



Wisconsin had **6.1 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 2, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Parts of northern Wisconsin experienced a killing frost this week, and, statewide, temperatures averaged 4 degrees below normal. There was little precipitation which allowed farmers to make progress on harvesting hay, corn silage, and soybeans.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Ninety-four percent of **corn** had reached the dent state, 8 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average. Sixty-nine percent of corn was mature, 3 days behind last year but 5 days ahead of the average. Corn condition was 79 percent good to excellent statewide, up 1 percentage point from last week. Corn for silage harvest was 59 percent complete, 12 days behind last year and 5 days behind the average.

**Soybeans** coloring was 97 percent, 5 days behind last year but 8 days ahead of the average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 81 percent, 5 days behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Soybean harvest was 11 percent complete, 6 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 76 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Potatoes** harvested was at 65 percent, 4 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average.

**Winter wheat** planted was at 54 percent, 1 day behind last year but 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat emerged was at 35 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average.

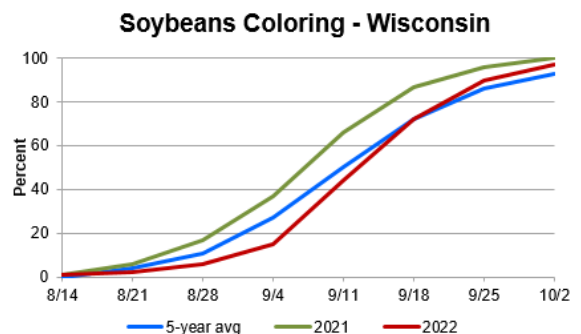
The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 94 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the average.

**Pasture** condition was rated 66 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 17 percent complete, 1 day behind last year but 7 days ahead of average.

**Crop Condition as of October 2, 2022**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	0	3	18	58	21
Pasture and range ..	2	7	25	53	13
Soybeans .....	1	4	19	54	22



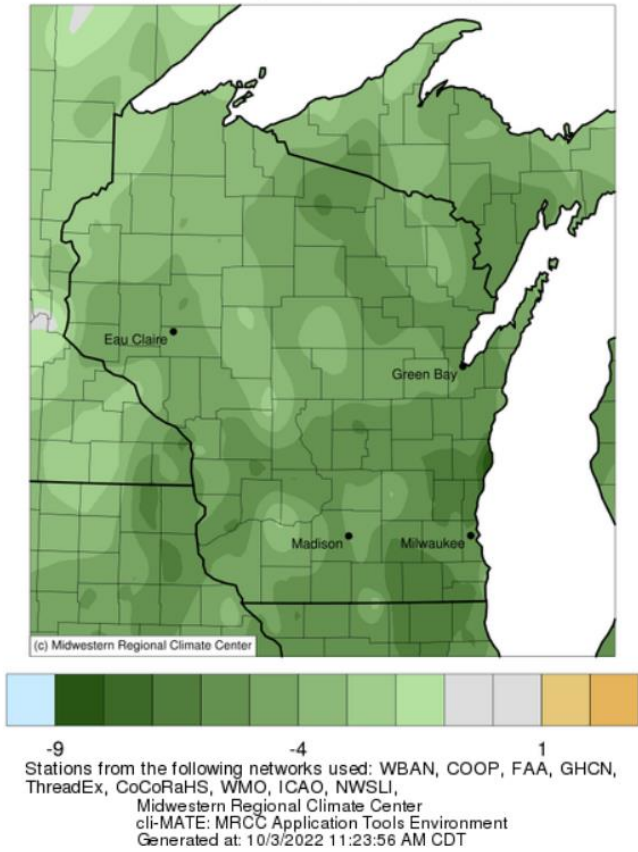
**Crop Progress as of October 2, 2022**

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 dented .....	92	76	97	92	92	95	98	99	95	94	87	99	90
Corn mature .....	45	36	37	58	65	75	80	89	85	69	42	77	59
Corn harvested for silage .....	45	30	54	63	49	57	87	78	87	59	39	89	69
Fall tillage .....	22	14	9	15	22	26	19	8	10	17	8	18	11
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	91	80	89	94	94	98	96	95	97	94	89	92	84
Soybeans coloring .....	99	95	99	98	94	96	97	98	96	97	90	99	93
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	84	51	65	78	72	85	92	84	87	81	54	92	77
Soybeans harvested .....	8	4	5	10	5	10	21	13	13	11	0	28	16
Wheat, winter, planted .....	80	47	42	61	58	66	65	37	41	54	39	57	50
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	57	12	14	37	32	49	37	21	24	35	23	27	27

