



Wisconsin had 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork statewide for the week ending October 13, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A killing frost occurred in northern Wisconsin. Mostly dry weather helped corn and soybean harvest progress at a rapid pace. Harvest also continued for cranberries, potatoes, and vegetables. Other field activities included spreading manure, fall tillage and seeding winter wheat.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 22 percent very short, 39 percent short, 38 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 15 percent very short, 37 percent short, 47 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

Eighty-five percent of the **corn** crop was mature. Corn for grain was 26 percent harvested, 10 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 21 percent. Corn for silage harvest was 92 percent complete, 1 day ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of average. Corn condition remained at 61 percent good to excellent.

Soybean harvest was 83 percent complete, 23 days ahead of last year and 3 weeks ahead of average.

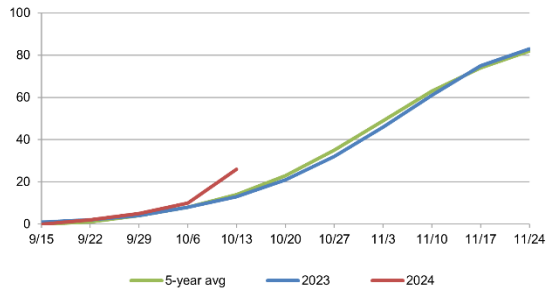
Winter wheat planting was 80 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of average. Forty-nine percent of the crop has emerged. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 95 percent complete.

Potato harvest was 92 percent complete. Fall tillage was 30 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 32 percent good to excellent, down 6 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of October 13, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	8	28	46	15
Pasture and range .	9	19	40	29	3

Corn Harvested for Grain - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of October 13, 2024

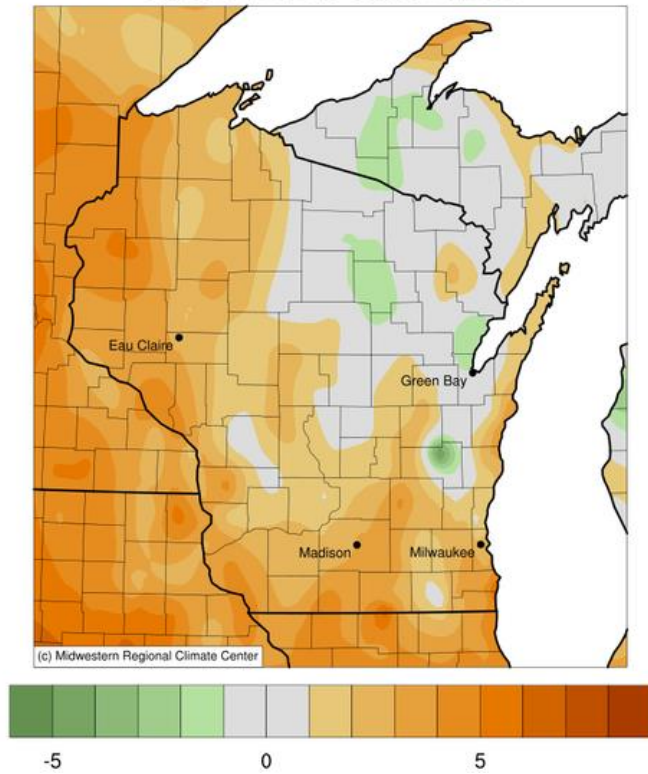
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	93	77	68	79	77	67	98	97	95	85	70	83	81
Corn harvested for grain	16	7	9	12	21	17	45	41	24	26	10	13	14
Corn harvested for silage	93	78	93	91	92	90	97	100	100	92	80	90	83
Fall tillage	32	43	19	20	20	43	23	34	26	30	22	19	24
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	93	85	98	97	85	99	99	91	98	95	92	96	92
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	92	99	93	96	98	98	99	99	97	90	92	92
Soybeans harvested	88	70	82	79	72	73	92	90	87	83	61	46	43
Wheat, winter, planted	86	90	91	97	81	81	86	67	84	80	63	71	69
Wheat, winter, emerged	71	66	76	90	58	52	49	32	34	49	36	46	47

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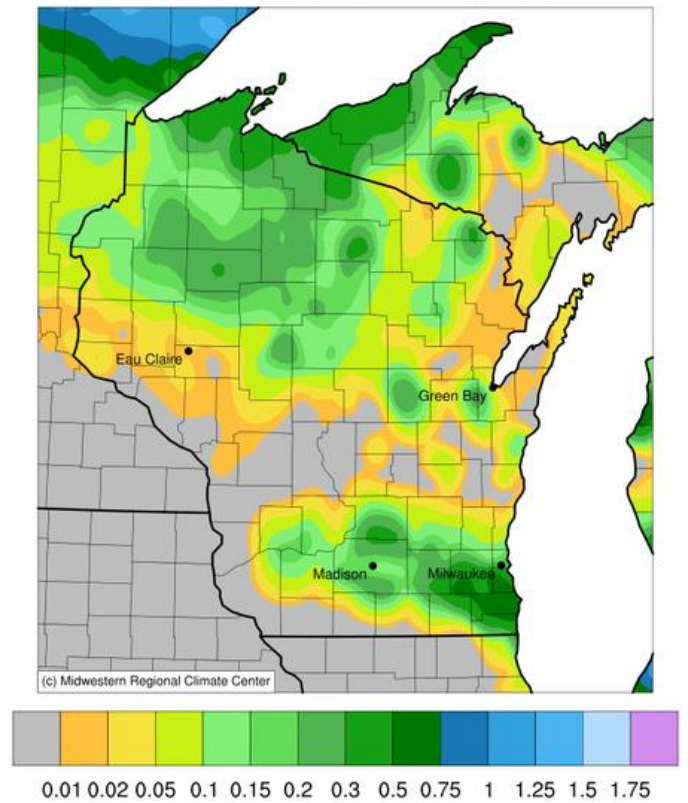
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 13, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.7	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.6	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.8	(days) 4.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	15	11	8	34	12	23	45	14	9	22	16	8
Short	65	35	46	33	30	31	41	47	29	39	39	22
Adequate	18	53	45	32	58	46	14	37	60	38	45	66
Surplus	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	9	7	16	22	4	15	26	11	11	15	11	16
Short	42	26	33	37	34	32	36	48	35	37	35	31
Adequate	48	66	50	40	59	53	38	40	54	47	53	52
Surplus	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 07, 2024 to October 13, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 07, 2024 to October 13, 2024



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