



Wisconsin had **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 23, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered rains slowed the effects of drought in a few portions of the state; however, many areas remain very dry. Severe weather in portions of the Northwest damaged crops, with reports of some fields being total losses.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 19 percent very short, 43 percent short, 38 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 23 percent very short, 38 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 25 percent complete, 1 day behind last year and 5 days behind the five-year average. Corn condition was 48 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

Fifty-seven percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 2 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Sixteen percent of the soybean crop has set pods. Soybean condition was 42 percent good to excellent, down 1 percent from last week.

The **oat** crop was 96 percent headed. Oat coloring was at 79 percent. Ten percent of the oat crop has been harvested, 2 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the average. Oat condition was 42 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

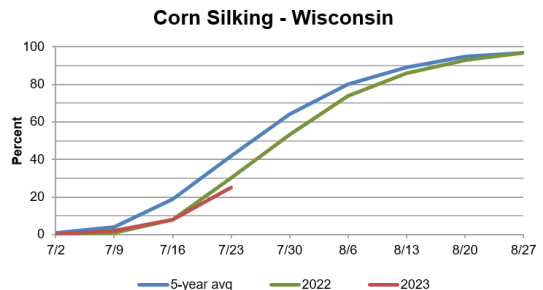
Winter wheat coloring was at 96 percent. Twenty-four percent of the winter wheat crop has been harvested, similar to last year and the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 57 percent good to excellent statewide, up 6 percent from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 91 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of the average. The third cutting of alfalfa was 17 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 42 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percent from last week.

Pasture condition was rated 30 good to excellent statewide, up 3 percent from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 23, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	11	37	39	9
Hay, all	5	13	40	38	4
Oats	4	10	44	39	3
Pasture and range .	10	24	36	28	2
Soybeans	5	16	37	35	7
Wheat, winter	3	9	31	48	9



Crop Progress as of July 23, 2023

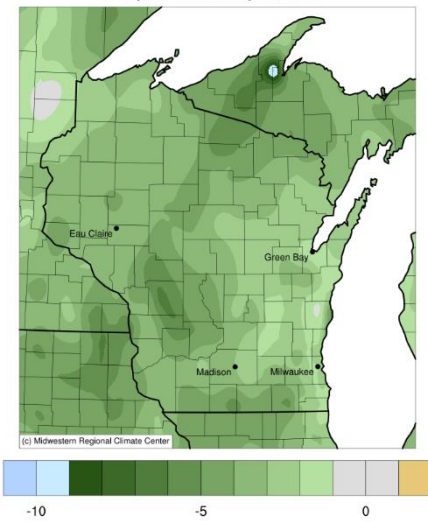
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	12	3	4	35	32	18	43	23	27	25	8	30	42
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	96	80	98	95	73	95	96	85	97	91	84	88	83
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	4	0	0	11	13	21	33	27	21	17	6	11	12
Oats headed	98	87	98	99	100	90	100	98	94	96	92	94	96
Oats coloring	79	50	68	89	83	68	93	96	74	79	68	70	69
Oats harvested for grain	0	0	0	24	20	5	18	20	19	10	2	8	7
Soybeans blooming	75	48	56	60	69	44	70	50	40	57	38	62	64
Soybeans setting pods	17	5	3	18	19	28	27	7	5	16	7	23	28
Wheat, winter, coloring	99	78	96	95	96	94	95	99	98	96	91	96	95
Wheat, winter, harvested	7	1	2	8	21	14	25	44	38	24	9	23	27

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

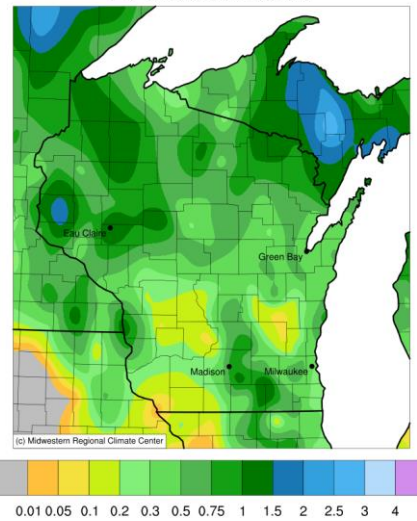
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 23, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.8	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.6	(days) 5.9	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.4	(days) 5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	12	25	15	14	30	10	19	26	13	19	14	5
Short	45	38	40	32	40	48	43	48	61	43	43	20
Adequate	40	37	42	54	30	42	38	26	26	38	43	72
Surplus	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	11	3	6	15	22	10	36	46	47	23	25	7
Short	48	36	40	34	41	40	33	36	38	38	42	19
Adequate	39	61	50	51	37	50	31	18	15	39	33	72
Surplus	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 17, 2023 to July 23, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 17, 2023 to July 23, 2023



Weather Information: Week Ending July 23, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal ²	Total	Departure from Normal ²
Northwest	65.5	-3.4	0.92	-0.16
North Central	63.9	-3.7	0.72	-0.15
Northeast	65.6	-2.7	0.68	-0.11
West Central	67.9	-3.9	0.76	-0.22
Central	67.8	-3.7	0.40	-0.58
East Central	68.1	-2.9	0.51	-0.33
Southwest	68.1	-4.5	0.36	-0.78
South Central	68.6	-4.2	0.59	-0.50
Southeast	69.4	-3.2	0.56	-0.46
Wisconsin	66.7	-3.6	0.65	-0.32

¹Base 50° F.

²Normal based on 1991-2020 data.