



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Wisconsin had 5.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 31, 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were above normal across the state. The southern 2 tiers of counties received significant rain, while the rest of the state received less than an inch. Harvest continues ahead of normal for both corn and soybeans. Most areas reported manure application.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 7 percent very short, 13 percent short, 76 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Sixty-one percent of **corn** for grain was harvested, 3 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content was reported at 19 percent.

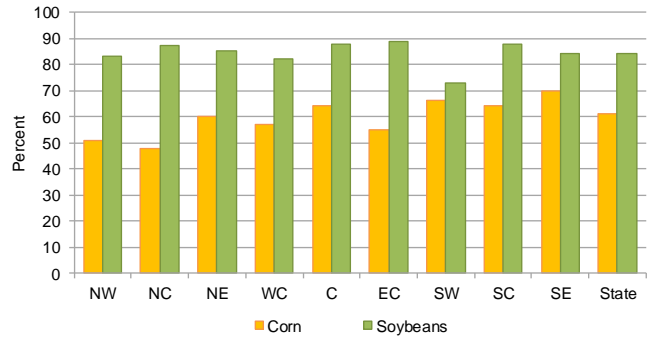
**Soybean** harvest was 84 percent complete, 7 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average.

**Winter wheat** was 97 percent planted. Eighty-five percent of winter wheat has emerged, 6 days ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of normal.

**Pasture** condition rated 67 percent good to excellent, 4 percentage points below the previous week.

**Fall tillage** was 52 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 12 days ahead of the 5-year average.

Corn for Grain and Soybeans Harvested - Wisconsin  
October 31, 2021



Crop Condition as of October 31, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range ....	3	10	20	43	24
Wheat, winter .....	1	2	18	59	20

## Crop Progress as of October 31, 2021

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 .....	51	48	60	57	64	55	66	64	70	61	48	53	41
Fall tillage .....	45	50	45	45	56	64	66	40	59	52	44	48	37
Soybeans harvested .....	83	87	85	82	88	89	73	88	84	84	74	90	76
Wheat, winter, planted .....	99	94	95	85	99	99	97	98	93	97	93	97	88
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	97	82	85	75	93	94	89	76	68	85	74	77	69

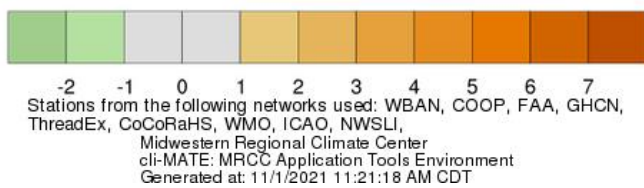
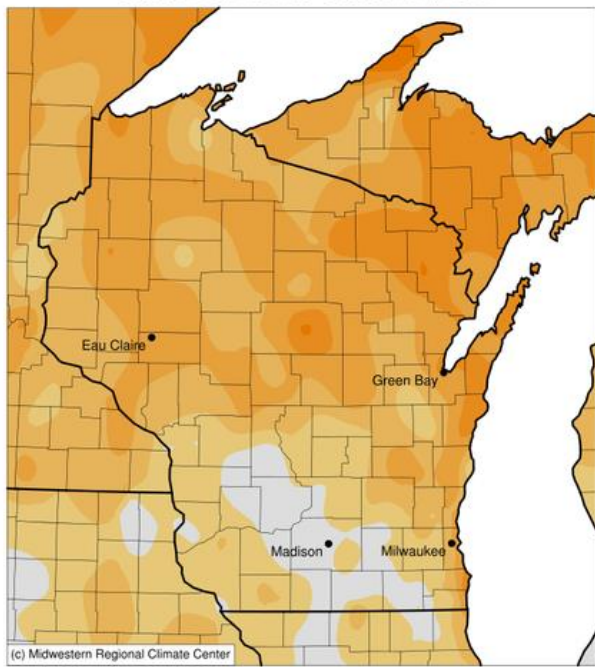
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 31, 2021

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 .....	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.3	3.9	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	6	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	22	3	2	1
Short .....	18	2	6	13	32	5	9	27	14	15	12	8
Adequate .....	73	98	91	83	64	80	90	65	64	78	83	81
Surplus .....	3	0	3	2	3	15	0	5	0	4	3	10
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	8	0	0	2	0	0	9	16	38	7	4	1
Short .....	18	0	3	16	22	6	4	24	24	13	13	10
Adequate .....	73	100	84	80	74	79	87	58	38	76	80	80
Surplus .....	1	0	13	2	4	15	0	2	0	4	3	9

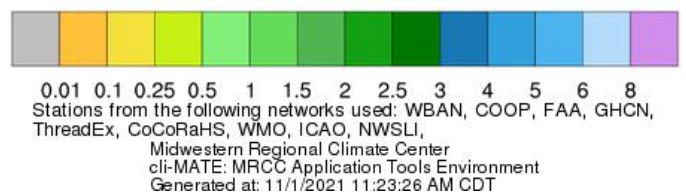
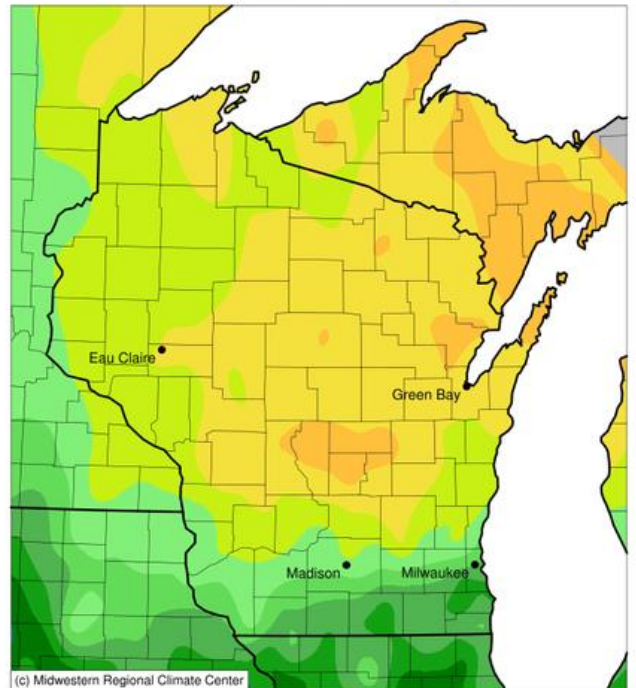
# Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 31, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 25, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 31, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 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 31, 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. 31	Mar. 1 to Oct. 31 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	54	37	59	27	46	+3	3,129	2,749	0.04	3.41	-2.51	21.02	-7.04
Green Bay	55	38	60	28	46	+3	3,009	2,418	0.08	2.28	-3.09	25.83	0.12
La Crosse	56	39	62	32	48	+2	3,648	3,048	0.42	2.49	-3.14	32.53	2.90
Madison	54	36	58	30	45	0	3,252	2,760	0.50	4.14	-1.26	20.49	-9.68
Milwaukee	57	47	59	38	52	+4	3,465	2,722	2.23	5.27	-0.44	16.81	-12.99

<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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