



Wisconsin had **5.5 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 4, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvesting for corn silage was just beginning and some producers started planting winter wheat.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage or beyond was 86 percent, 3 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-four percent of corn had reached the dent state, 7 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Soybeans setting pods was 95 percent, 5 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the average. Leaves were turning color on 15 percent of the state’s soybean acreage, 8 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

Oats harvested for grain was at 91 percent, 1 day behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average.

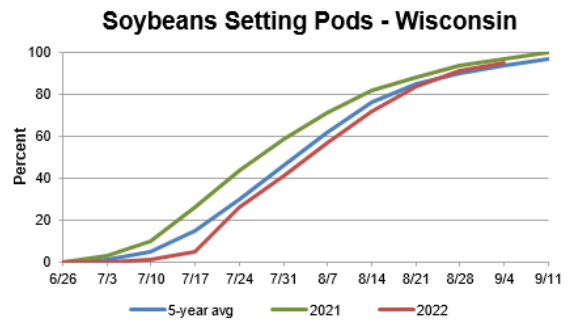
Potatoes harvested was at 27 percent, 6 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Potato condition was 96 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The third cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 95 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average. The fourth cutting was 52 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 77 percent good to excellent condition, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of September 4, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	17	56	22
Hay, all	1	4	18	60	17
Pasture and range ..	1	6	22	57	14
Potatoes	0	0	4	84	12
Soybeans	0	4	18	56	22



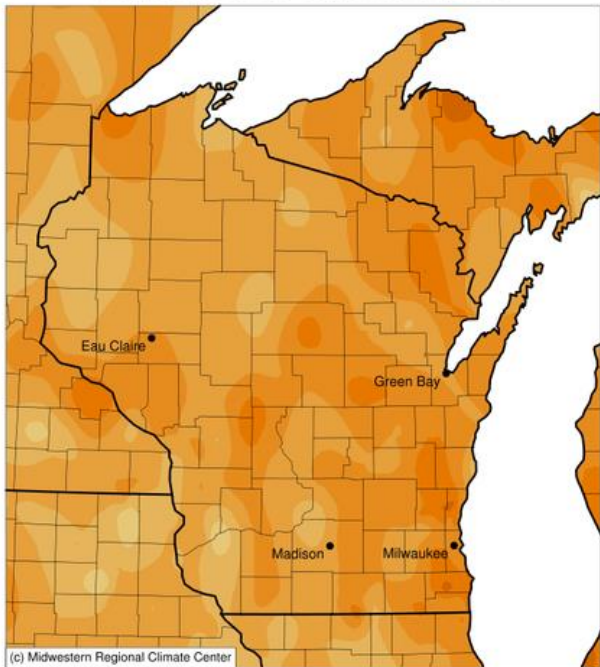
Crop Progress as of September 4, 2022

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 dough	73	51	80	84	92	92	91	92	92	86	75	90	83
Corn dented	23	16	27	41	56	58	52	41	59	44	24	62	48
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	95	89	97	93	98	98	96	95	99	95	91	92	91
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	37	20	55	46	49	55	71	56	62	52	32	46	39
Oats harvested for grain	96	76	90	99	96	84	99	99	97	91	82	92	87
Soybeans setting pods	99	96	99	98	97	94	96	93	89	95	91	97	94
Soybeans coloring	12	7	14	16	9	24	15	9	25	15	6	37	27

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 4, 2022

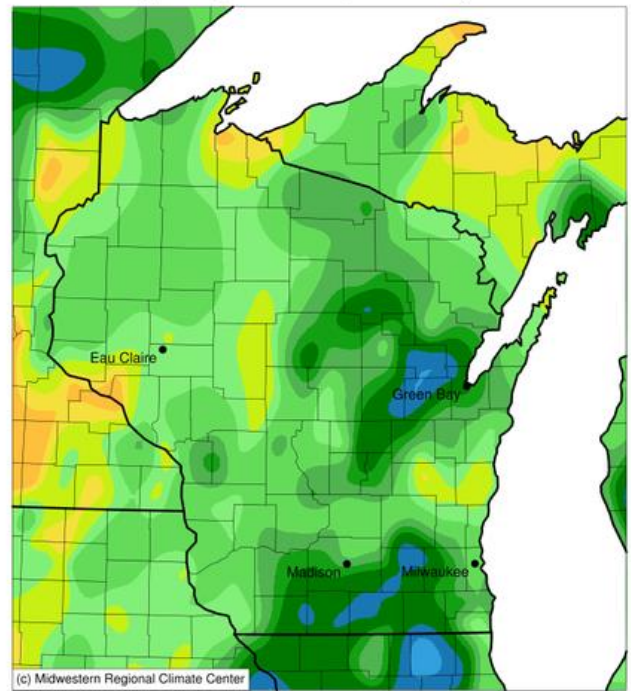
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.6	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.9	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.9	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 4.7	(days) 5.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	2	1	9
Short	11	3	21	13	7	6	1	20	46	12	11	12
Adequate	77	71	67	77	88	84	91	76	37	77	77	68
Surplus	9	25	11	10	5	10	8	2	0	9	11	11
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	3	28	3	3	10
Short	14	3	29	22	9	13	19	43	42	22	22	13
Adequate	78	95	55	74	87	81	75	52	30	71	70	67
Surplus	5	0	11	3	4	6	6	2	0	4	5	10

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending September 4, 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	66.3	3.1	0.35	-0.71	1,814	67
North Central	65.8	3.9	0.57	-0.41	1,700	56
Northeast	67.5	5.2	0.73	-0.11	1,820	133
West Central	69.6	3.3	0.23	-0.61	2,183	43
Central	69.5	3.6	0.70	0.04	2,109	57
East Central	69.7	3.7	0.63	-0.01	2,032	65
Southwest	70.0	2.6	0.49	-0.14	2,279	61
South Central	70.1	2.6	1.01	0.45	2,286	67
Southeast	70.9	3.1	0.89	0.32	2,252	66
Wisconsin	68.3	3.5	0.57	-0.24	1,995	67

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.