



Wisconsin had **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 30, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Timely and widespread rain across most of the state improved crop conditions and increased soil moisture. However, a few storms also caused crop damage due to wind and hail to some areas.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 36 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 18 percent very short, 31 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

**Corn** silking was 60 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year but 1 day behind the five-year average. Five percent of corn had reached the dough stage. Corn condition was 55 percent good to excellent, up 7 percent from last week.

**Soybeans** blooming was 74 percent, 1 day behind last year and 1 day behind the average. Twenty-four percent of soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition was 51 percent good to excellent, up 9 percent from last week.

Eighty-six percent of **oats** had colored. Nineteen percent of the oat crop has been harvested, 2 days ahead of last year and equal to the average. Oat condition was 44 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

Forty-nine percent of the **winter wheat** crop has been harvested, 1 day behind both last year and the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent, up 6 percent from last week.

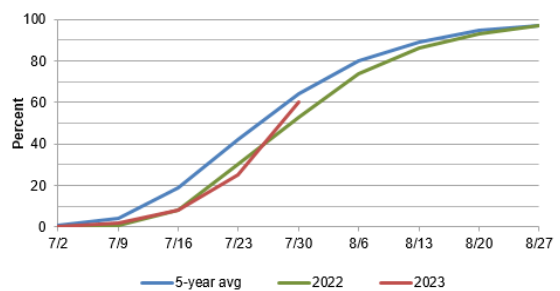
The second cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 95 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average. The third cutting of alfalfa was 37 percent complete. **All hay** condition was reported 45 percent good to excellent statewide, up 3 percent from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 30 percent good to excellent, equal to last week.

**Crop Condition as of July 30, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	11	31	45	10
Hay, all .....	3	15	37	40	5
Oats .....	2	11	43	40	4
Pasture and range .	8	21	41	28	2
Soybeans .....	3	14	32	41	10
Wheat, winter .....	0	5	32	50	13

**Corn Silking - Wisconsin**



**Crop Progress as of July 30, 2023**

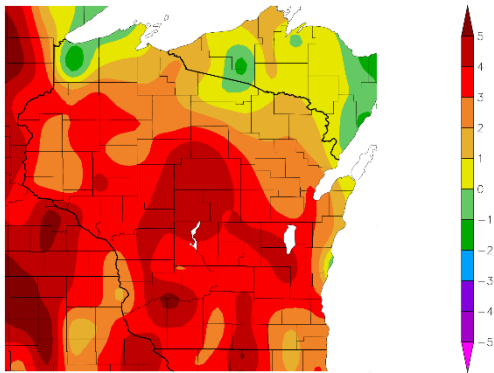
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	66	44	36	69	42	40	74	74	61	60	25	53	64
Corn dough .....	3	2	5	6	4	1	7	6	13	5	0	6	10
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting .....	97	85	100	98	78	97	99	91	100	95	91	93	91
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting .....	11	12	18	35	19	53	63	41	33	37	17	37	30
Oats coloring .....	81	60	74	99	94	78	97	97	85	86	79	82	83
Oats harvested for grain .....	3	0	0	33	22	9	47	44	28	19	10	15	19
Soybeans blooming .....	94	73	72	78	75	53	85	76	51	74	57	75	76
Soybeans setting pods .....	23	10	11	27	21	31	42	17	14	24	16	39	43
Wheat, winter, harvested .....	19	3	16	31	29	41	49	76	69	49	24	52	52

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 30, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 5.1	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.6	(days) 4.9	(days) 4.3	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.9	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	7	7	6	3	15	7	11	9	10	8	19	6
Short .....	25	45	27	32	32	43	35	40	44	36	43	22
Adequate .....	65	48	61	65	53	50	54	51	46	55	38	70
Surplus .....	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	6	6	7	6	15	7	32	34	41	18	23	8
Short .....	34	39	25	20	40	42	28	27	31	31	38	21
Adequate .....	58	55	67	74	45	51	40	39	28	51	39	69
Surplus .....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

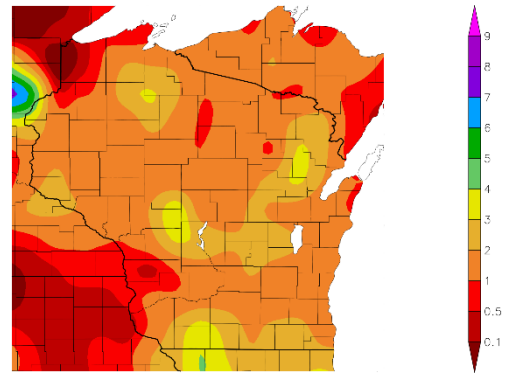
Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
7/24/2023 - 7/30/2023



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Precipitation (in)  
7/24/2023 - 7/30/2023



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District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	71.3	3.5	1.47	0.57
North Central .....	69.3	3.1	1.38	0.54
Northeast .....	70.0	3.1	1.77	0.97
West Central .....	74.4	4.0	1.84	0.83
Central .....	73.7	3.9	1.99	1.00
East Central .....	72.6	3.0	1.65	0.79
Southwest .....	75.2	4.2	1.40	0.40
South Central .....	74.7	3.7	1.95	1.14
Southeast .....	74.5	3.4	1.86	1.15
Wisconsin .....	72.4	3.5	1.65	0.76

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.