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Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 6, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Unseasonably warm temperatures and dry conditions early in the week helped many farmers wrap up their soybean harvest, while heavy weekend rains slowed down the corn harvest and other fall fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

Harvest of **corn** for grain was 55 percent complete, 9 days behind last year but 1 day ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 20 percent. Corn condition was 79 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week.

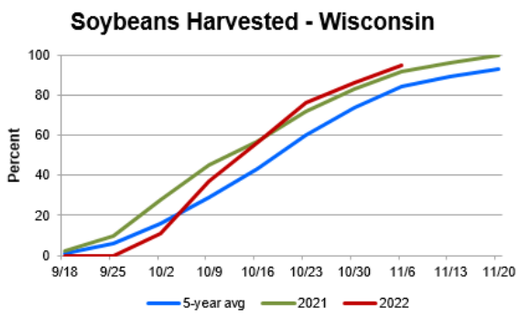
Soybean harvest was 95 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year.

Winter wheat emerged was at 88 percent, 3 days behind last year but 13 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 82 percent good to excellent statewide, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Fall tillage was 59 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 11 days ahead of the average.

Crop Condition as of November 6, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	18	57	22
Wheat, winter	0	1	17	65	17



Crop Progress as of November 6, 2022

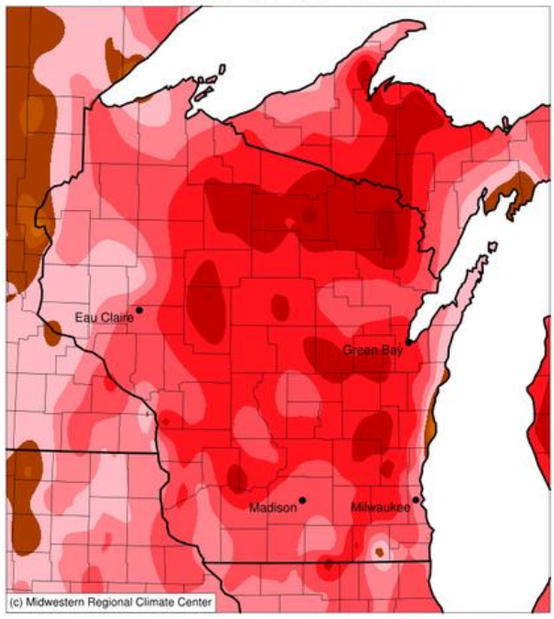
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	50	31	35	56	44	44	63	64	61	55	37	74	54
Fall tillage	62	53	54	54	66	68	67	50	57	59	50	60	45
Soybeans harvested	92	94	94	95	88	95	98	96	97	95	86	92	84
Wheat, winter, emerged	95	81	80	87	82	91	92	86	89	88	79	91	78

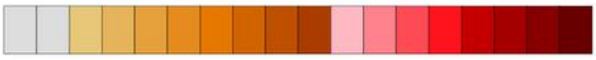
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 6, 2022

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	5.6	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.8	6.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	3	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	5
Short	25	2	8	33	0	3	21	22	18	16	20	19
Adequate	67	93	75	61	94	80	74	74	71	76	75	74
Surplus	5	5	17	1	6	17	3	2	9	6	2	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	5	0	0	5	0	0	3	2	2	2	3	9
Short	26	4	9	34	5	2	20	21	19	17	19	16
Adequate	65	93	77	60	89	88	74	74	77	76	76	73
Surplus	4	3	14	1	6	10	3	3	2	5	2	2

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

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022





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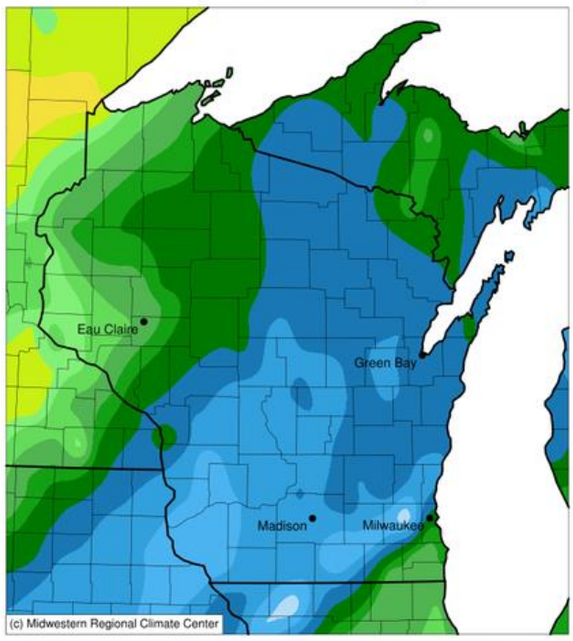
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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Weather Information: Week Ending November 6, 2022

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days [1]	
	Average	Departure from Normal [2]	Total	Departure from Normal [2]	Since April 1	Departure from Normal [2]
Northwest	46.2	9.3	0.81	0.19	2,140	133
North Central	48.5	12.0	1.70	1.09	1,962	88
Northeast	50.0	11.9	1.84	1.14	2,107	170
West Central	49.3	9.8	0.97	0.36	2,584	87
Central	52.4	11.9	2.11	1.47	2,476	84
East Central	52.5	10.8	1.81	1.13	2,401	83
Southwest	52.6	11.1	2.50	1.82	2,694	88
South Central	53.6	11.0	2.18	1.43	2,694	71
Southeast	54.1	10.4	1.48	0.68	2,679	63
Wisconsin	50.2	10.9	1.63	0.97	2,344	101

[1] Base 50° F.
[2] Normal based on 1991-2020 data.

Growing Degree Days and Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at:
https:/mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/