



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending July 12, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A mostly dry week allowed for hay to be cut in addition to fertilizer and herbicide applications.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Corn was beginning to silk and condition rated 83 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Soybeans** were 42 percent blooming compared to the 5-year average of 38 percent. Soybean condition was 78 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Oats were 89 percent headed. Oats were 47 percent coloring compared to the average of 49 percent. Oat condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week. **Winter wheat** was 89 percent coloring matching the average. Winter wheat was 5 percent harvested. Winter wheat condition was 81 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 69 percent complete equal to the average. **All hay** condition was 78 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Pasture and range condition was 64 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points 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 12, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	14	62	21
Hay, all	1	2	19	62	16
Oats	0	1	19	68	12
Pasture and range	1	6	29	50	14
Soybeans	1	3	18	62	16
Wheat, winter	0	4	15	66	15

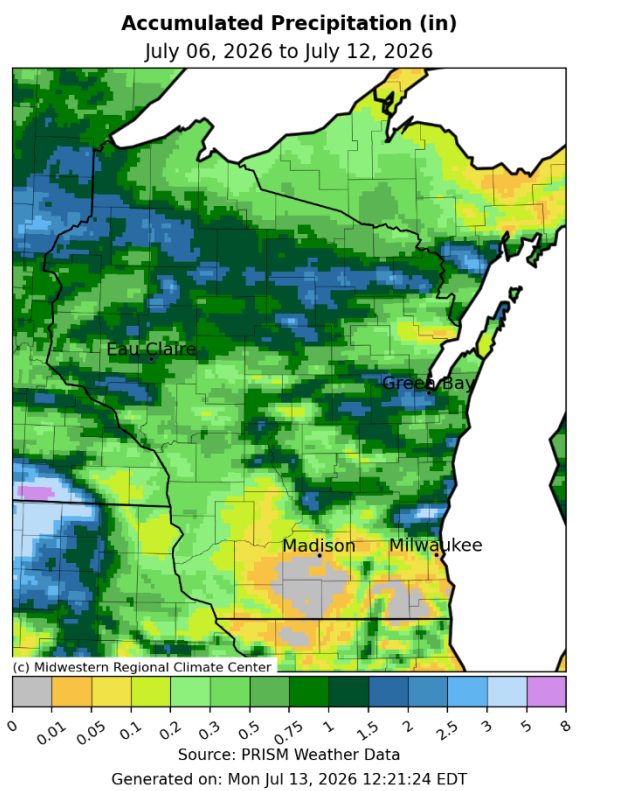
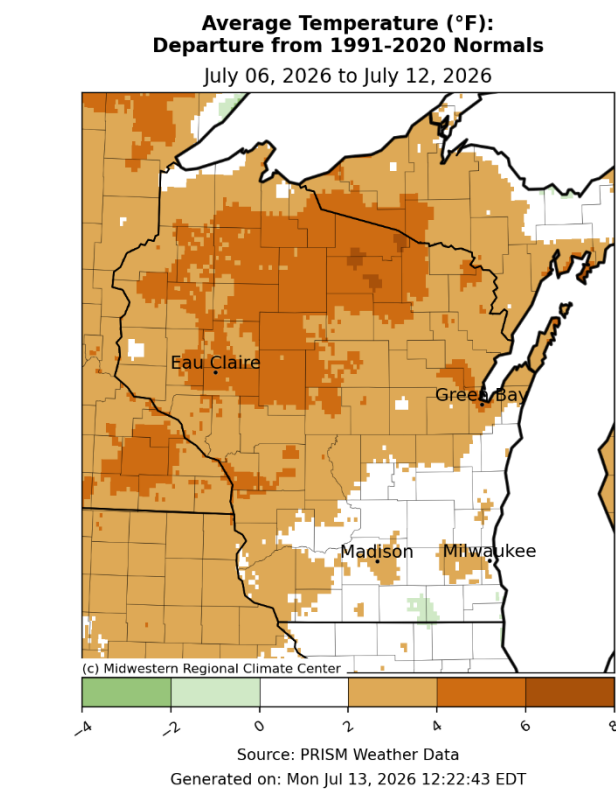
Crop Progress as of July 12, 2026

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	59	50	66	64	69	76	70	85	80	69	48	66	69
Oats headed	97	64	78	97	84	89	99	99	97	89	78	87	88
Oats coloring	48	31	33	50	34	32	69	74	53	47	29	50	49
Soybeans blooming	26	28	26	45	30	36	53	54	42	42	20	42	38
Wheat, winter, coloring	88	63	81	96	84	86	81	96	99	89	74	90	89
Wheat, winter, harvested	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	12	15	5	0	3	5

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 12, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.9	4.6	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	15	2	1	0
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	15	2	1	0
Short	2	0	15	7	8	25	8	13	26	11	8	9
Adequate	73	84	71	89	86	67	78	81	58	79	79	73
Surplus	25	16	14	4	6	7	11	1	1	8	12	18
Subsoil moisture												
	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	15	2	2	3
Very short	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	15	2	2	3
Short	6	1	15	9	8	27	7	15	27	13	12	12
Adequate	81	74	72	85	84	63	83	79	55	76	76	71
Surplus	12	25	13	6	8	9	9	2	3	9	10	14



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/>