



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 9, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry conditions persisted with little precipitation received over the past week.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 11 percent very short, 25 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 86 percent complete, matching the 5-year average. Thirty-four percent of corn had reached the dough stage. Corn condition was 69 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Soybeans blooming reached 93 percent compared to the average of 89 percent. Seventy percent of soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition was 68 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

Oats were 57 percent harvested compared to the average of 46 percent. Oat condition was rated 77 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. **Winter wheat** was 85 percent harvested compared to the average of 86 percent.

The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 73 percent complete compared to the average of 66 percent.

Pasture and range condition was 51 percent good to excellent, down 3 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 August 9, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	21	54	15
Oats	1	2	20	64	13
Pasture and range	5	12	32	45	6
Soybeans	3	8	21	56	12

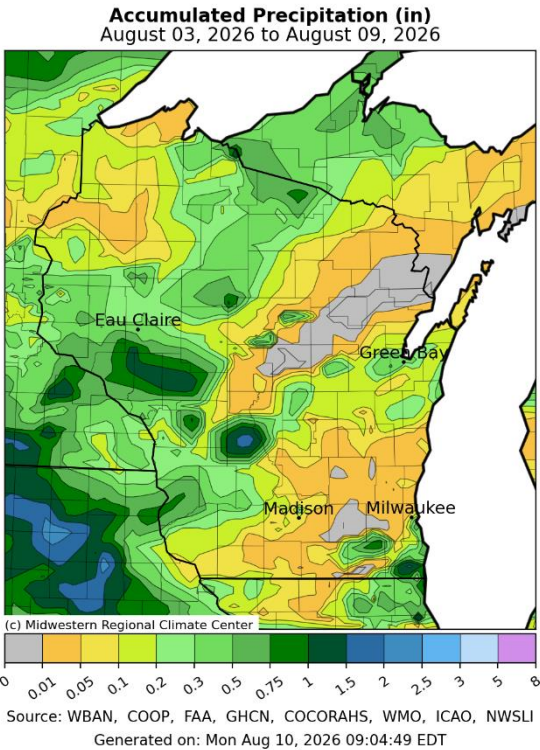
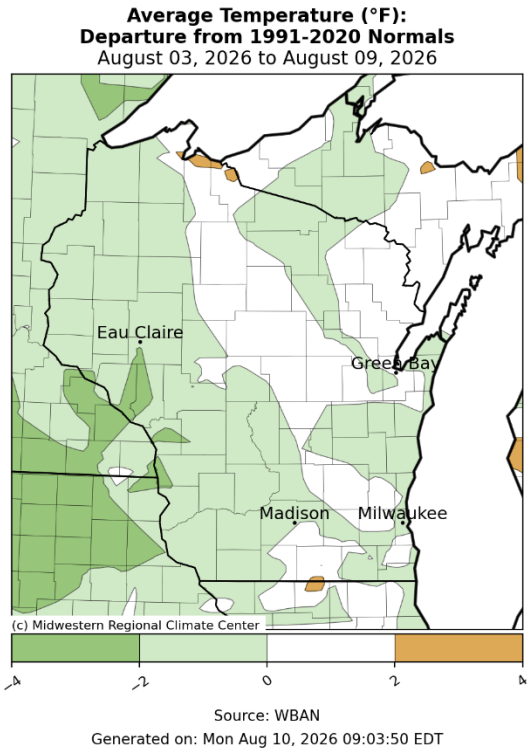
Crop Progress as of August 9, 2026

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 silking	73	64	78	86	85	80	96	95	90	86	72	88	86
Corn dough	21	11	18	30	24	34	47	44	41	34	16	34	33
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	54	49	58	67	80	82	82	86	82	73	50	69	66
Oats coloring	99	94	98	97	97	98	98	100	100	97	93	96	95
Oats harvested for grain	47	29	38	68	45	50	86	83	81	57	41	53	46
Soybeans blooming	90	83	84	95	84	91	98	97	93	93	86	89	89
Soybeans setting pods	58	61	61	74	63	67	72	78	68	70	53	70	64
Wheat, winter, harvested	68	47	71	73	70	79	95	98	99	85	69	86	86

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 August 9, 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)
	6.8	6.3	6.6	5.6	6.9	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	14	10	18	7	18	12	6	6	18	11	9	1
Very short	24	26	26	19	20	35	24	23	24	25	21	12
Short	62	64	56	72	62	52	66	71	51	63	68	76
Adequate	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	7	1	2	11
Surplus												
Subsoil moisture	8	7	9	6	11	7	4	9	16	8	7	1
	18	17	30	21	16	38	19	20	33	23	20	12
Very short	72	64	60	73	73	53	76	71	47	67	70	79
Short	2	12	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	2	3	8
Adequate												
Surplus												



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/>