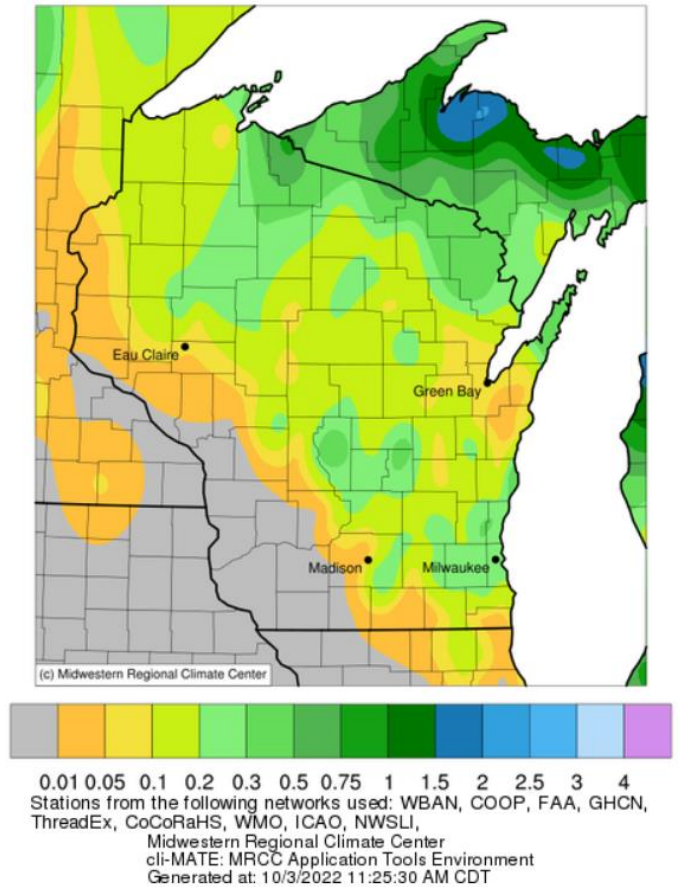
**Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 2, 2022**

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.6	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.8	(days) 6.2	(days) 5.7	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.2	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.1	(days) 5.5	(days) 6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	11
Short .....	33	8	8	28	5	4	17	11	13	14	10	16
Adequate .....	55	91	72	69	93	85	77	78	75	78	79	69
Surplus .....	6	1	20	1	2	11	2	11	10	6	10	4
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	11
Short .....	30	2	7	29	4	5	17	12	25	15	15	13
Adequate .....	66	97	72	70	90	87	77	86	73	80	79	72
Surplus .....	2	1	21	0	6	8	3	2	0	4	5	4

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 26, 2022 to October 02, 2022



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 26, 2022 to October 02, 2022



**Weather Information: Week Ending October 2, 2022**

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	49.4	-2.8	0.14	-0.49	2,065	101
North Central .....	47.8	-3.4	0.23	-0.60	1,909	71
Northeast .....	48.4	-3.7	0.22	-0.55	2,059	164
West Central .....	52.1	-3.2	0.05	-0.60	2,491	66
Central .....	50.4	-4.7	0.17	-0.42	2,387	65
East Central .....	50.4	-5.2	0.12	-0.48	2,322	76
Southwest .....	51.9	-4.6	0.04	-0.50	2,595	75
South Central .....	51.4	-5.4	0.10	-0.47	2,592	63
Southeast .....	51.6	-6.0	0.13	-0.52	2,571	57
Wisconsin .....	50.0	-4.0	0.14	-0.52	2,265	85

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.