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Wisconsin had 5.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending June 28, 2026, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Herbicide and fertilizer applications continued, hay was cut where fields were dry enough and cranberries were in bloom.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Corn condition was 82 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Soybeans** were 8 percent blooming, equal to the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats were 64 percent headed compared to the average of 66 percent. Oats were 12 percent coloring. Oat condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. **Winter wheat** fields were 96 percent headed. Winter wheat was 50 percent coloring, 1 percentage point ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was 79 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 97 percent complete. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was 29 percent complete compared to the average of 25 percent. **All hay** condition was 74 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture and range condition was 65 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 28, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	15	65	17
Hay, all	1	3	22	58	16
Oats	0	1	17	71	11
Pasture and range	1	5	29	52	13
Soybeans	1	3	18	65	13
Wheat, winter	0	4	17	65	14

Crop Progress as of June 28, 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)
Hay, alfalfa, 1st cutting	99	85	97	95	97	100	98	100	100	97	93	93	95
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	17	14	21	24	33	28	35	46	40	29	11	19	25
Oats headed	69	31	48	74	46	48	91	96	79	64	51	61	66
Oats coloring	13	4	5	9	3	3	25	33	26	12	4	9	16
Soybeans blooming	1	1	2	6	4	2	16	13	12	8	1	9	8
Wheat, winter, headed	97	87	86	94	91	98	97	97	100	96	92	94	95
Wheat, winter, coloring	42	16	20	62	40	38	50	71	77	50	23	37	49

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

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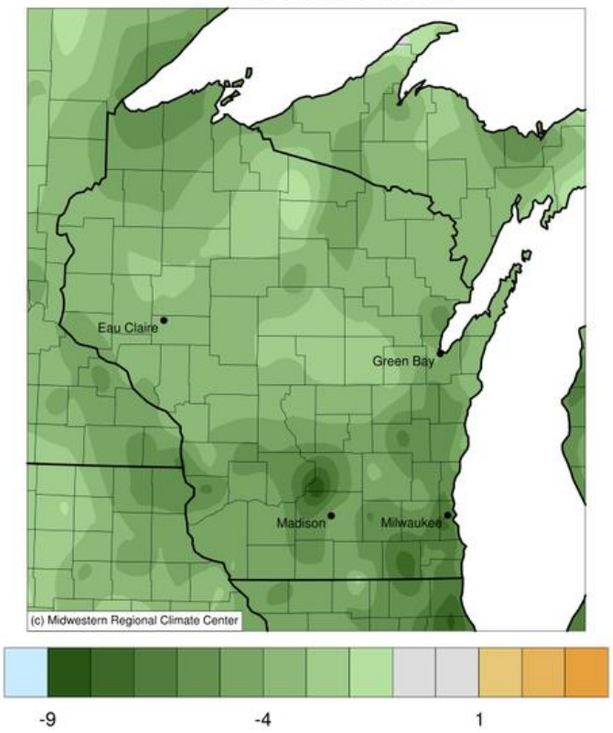
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 28, 2026

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	5.9	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	1	2	1
Short	6	2	5	5	4	20	5	10	21	9	8	11
Adequate	83	71	75	87	93	70	82	81	63	79	79	67
Surplus	10	27	20	8	1	9	13	9	9	11	11	21
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	3
Short	11	3	9	14	7	24	8	14	25	13	14	12
Adequate	84	65	74	78	85	69	81	77	59	76	74	71
Surplus	4	32	17	8	8	6	10	7	6	10	10	14

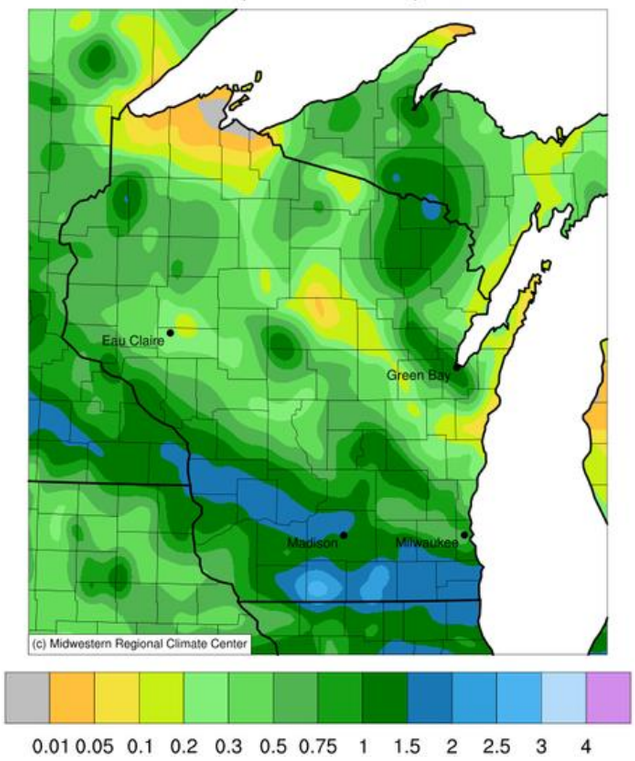
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

June 22, 2026 to June 28, 2026



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 22, 2026 to June 28, 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/