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Wisconsin had **5.1 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending November 3, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry weather early in the week allowed for good progress harvesting crops. Midweek saw the start of widespread precipitation events, including snowfall in areas. This delayed harvest, but improved soil moisture and winter wheat conditions. The cranberry harvest was mostly finished during the week. Other field activities included spreading manure and fall tillage as conditions allowed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 9 percent very short, 40 percent short, 48 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 15 percent very short, 40 percent short, 44 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

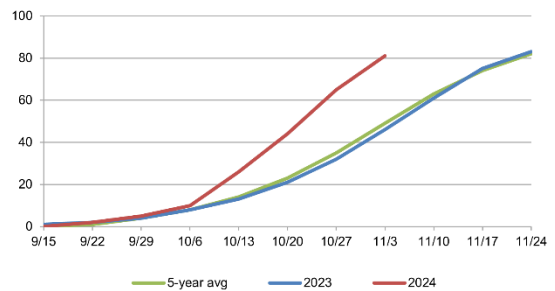
Corn for grain was 81 percent harvested, 19 days ahead of last year and 20 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain remained at 17 percent. **Soybean** harvest was nearly complete at 98 percent.

Eighty-two percent of the **winter wheat** crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average. Winter wheat condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, up 6 percentage points from last week. **Fall tillage** was 63 percent complete.

Crop Condition as of November 3, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter	0	1	27	58	14

Corn Harvested for Grain - Wisconsin



Crop Progress as of November 3, 2024

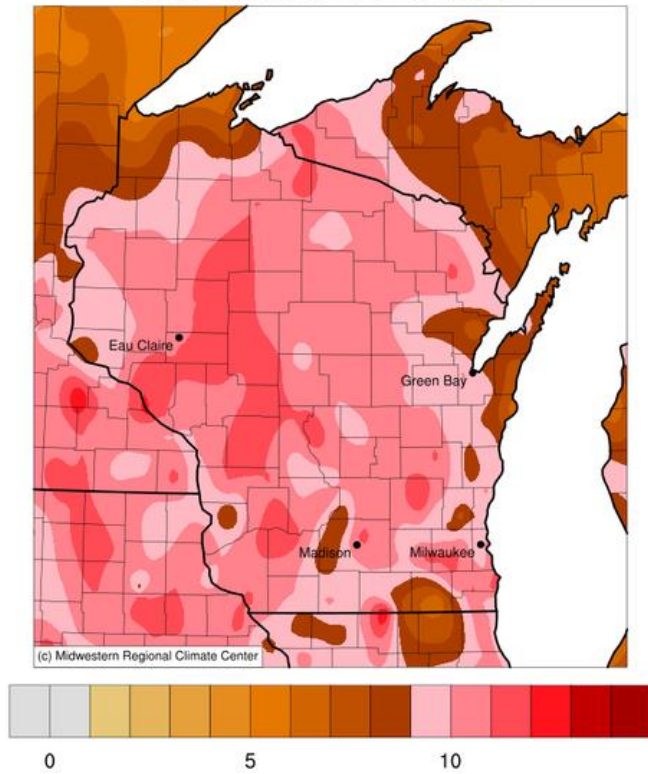
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	74	71	60	79	77	71	89	92	79	81	65	46	49
Fall tillage	68	72	54	65	53	69	50	68	59	63	51	42	46
Wheat, winter, emerged	96	97	97	98	84	81	86	75	82	82	74	78	76

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

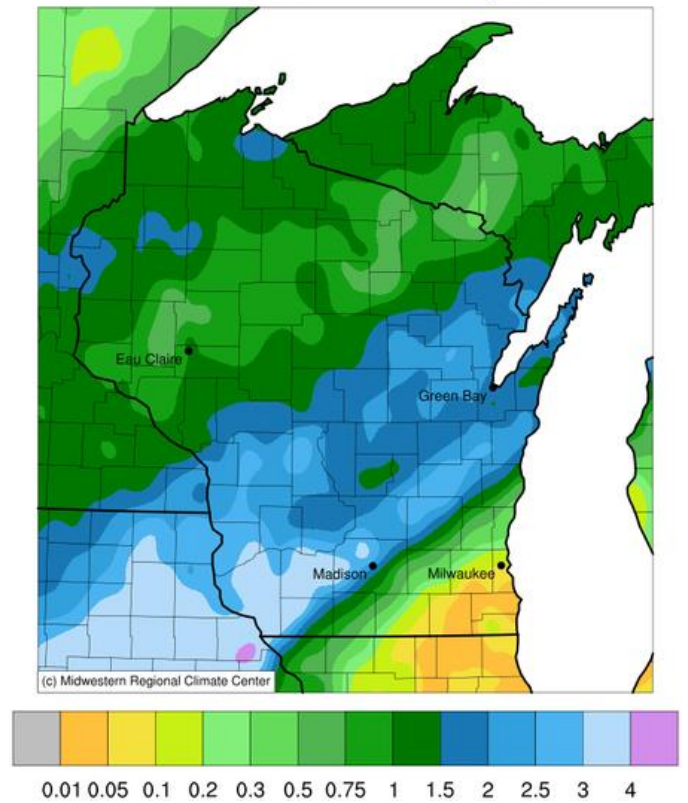
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 3, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 4.9	(days) 5.5	(days) 4.6	(days) 4.6	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.1	(days) 4.7	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.0	(days) 5.1	(days) 6.6	(days) 4.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	5	6	11	9	17	7	9	10	9	31	3
Short	40	33	34	37	24	33	40	59	51	40	42	12
Adequate	52	59	58	43	67	48	49	31	38	48	27	73
Surplus	3	3	2	9	0	2	4	1	1	3	0	12
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	7	16	11	12	1	16	16	28	12	15	23	9
Short	34	21	25	41	52	33	44	42	64	40	40	25
Adequate	59	61	60	46	47	50	40	30	24	44	37	62
Surplus	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 28, 2024 to November 03, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 28, 2024 to November 03, 2024



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