



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.8 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending July 27, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Insect pressure was reported on some corn fields. It continues to be difficult to make dry hay.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 56 percent complete, nearly even with both last year and the 5-year average. Ten percent of the corn fields were at or beyond the dough stage. Corn condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points better than last week. **Soybeans** were 76 percent blooming, and 36 percent setting pods, 4 days ahead of last year but even with the average. Soybean condition was 84 percent good to excellent, 9 percentage points above last week.

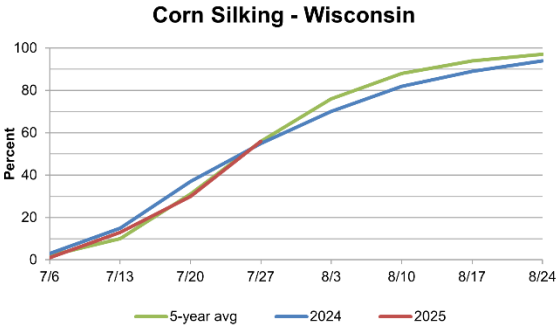
Winter wheat was 37 percent harvested, 5 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent, 4 percentage points above last week. **Oats** were 96 percent headed, and 82 percent coloring. Twenty-three percent of oats were harvested 1 point behind last year, but 3 days ahead of the average. Oat condition was rated 86 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Potatoes were 7 percent harvested. Potato condition was 95 percent good to excellent, up 5 percentage points from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 90 percent complete. The third cutting was 34 percent complete, 3 days ahead of both last year and average. Some farmers have begun the fourth cutting, with 1 percent complete. **Hay** condition was rated 85 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent, up 5 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 27, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	14	59	23
Hay, all	0	1	14	66	19
Oats	0	4	10	65	21
Pasture and range	1	4	16	60	19
Potatoes	0	1	4	82	13
Soybeans	1	3	12	61	23
Wheat, winter	1	6	17	58	18



Crop Progress as of July 27, 2025

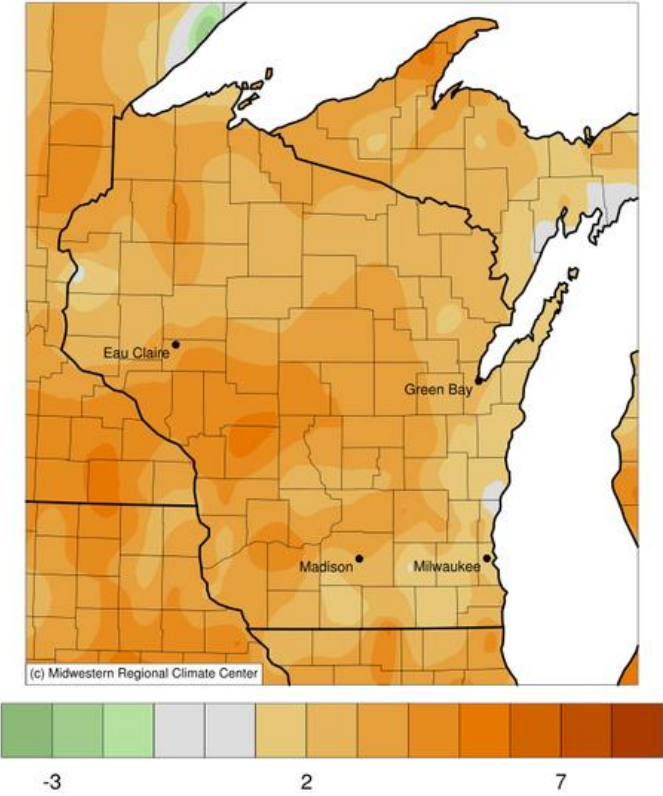
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	34	6	12	68	34	55	74	71	82	56	30	55	56
Corn dough	2	0	0	2	11	1	15	24	18	10	2	13	8
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	90	52	94	94	86	98	93	93	98	90	81	87	90
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	20	13	33	29	34	47	34	50	45	34	13	26	26
Oats headed	99	82	100	94	97	98	100	100	99	96	94	99	98
Oats coloring	66	47	88	79	81	88	93	98	98	82	67	84	84
Oats harvested for grain	11	6	0	49	18	2	45	52	24	23	7	25	17
Soybeans blooming	96	40	69	85	60	68	81	87	59	76	59	62	72
Soybeans setting pods	73	11	21	54	9	14	54	36	16	36	17	28	37
Wheat, winter, harvested	31	2	6	18	18	15	70	77	54	37	14	63	49

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

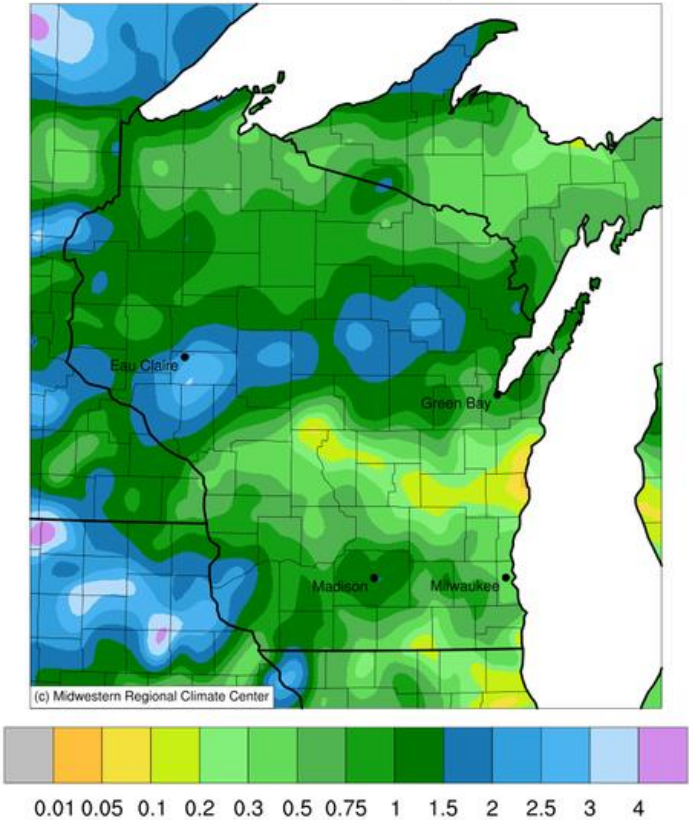
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 27, 2025

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	5.4	2.7	5.4	4.7	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1
Short	0	6	4	7	7	15	4	12	20	9	9	8
Adequate	90	54	68	90	86	64	79	83	67	76	75	80
Surplus	10	40	28	2	7	21	17	5	6	14	16	11
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	0
Short	2	2	1	8	5	15	11	19	28	11	11	5
Adequate	94	96	64	89	83	67	81	78	61	80	74	78
Surplus	4	2	35	2	12	18	8	2	1	8	14	17

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 21, 2025 to July 27, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 21, 2025 to July 27, 2025



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>