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Wisconsin had 3.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 7, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. More rain fell throughout the state this week, limiting fieldwork particularly later in the week. Reports indicate farmers are weighing options for the remaining unplanted cropland.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 51 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 46 percent surplus.

Corn emergence was nearly complete, and the first reports of silking were received. Corn condition was rated 62 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Soybean blooming was 22 percent, 2 days ahead of last year but 2 days behind average. Soybean condition was 60 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Eighty-four percent of the **oat** crop was headed, and 32 percent of the crop was coloring. Oat condition decreased by 2 percentage points to 78 percent good to excellent statewide.

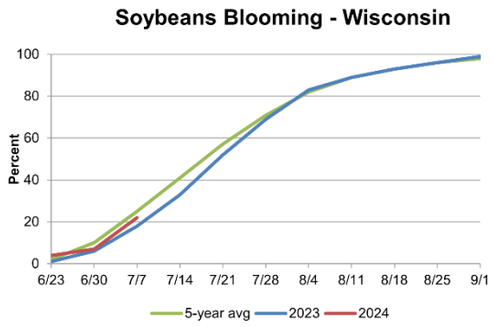
Winter wheat coloring was 90 percent complete. Winter wheat condition decreased to 81 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 45 percent complete, 5 days behind last year and 1 day behind average. **All hay** condition increased to 68 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Potato condition increased to 90 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition decreased to 69 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 7, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	29	46	16
Hay, all	1	6	25	45	23
Oats	0	2	20	60	18
Pasture and range	2	7	22	44	25
Potatoes	1	2	7	85	5
Soybeans	2	8	30	46	14
Wheat, winter	0	1	18	52	29



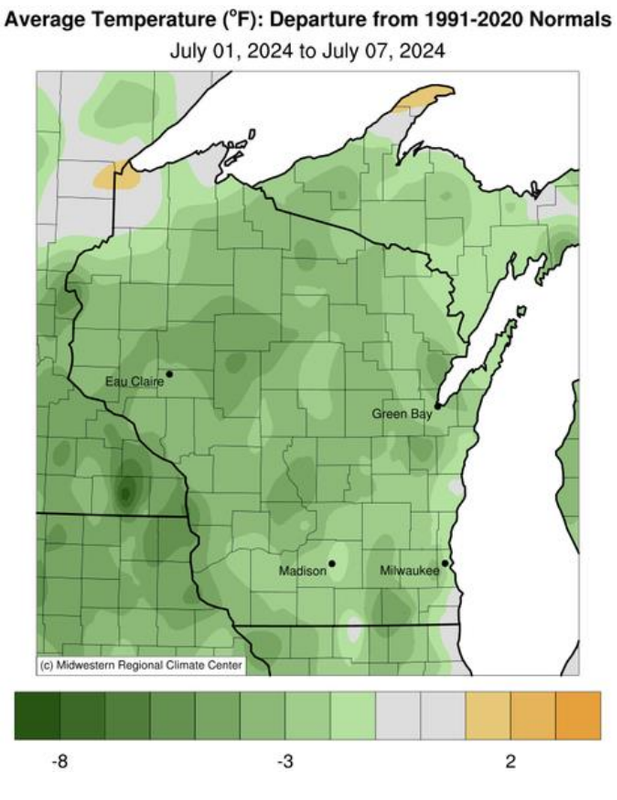
Crop Progress as of July 7, 2024

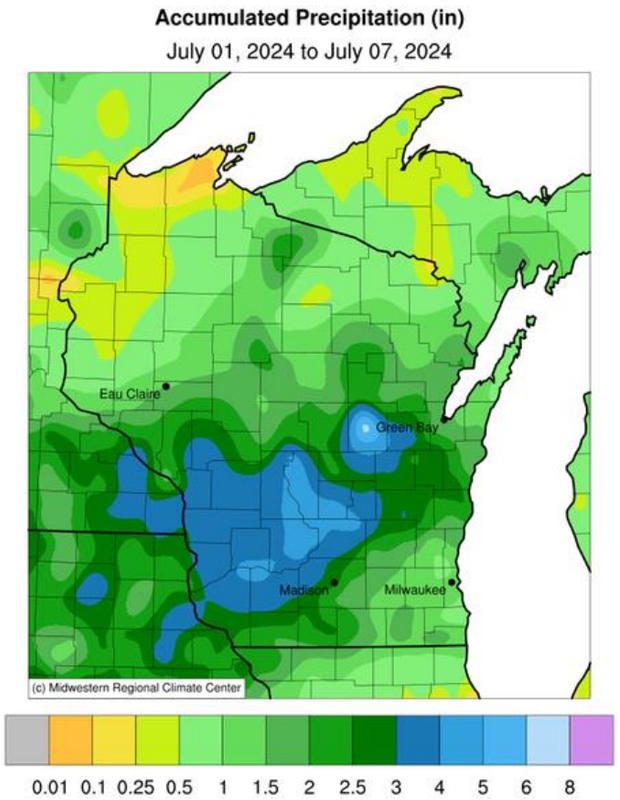
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	97	86	96	98	86	95	97	99	100	95	90	100	98
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	41	36	46	47	28	44	43	71	54	45	22	62	48
Oats headed	84	49	82	88	77	90	95	99	94	84	75	83	78
Oats coloring	17	5	18	46	19	21	54	40	46	32	17	44	30
Soybeans blooming	3	10	35	12	19	11	52	29	18	22	11	18	25
Wheat, winter, coloring	59	69	66	93	93	92	98	91	98	90	61	76	69

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 7, 2024

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	4.0	3.0	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.3	6.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Short	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	42
Adequate	59	40	56	56	62	25	58	48	42	49	48	29
Surplus	40	60	44	44	38	75	40	52	58	51	52	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38
Adequate	68	77	57	50	64	32	65	45	44	54	59	32
Surplus	32	23	43	50	36	68	34	55	56	46	41	0





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