



Wisconsin had **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 21, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much needed rain fell across portions of north-eastern Wisconsin, improving conditions for corn and soybeans there. Winter wheat harvest wrapped up in the southern part of the State.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 94 percent, 10 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Fifty-nine percent of corn had reached the dough stage, 7 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Eleven percent of corn had reached the dent state. Corn condition was 77 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Soybeans blooming was 96 percent, 8 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Soybeans setting pods was 84 percent, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats harvested for grain was 66 percent, 2 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Oat condition was 81 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

Potatoes harvested was at 15 percent, 12 days behind last year and 8 days behind the average. Potato condition was 89 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

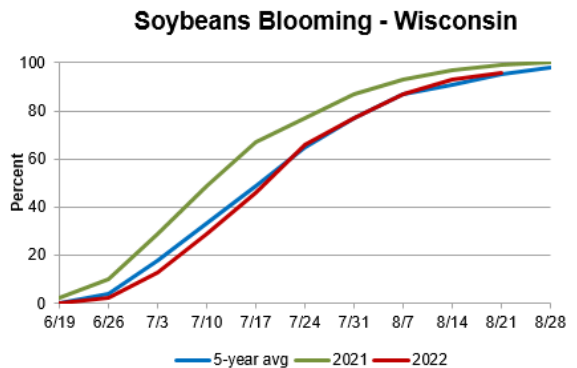
Winter wheat harvested for grain was 93 percent, 9 days behind last year and 4 days behind the average.

The third cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 87 percent complete, 7 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the average. The fourth cutting was 12 percent complete, 2 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. **All hay** condition was reported 80 percent good to excellent condition, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of August 21, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	18	52	25
Hay, all	0	3	17	61	19
Oats	0	0	19	65	16
Pasture and range ..	1	7	20	57	15
Potatoes	0	3	8	73	16
Soybeans	1	3	18	56	22



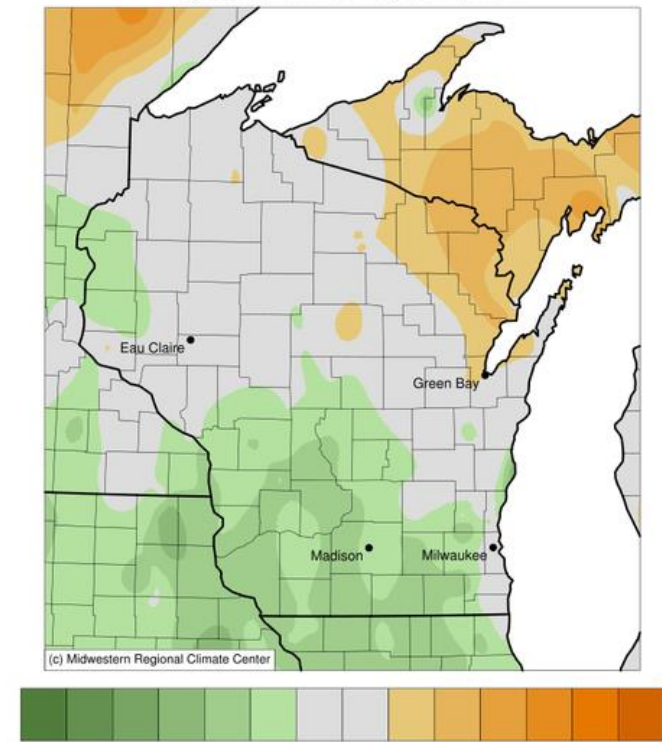
Crop Progress as of August 21, 2022

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	87	84	94	90	89	93	99	99	98	94	88	100	95
Corn dough	39	22	44	44	64	59	69	81	79	59	44	72	61
Corn dented	1	1	5	6	10	13	17	16	25	11	4	21	15
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	83	61	87	80	94	93	93	90	95	87	76	81	78
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	0	0	4	8	7	15	24	21	18	12	7	18	13
Oats harvested for grain	66	41	58	77	63	49	93	94	84	66	44	72	69
Soybeans blooming	99	94	96	96	95	97	97	96	97	96	93	99	95
Soybeans setting pods	85	79	86	82	71	87	87	86	81	84	72	88	85
Wheat, winter, harvested	90	82	87	93	74	92	99	100	99	93	86	98	96

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 21, 2022

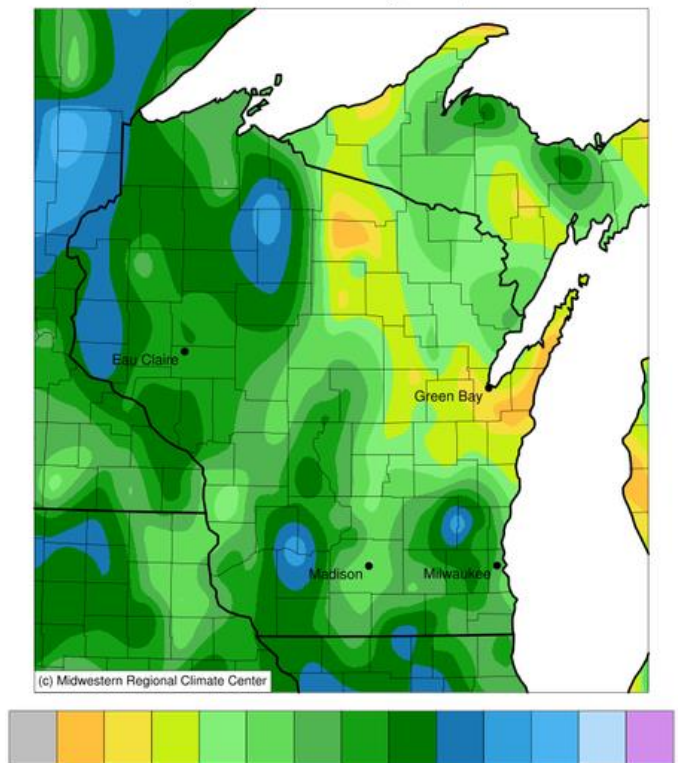
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.3	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.0	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.6	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.0	(days) 6.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	13	2	4	8
Short	20	3	11	23	10	8	3	13	45	14	16	18
Adequate	74	69	65	65	85	84	90	86	41	77	73	66
Surplus	3	28	20	5	5	8	7	0	1	7	7	8
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	27	3	6	10
Short	29	2	16	23	14	13	16	41	34	22	19	17
Adequate	67	98	67	70	85	83	80	57	39	72	72	67
Surplus	0	0	13	4	1	4	4	1	0	3	3	6

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending August 21, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days ¹	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²	Since April 1	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	66.2	0.3	1.08	0.13	1,590	50
North Central	66.2	1.9	0.35	-0.54	1,489	36
Northeast	67.7	3.0	0.35	-0.51	1,589	100
West Central	68.5	-0.2	1.16	0.25	1,912	23
Central	67.9	0.2	0.55	-0.38	1,847	36
East Central	68.7	0.8	0.22	-0.62	1,766	40
Southwest	68.2	-1.1	0.83	-0.09	2,007	48
South Central	68.3	-1.0	0.80	-0.17	2,011	53
Southeast	68.9	-0.6	0.72	-0.28	1,972	54
Wisconsin	67.6	0.6	0.69	-0.22	1,748	48

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.