



Wisconsin had **5.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 21, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The week was dry relative to previous weeks, allowing for a productive week for farmers. Fieldwork included harvesting hay and small grains.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus.

Corn silking was 40 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn in the dough stage reached 4 percent. Corn condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week.

Soybeans blooming was 47 percent, 2 days behind last year and 4 days behind average. Fourteen percent of soybeans were setting pods. Soybean condition was 60 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

Oats heading was 96 percent and 74 percent of the crop was coloring. Twelve percent of the oat for grain crop had been harvested. Oat condition was 78 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Winter wheat harvested for grain was 31 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

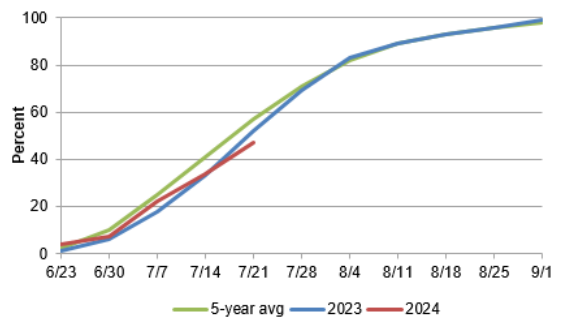
The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 78 percent complete, 8 days behind last year and 2 days behind average. **All hay** condition increased to 75 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from last week.

Potato harvest was 9 percent complete. Potato condition increased to 89 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from last week. **Pasture and range** condition decreased to 70 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Crop Condition as of July 21, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	8	29	44	17
Hay, all	0	4	21	51	24
Oats	0	3	19	63	15
Pasture and range ..	1	6	23	50	20
Potatoes	1	1	9	84	5
Soybeans	1	7	32	46	14
Wheat, winter	0	1	18	55	26

Soybeans Blooming - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of July 21, 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	1	0	9	38	33	25	65	69	50	40	17	20	29
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting	85	54	87	76	61	89	72	91	98	78	65	89	81
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting	3	0	11	8	2	15	16	24	8	11	1	14	10
Oats headed	95	90	95	97	98	97	97	99	96	96	92	95	94
Oats coloring	62	35	39	91	83	74	93	79	71	74	53	76	66
Oats harvested for grain	1	0	1	11	12	3	34	29	20	12	3	8	6
Soybeans blooming	26	25	44	30	46	40	78	63	48	47	34	52	57
Soybeans setting pods	8	6	9	9	14	7	38	13	16	14	5	13	21
Wheat, winter, harvested	0	0	4	7	24	25	38	51	43	31	7	20	19

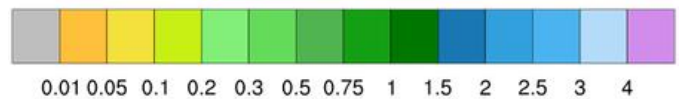
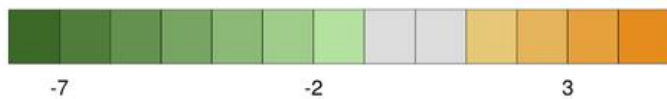
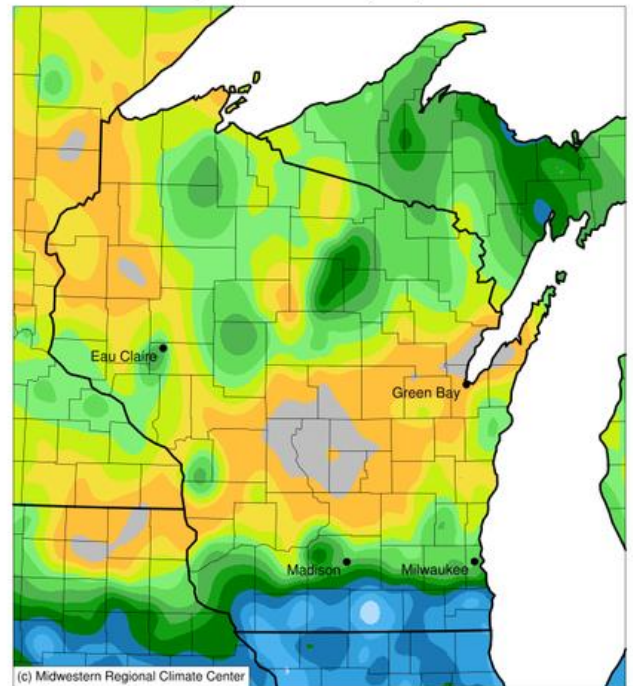
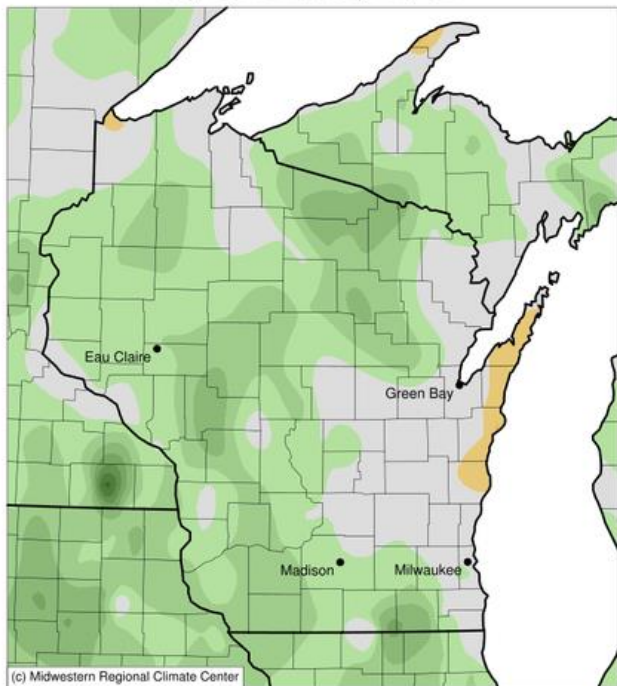
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 21, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.1	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.4	(days) 5.7	(days) 5.3	(days) 4.3	(days) 4.5	(days) 5.4	(days) 4.5	(days) 6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Short	8	0	7	5	9	0	2	1	0	3	1	43
Adequate	87	93	74	86	83	77	84	55	81	79	60	38
Surplus	5	7	19	9	8	23	14	44	19	18	39	0
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Short	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	38
Adequate	91	67	68	84	68	68	89	47	80	72	61	39
Surplus	9	33	29	14	32	32	10	53	20	27	39	0

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 15, 2024 to July 21, 2024

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 15, 2024 to July 21, 2024



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