



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.3 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending June 21, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some cutting of hay was delayed by mid-week rains, especially in the northern portion of the state. Areas in the Southeast were still hoping for more precipitation.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Corn emergence was 97 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Corn condition was 81 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Soybean** emergence was 95 percent complete compared to the average of 93 percent. Soybean condition was 79 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Oats were 51 percent headed compared to the average of 47 percent and had begun coloring. Oat condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week. **Winter wheat** fields were 92 percent headed compared to the average of 90 percent. Winter wheat was 23 percent coloring. Winter wheat condition was 79 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 93 percent complete compared to the average of 90 percent. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was 11 percent complete. **All hay** condition was 76 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Pasture and range condition was 66 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf

Crop Condition as of June 21, 2026

Item	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	3	16	66	15
Hay, all	1	3	20	60	16
Oats	1	2	15	72	10
Pasture and range	1	6	27	52	14
Soybeans	1	3	17	67	12
Wheat, winter	0	3	18	65	14

Crop Progress as of June 21, 2026

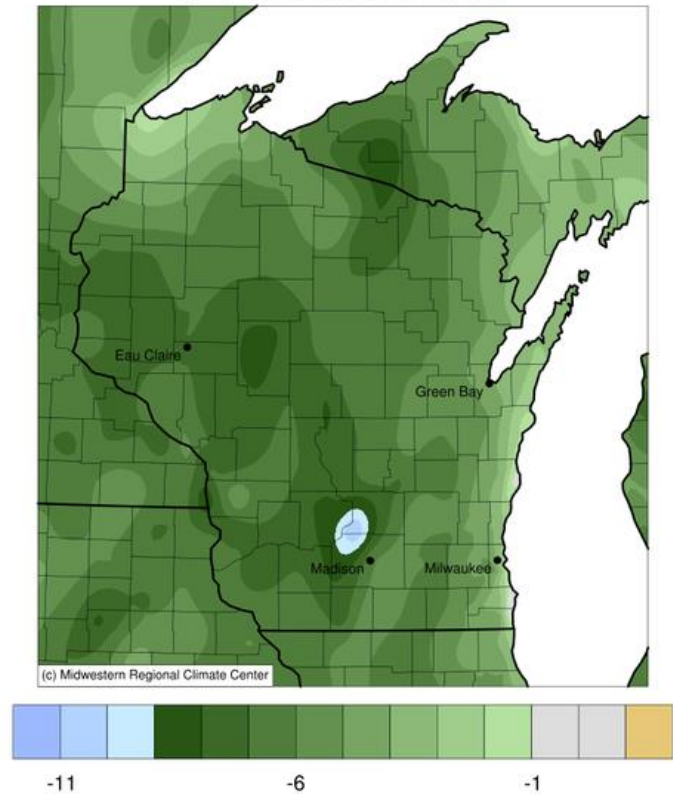
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	98	98	96	97	92	98	97	100	93	97	93	95	94
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	98	74	95	90	82	99	95	99	99	93	86	88	90
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	4	0	0	13	12	14	14	20	18	11	1	9	9
Oats headed	59	20	28	63	29	32	83	88	60	51	35	44	47
Soybeans emerged	94	85	95	97	88	98	97	100	91	95	91	93	93
Wheat, winter, headed	89	72	74	91	82	95	95	94	99	92	83	90	90
Wheat, winter, coloring	18	3	5	29	24	17	27	33	32	23	9	14	25

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

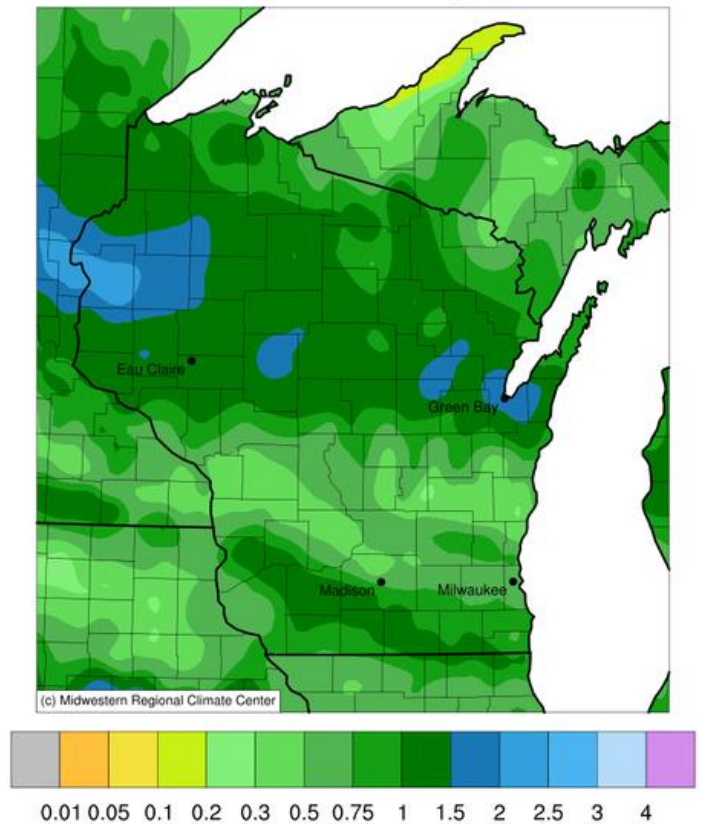
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 21, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.3	(days) 3.6	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.9	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.1	(days) 4.0	(days) 4.2	(days) 4.3	(days) 3.4	(days) 4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	3	11	2	2	1
Short	7	3	12	5	6	16	4	9	20	8	14	19
Adequate	77	68	69	86	88	74	82	81	62	79	74	70
Surplus	16	29	18	9	4	9	12	7	7	11	10	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	11	2	2	3
Short	12	1	13	15	6	22	14	15	23	14	15	15
Adequate	82	63	71	76	83	72	75	78	60	74	73	74
Surplus	6	36	16	9	10	6	9	4	6	10	10	8

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
June 15, 2026 to June 21, 2026



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 15, 2026 to June 21, 2026



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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>