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Wisconsin had 4.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 14, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Drier weather for most of the state resulted in the second highest days suitable for the growing season thus far, allowing fieldwork to progress at a faster pace. Fieldwork included harvesting hay and forage, applying fertilizer and the start of small grain harvest.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 39 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 61 percent adequate and 39 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 17 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

Thirty-four percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 1 day ahead of last year but 3 days behind average. Five percent of the soybean crop was setting pods. Soybean condition was 56 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

The **oat** crop was 92 percent headed and 53 percent of the crop was coloring. Oat condition was rated at 78 percent good to excellent statewide, unchanged from last week.

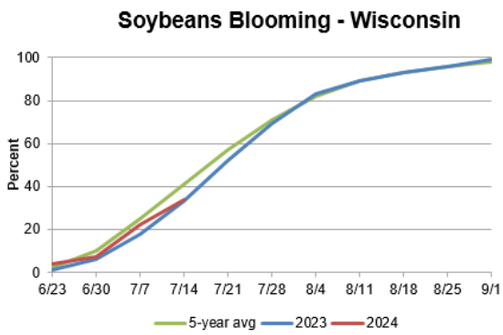
Winter wheat coloring was at 97 percent. Seven percent of the winter wheat crop has been harvested, one day ahead of average. Winter wheat condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 65 percent complete, 6 days behind last year and 1 day behind average. **All hay** condition improved to 71 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Reports of **potato** harvest beginning were received. Potato condition decreased to 87 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition increased to 71 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 14, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	30	41	17
Hay, all	0	6	23	48	23
Oats	0	2	20	61	17
Pasture and range	1	6	22	49	22
Potatoes	0	0	13	84	3
Soybeans	2	9	33	44	12
Wheat, winter	0	2	17	54	27



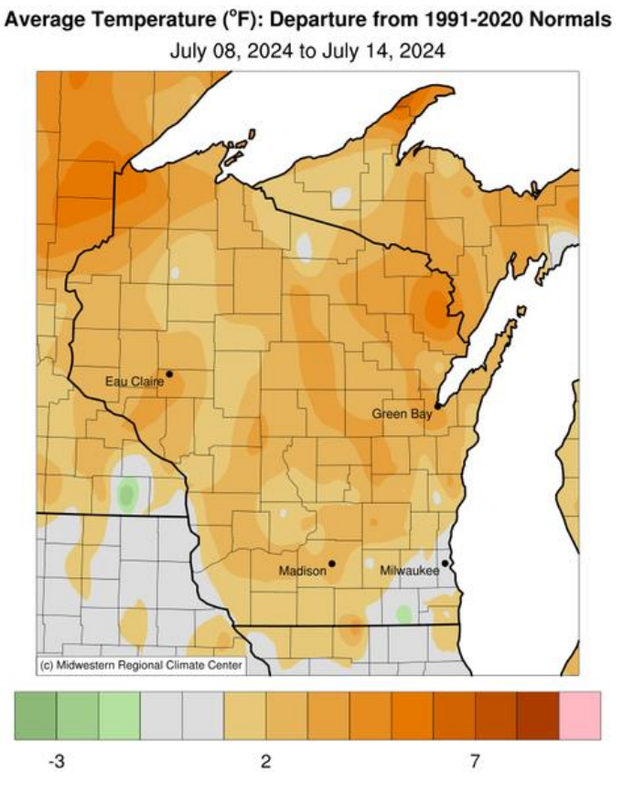
Crop Progress as of July 14, 2024

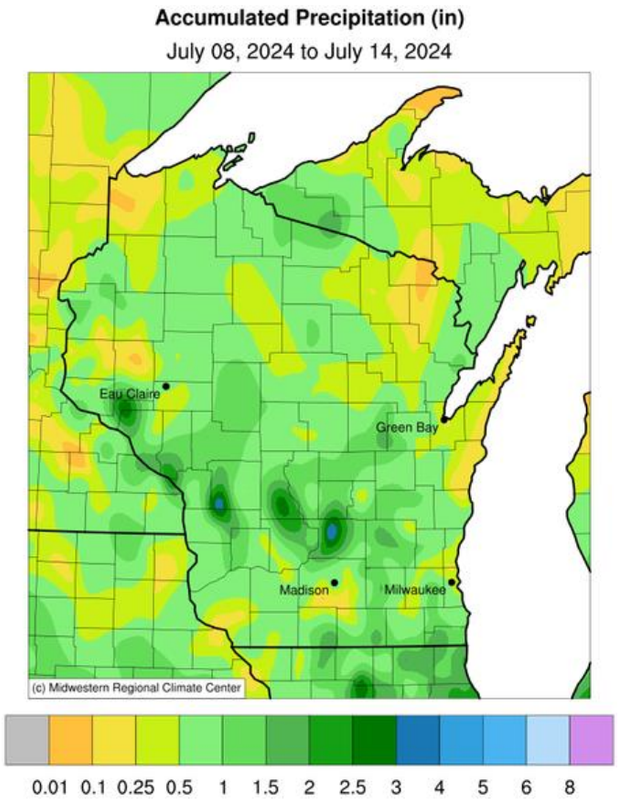
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	0	0	0	19	8	2	36	34	14	17	3	6	9
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	67	44	77	65	50	72	56	84	81	65	45	80	68
Oats headed	93	71	93	95	97	93	96	99	95	92	84	90	88
Oats coloring	57	29	35	57	63	65	57	55	54	53	32	62	48
Soybeans blooming	22	20	36	22	27	21	65	40	37	34	22	33	41
Soybeans setting pods	6	4	5	6	1	1	17	2	2	5	2	5	9
Wheat, winter, coloring	87	86	90	97	96	100	99	94	100	97	90	88	85
Wheat, winter, harvested	0	0	0	1	11	2	6	16	11	7	1	7	6

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 14, 2024

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	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.3	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	3.0	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Short	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	43
Adequate	62	67	53	74	61	38	82	49	48	60	49	43
Surplus	37	33	47	24	39	62	16	51	52	39	51	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	42
Adequate	67	66	48	69	50	47	92	46	47	61	54	33
Surplus	33	34	52	31	50	53	7	54	53	39	46	0





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