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# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 13, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The week started with above average temperatures which allowed farmers to continue fall tillage and manure applications and helped push along the corn harvest. A cold front moved through the state later in the week, and there were reports of the ground freezing in northern Wisconsin.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

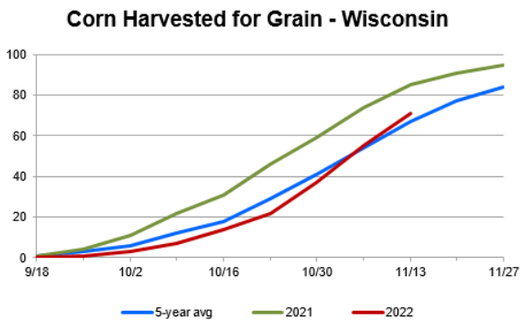
Harvest of **corn** for grain was 71 percent complete, 8 days behind last year but 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 19 percent.

**Winter wheat** emerged was at 94 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 84 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percentage points from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 71 percent complete, even with last year but over 2 weeks ahead of the average.

## Crop Condition as of November 13, 2022

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Wheat, winter ..... | 0 | 1 | 15 | 66 | 18 |




## Crop Progress as of November 13, 2022

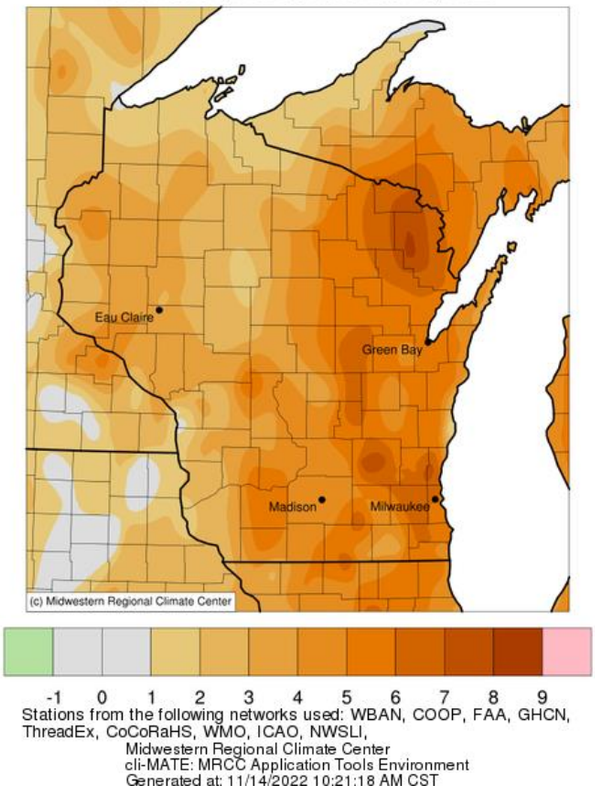
| Item | Districts | | | | | | | | | State | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NW | NC | NE | WC | C | EC | SW | SC | SE | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year avg |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn harvested for grain ..... | 65 | 49 | 53 | 74 | 62 | 60 | 81 | 78 | 79 | 71 | 55 | 85 | 67 |
| Fall tillage ..... | 72 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 78 | 76 | 76 | 64 | 75 | 71 | 59 | 71 | 54 |
| Wheat, winter, emerged ..... | 98 | 90 | 92 | 98 | 92 | 95 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 94 | 88 | 95 | 84 |

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 13, 2022

| 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 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very short | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Short | 22 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Adequate | 70 | 92 | 78 | 61 | 94 | 80 | 76 | 70 | 69 | 75 | 76 | 77 |
| Surplus | 6 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very short | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Short | 25 | 3 | 9 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 13 |
| Adequate | 66 | 93 | 78 | 62 | 89 | 90 | 72 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 76 | 74 |
| Surplus | 5 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**

November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022







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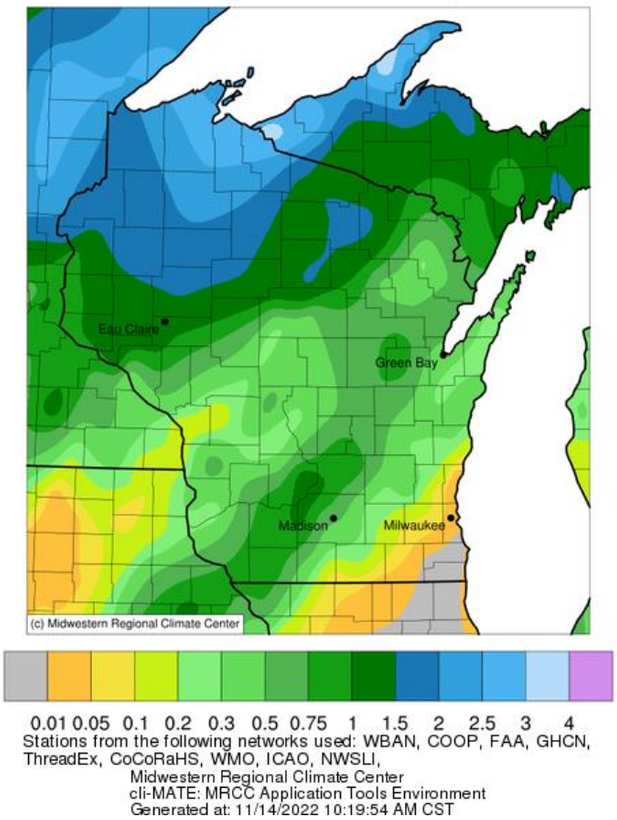
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022







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## Weather Information: Week Ending November 13, 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 | 35.3 | 3.8 | 1.75 | 1.36 | 2,140 | 131 |
| North Central | 36.0 | 5.0 | 1.29 | 0.82 | 1,963 | 88 |
| Northeast | 39.5 | 7.0 | 0.77 | 0.30 | 2,113 | 175 |
| West Central | 38.7 | 4.4 | 0.89 | 0.42 | 2,592 | 93 |
| Central | 40.6 | 5.7 | 0.50 | 0.02 | 2,489 | 94 |
| East Central | 41.5 | 5.2 | 0.44 | -0.05 | 2,411 | 90 |
| Southwest | 40.6 | 4.6 | 0.53 | 0.04 | 2,708 | 98 |
| South Central | 42.4 | 5.4 | 0.36 | -0.13 | 2,709 | 83 |
| Southeast | 43.3 | 5.1 | 0.13 | -0.42 | 2,695 | 74 |
| Wisconsin | 38.9 | 5.0 | 0.90 | 0.44 | 2,351 | 106 |

[1] Base 50° F.
[2] Normal based on 1991-2020 data.

Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at:
https:/mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/