



Wisconsin had 5.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 25, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The first reported frost in the north was light and patchy, but mostly the weather was both drier and warmer than normal. Crops progressed well, with corn silage being chopped and corn harvest beginning to be reported in some districts.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

Corn was 98 percent in the dough stage or beyond. Eighty-seven percent of corn had reached the dent state, 9 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the average. Forty-two percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Corn condition was 78 percent good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week. Corn for silage harvest was at 39 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 6 days behind the average.

Soybeans coloring was 90 percent, 6 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 54 percent, 5 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 77 percent good to excellent, even with last week.

Potatoes harvested was at 56 percent, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

Winter wheat planted was at 39 percent, even with last year and the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 23 percent.

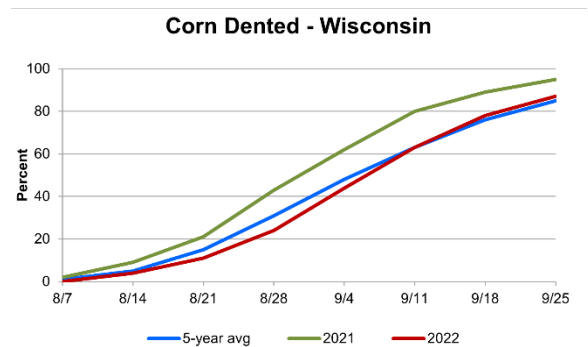
The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 89 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 15 days ahead of the average.

Pasture condition was rated 67 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Fall tillage was 8 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 3 days ahead of average.

Crop Condition as of September 25, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	17	53	25
Pasture and range ..	2	7	24	50	17
Soybeans	1	4	18	52	25



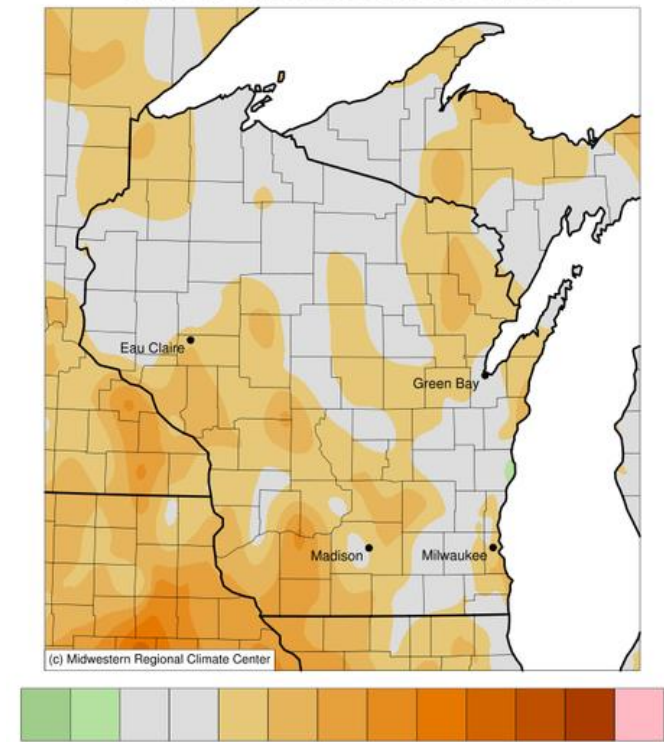
Crop Progress as of September 25, 2022

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 dented	75	48	81	87	88	91	96	93	91	87	78	95	85
Corn mature	20	6	10	21	31	52	59	67	61	42	23	57	44
Corn harvested for silage	18	11	27	42	25	40	72	53	64	39	20	77	55
Fall tillage	14	6	3	3	11	11	16	4	7	8	3	9	5
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	82	65	83	89	90	97	94	91	92	89	83	88	79
Soybeans coloring	87	87	93	90	78	89	93	94	87	90	72	96	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	59	24	35	44	33	59	77	58	59	54	18	76	60
Wheat, winter, planted	69	13	17	50	33	54	51	23	26	39	21	40	39
Wheat, winter, emerged	44	5	4	25	15	36	29	13	16	23	5	17	18

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 25, 2022

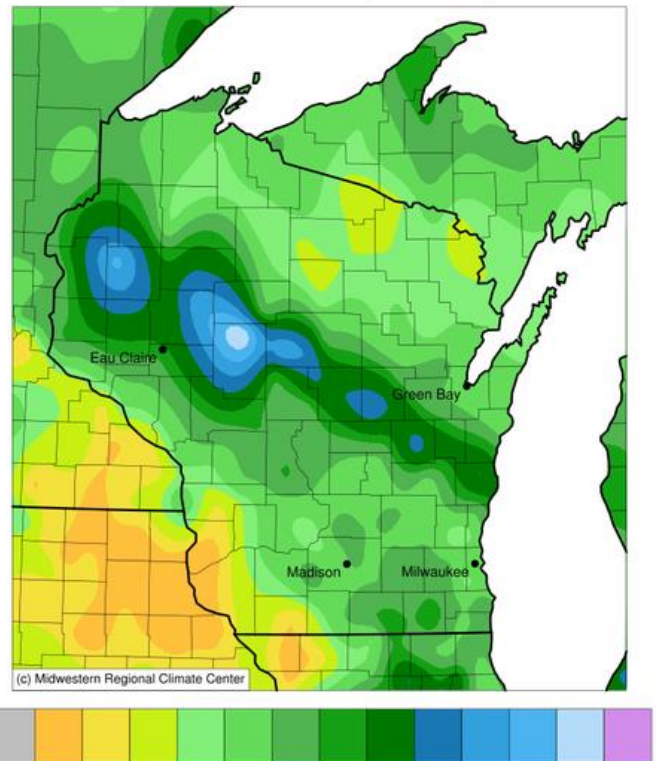
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.6	(days) 5.8	(days) 4.3	(days) 5.0	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.2	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.6	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.5	(days) 5.1	(days) 6.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	11
Short	30	10	3	20	0	0	7	11	7	10	9	17
Adequate	65	85	68	78	90	91	86	70	76	79	81	69
Surplus	3	4	29	1	10	9	7	18	17	10	9	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	9
Short	22	11	18	31	9	6	11	12	19	15	16	15
Adequate	74	88	62	66	82	88	83	82	77	79	78	72
Surplus	1	0	20	1	9	6	6	5	2	5	5	4

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022



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 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending September 25, 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	56.1	3.7	0.76	-0.12	2,054	118
North Central	54.8	3.8	0.53	-0.40	1,905	91
Northeast	56.2	4.2	0.29	-0.55	2,053	185
West Central	59.8	4.7	0.75	-0.27	2,471	88
Central	58.8	4.0	0.90	-0.12	2,375	92
East Central	58.9	3.1	0.71	-0.14	2,312	107
Southwest	61.1	4.9	0.27	-0.76	2,580	107
South Central	60.5	3.8	0.49	-0.50	2,579	98
Southeast	60.6	3.1	0.59	-0.35	2,558	96
Wisconsin	57.9	4.0	0.59	-0.34	2,254	109

¹ Base 50° F.

² Normal based on 1991-2020 data.