



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending November 16, 2025, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry weather continued in Wisconsin, and weekly temperatures were at or above average across the state. Row crops harvest was wrapping up, while tillage and manure applications were ongoing.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 34 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**Corn** for grain was 86 percent harvested, 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 18 percent. **Soybeans** were 98 percent harvested.

**Winter wheat** was 87 percent emerged.

## Crop Condition as of November 16, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter .....	0	4	27	61	8

## Crop Progress as of November 16, 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 harvested for grain .....	88	75	70	86	83	78	89	92	89	86	(NA)	93	83
Soybeans harvested .....	97	94	96	99	98	98	98	99	99	98	(NA)	100	97
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	94	81	88	92	95	86	86	84	85	87	(NA)	93	94

(NA) Not Available

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

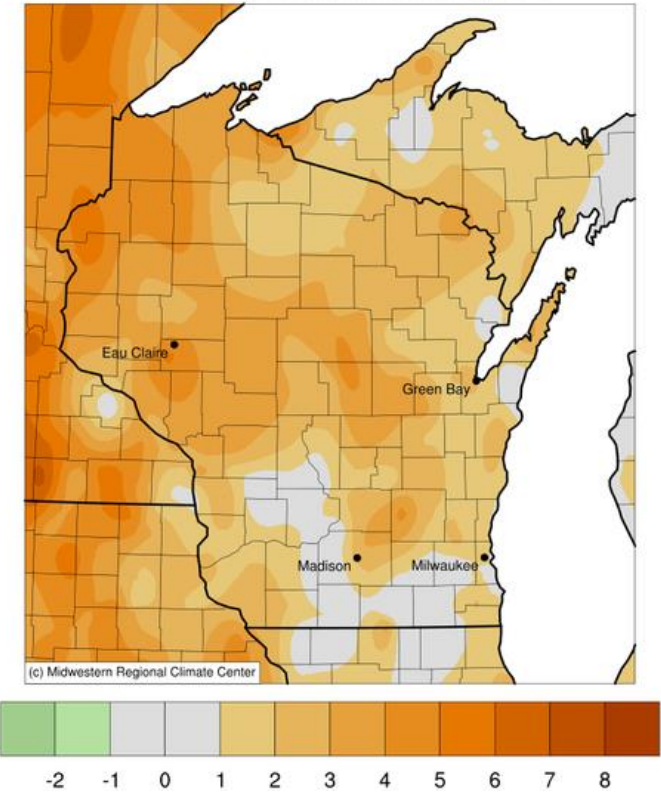
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Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 16, 2025

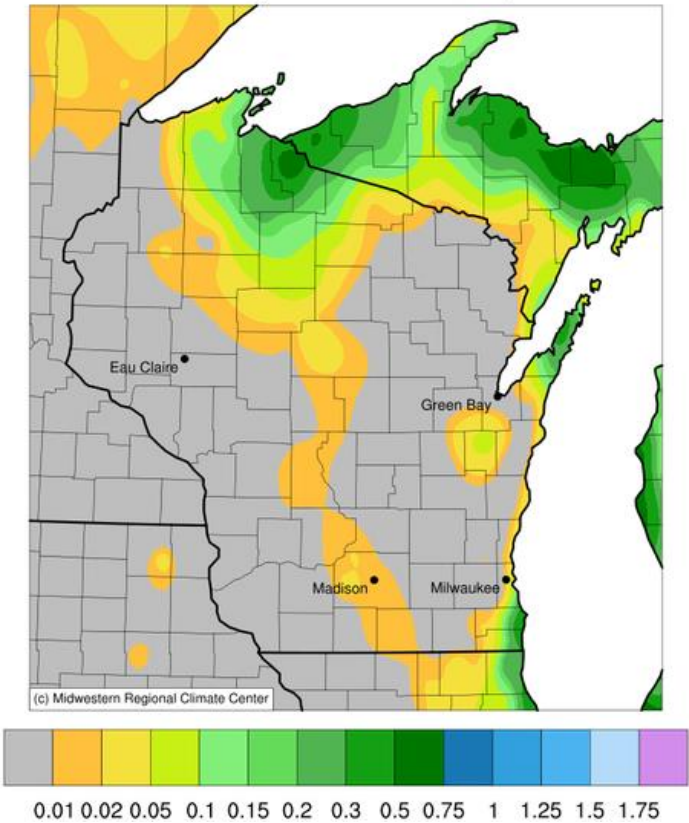
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	7.0	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.5	(NA)	4.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	9	4	23	2	7	14	18	9	16	10	(NA)	2
Short .....	29	18	38	36	35	29	43	37	38	34	(NA)	26
Adequate .....	62	78	39	62	58	57	38	54	45	56	(NA)	66
Surplus .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	(NA)	6
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	8	1	25	3	6	12	13	11	20	10	(NA)	8
Short .....	23	21	33	26	31	30	32	37	34	30	(NA)	34
Adequate .....	69	78	42	71	63	58	49	52	45	59	(NA)	55
Surplus .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	(NA)	3

(NA) Not Available

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
November 10, 2025 to November 16, 2025



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
November 10, 2025 to November 16, 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/>