



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 4.7 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 10, 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were above normal across the state with many areas 10 or more degrees above normal. Precipitation was near normal for most of Wisconsin, with the notable exception of a Friday storm centered in Taylor county, which dumped over 8 inches in some locations. Farmers harvested corn (both grain and silage), soybeans, hay, and potatoes. Several reporters also mentioned manure application.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 11 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Ninety-one percent of the **corn** crop was mature, 1 day ahead of last year and 16 days ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest for grain was 24 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of normal. Corn silage was 95 percent harvested. Moisture content of field corn harvested for grain was 21 percent. Corn condition was 73 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

**Soybeans** dropping leaves or beyond reached 97 percent. Soybean harvest was 47 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 73 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

**Potato** harvest was 82 percent complete, 4 days behind last year.

**Winter wheat** planting reached 74 percent complete, 2 days behind last year but 9 days ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-seven percent of winter wheat has emerged, 4 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of normal.

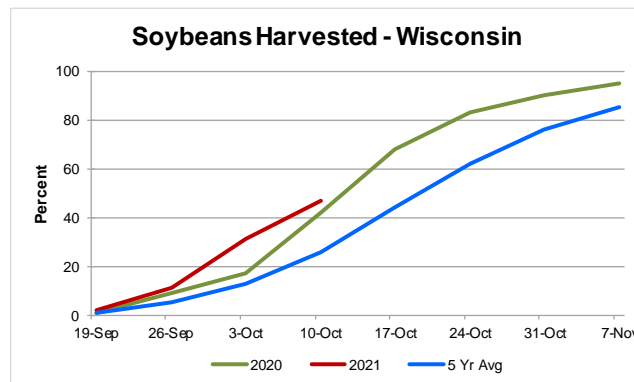
The 4<sup>th</sup> cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 96 percent complete.

**Pasture** condition rated 62 percent good to excellent, 2 percentage points above the previous week.

**Fall tillage** was 30 percent complete, 14 days ahead of the 5-year average.

## Crop Condition as of October 10, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	2	6	19	40	33
Pasture and range....	8	11	19	41	21
Soybeans.....	2	6	19	47	26



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 mature.....	78	88	94	92	90	93	91	94	91	91	80	90	74
Corn harvested for grain.....	13	12	13	21	19	14	29	30	47	24	12	14	11
Corn harvested for silage.....	93	86	98	93	91	96	97	98	100	95	91	95	78
Fall tillage.....	30	37	28	12	31	40	36	29	33	30	19	20	6
Hay, alfalfa, fourth cutting.....	91	99	99	98	87	95	97	97	99	96	92	93	88
Soybeans dropping leaves.....	93	99	98	97	98	97	98	97	99	97	94	94	88
Soybeans harvested.....	30	43	34	43	27	49	51	58	62	47	31	42	26
Wheat, winter, planted.....	96	80	85	68	74	83	69	66	60	74	59	77	58
Wheat, winter, emerged.....	76	39	55	35	51	62	45	38	16	47	29	53	37

