



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

Upper Midwest Regional Field Office · 210 Walnut St, Ste 833 · Des Moines, IA 50309 · (515) 776-3400
www.nass.usda.gov/wi

Cooperating with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

July 6, 2026 - For Immediate Release

Wisconsin had 4.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending July 5, 2026, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures well above normal spurred crop growth while heavy rains fell across a swath of the state, impeding some field work.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Corn condition was 82 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. **Soybeans** were 20 percent blooming compared to the 5-year average of 22 percent. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Oats were 78 percent headed compared to the average of 80 percent. Oats were 29 percent coloring. Oat condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week. **Winter wheat** was 74 percent coloring compared to the average of 75 percent. Winter wheat condition was 80 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 48 percent complete compared to the average of 49 percent. **All hay** condition was 76 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture and range condition was 66 percent good to excellent, up 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 July 5, 2026

Item	Very Poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	15	63	19
Hay, all	1	2	21	61	15
Oats	0	1	18	69	12
Pasture and range	1	5	28	51	15
Soybeans	1	3	18	64	14
Wheat, winter	0	3	17	65	15

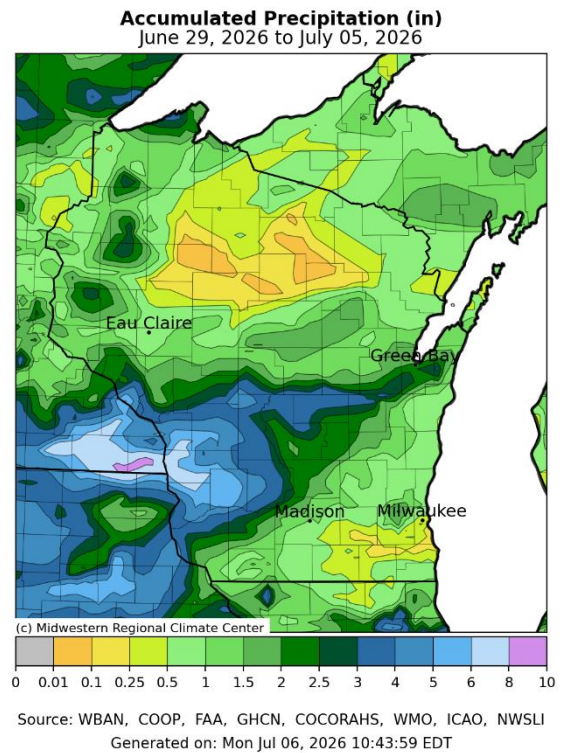
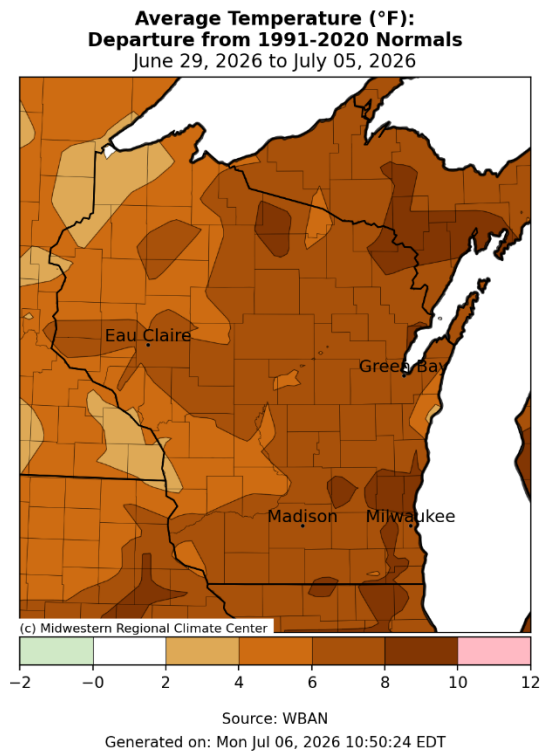
Crop Progress as of July 5, 2026

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, 2nd cutting	37	34	48	43	48	54	49	65	60	48	29	49	49
Oats headed	86	47	68	88	64	71	96	98	94	78	64	78	80
Oats coloring	29	17	19	26	21	18	47	53	39	29	12	31	31
Soybeans blooming	6	5	5	16	14	11	34	32	24	20	8	26	22
Wheat, winter, coloring	61	37	50	79	69	67	77	88	92	74	50	74	75

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 5, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.1	(days) 4.9	(days) 3.9	(days) 3.9	(days) 4.9	(days) 4.0	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.6	(days) 5.0	(days) 4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	11	1	1	1
Short	3	1	10	2	6	23	3	7	21	8	9	9
Adequate	79	79	72	86	86	66	81	83	61	79	79	65
Surplus	18	20	18	12	8	10	16	8	7	12	11	25
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	12	2	1	2
Short	8	3	12	10	6	25	7	12	24	12	13	13
Adequate	82	70	72	82	83	66	84	80	57	76	76	66
Surplus	9	27	15	7	10	8	9	5	7	10	10	19



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/>