, fourth cutting	82	81	99	97	84	95	94	96	99	92	89	90	84
Soybeans dropping leaves	86	98	96	94	93	94	96	93	93	94	80	87	77
Soybeans harvested.....	25	27	31	24	13	34	39	39	36	31	11	17	13
Wheat, winter, planted.....	94	79	73	43	60	71	52	50	38	59	42	67	47
Wheat, winter, emerged.....	62	27	32	21	35	45	26	12	7	29	18	40	26

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 3, 2021

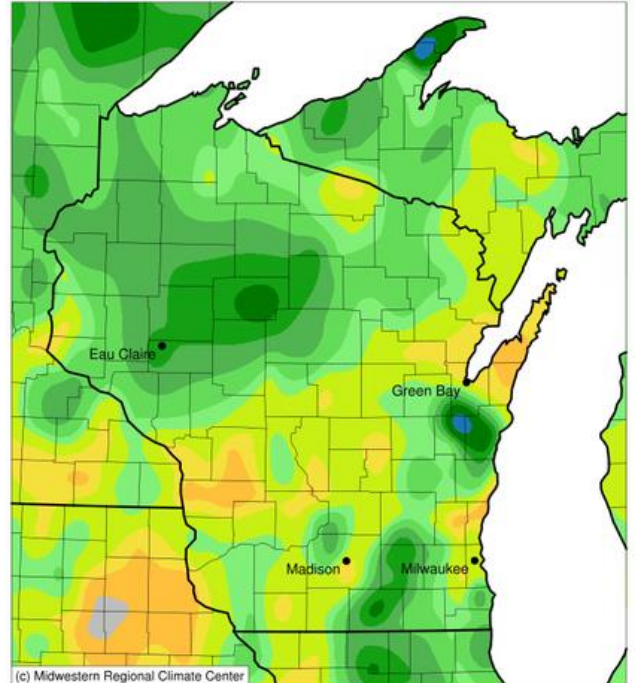
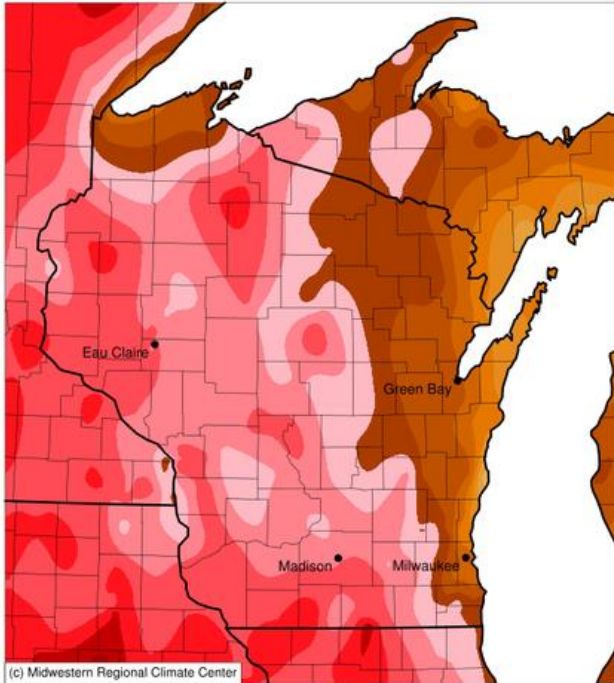
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.9	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.0	3.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	8	0	0	2	0	0	19	26	57	11	11	2
Short	21	1	38	17	17	8	9	26	17	16	17	11
Adequate	69	99	62	79	72	75	72	47	26	69	69	84
Surplus	2	0	0	2	11	17	0	1	0	4	3	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	12	2	3	2	1	0	20	26	30	11	9	2
Short	20	2	12	17	6	7	5	29	1	13	15	11
Adequate	68	96	79	79	80	78	75	44	69	72	72	83
Surplus	0	0	6	2	13	15	0	1	0	4	4	4

Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 3, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 27, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 3, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 2021

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 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 October 3, 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 Oct. 2	Mar. 1 to Oct. 2 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	80	52	84	41	66	+12	2,992	2,643	0.88	2.74	-1.11	20.35	-5.67
Green Bay	76	50	84	43	63	+9	2,827	2,319	0.02	1.17	-2.00	24.73	+1.20
La Crosse	84	57	87	48	70	+13	3,459	2,928	0.00	1.43	-2.29	31.46	+3.76
Madison	81	52	84	45	67	+11	3,064	2,652	0.04	2.36	-0.90	18.71	-9.34
Milwaukee	78	58	84	54	68	+11	3,238	2,605	0.00	1.66	-1.68	13.20	-14.24

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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