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 10, 2021

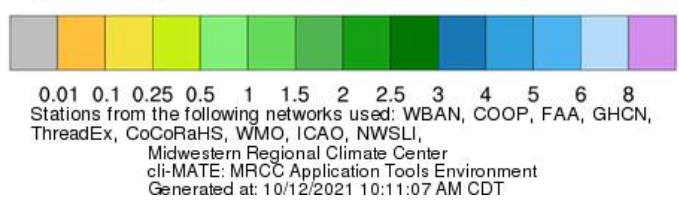
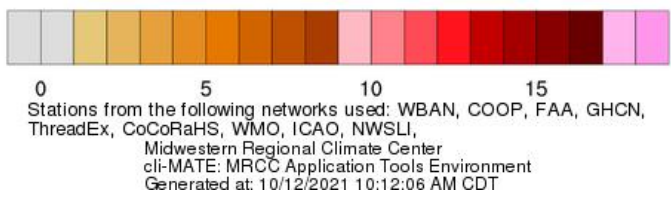
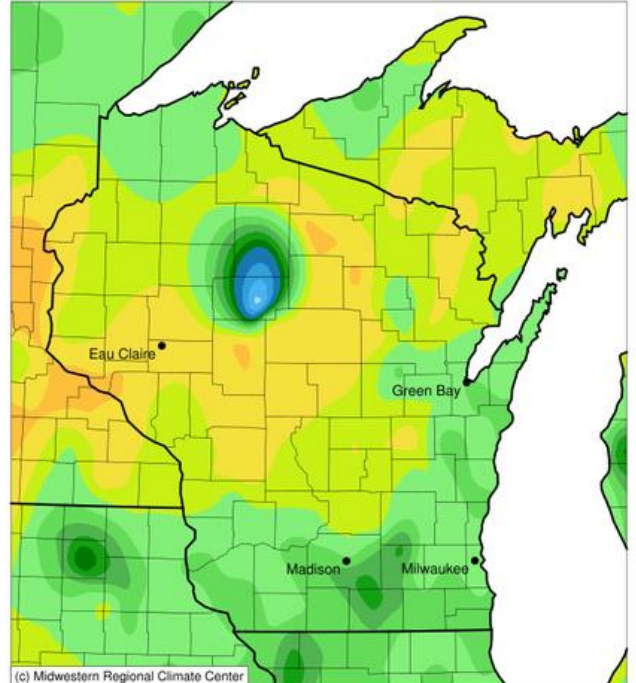
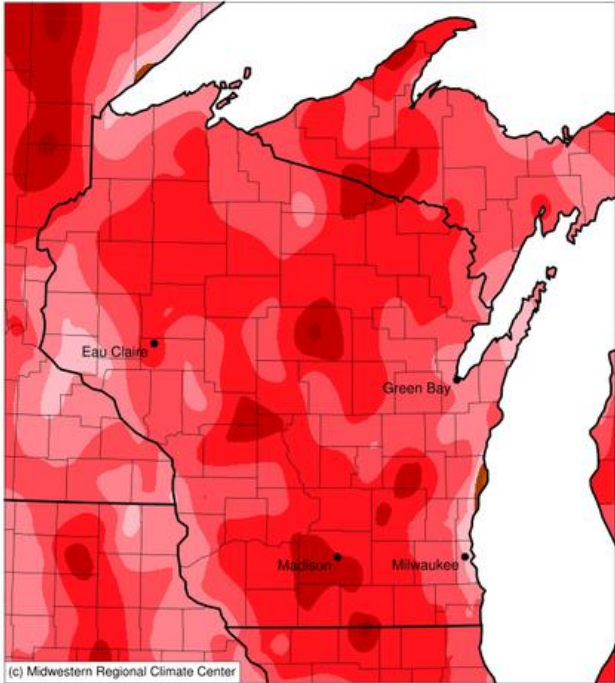
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable.....	4.7	5.8	4.8	5.1	6.1	3.9	5.1	3.6	4.4	4.7	6.1	6.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short.....	7	0	2	2	0	0	15	12	41	8	11	3
Short.....	16	1	17	13	16	3	9	17	10	11	16	14
Adequate.....	74	99	79	85	75	80	74	70	49	77	69	81
Surplus.....	3	0	2	0	9	17	2	1	0	4	4	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short.....	12	1	10	3	0	0	19	14	44	10	11	3
Short.....	13	1	26	13	6	5	3	29	8	12	13	13
Adequate.....	73	98	60	83	81	83	77	57	48	74	72	81
Surplus.....	2	0	4	1	13	12	1	0	0	4	4	3

# Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 10, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 4, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 10, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 04, 2021 to October 10, 2021

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 04, 2021 to October 10, 2021



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>  
National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html>  
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

## Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on October 10, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) <sup>1</sup>		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Oct. 2	Mar. 1 to Oct. 2 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	74	54	79	50	64	+12	3,087	2,690	0.19	2.92	-1.56	20.54	-6.10
Green Bay	71	57	75	52	64	+13	2,924	2,361	0.66	1.83	-1.92	25.39	+1.30
La Crosse	75	60	80	57	67	+14	3,582	2,983	0.28	1.70	-2.56	31.74	+3.47
Madison	73	60	79	57	66	+14	3,178	2,702	0.54	2.90	-0.90	19.25	-9.35
Milwaukee	71	64	76	60	67	+13	3,359	2,657	0.65	2.31	-1.65	13.85	-14.18

<sup>1</sup>Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. \*Normal based on 1981-2010 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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