



Wisconsin had **6.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 19, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Warm and windy conditions across most of the state dried both fields and crops. This allowed for an increase in harvest and tillage activities.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 25 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

The **corn** for grain harvest was 78 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 1 day ahead of the five-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 20 percent.

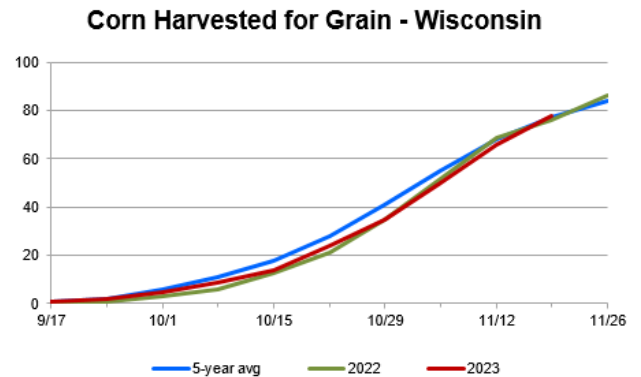
The **soybean** harvest was 94 percent complete, with harvest nearing completion in southern Wisconsin.

Ninety-four percent of the **winter wheat** crop has emerged. Winter wheat condition was 65 percent good to excellent, down 3 percent from last week.

**Fall tillage** was 63 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average.

**Crop Condition as of November 19, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter .....	1	4	30	47	18



**Crop Progress as of November 19, 2023**

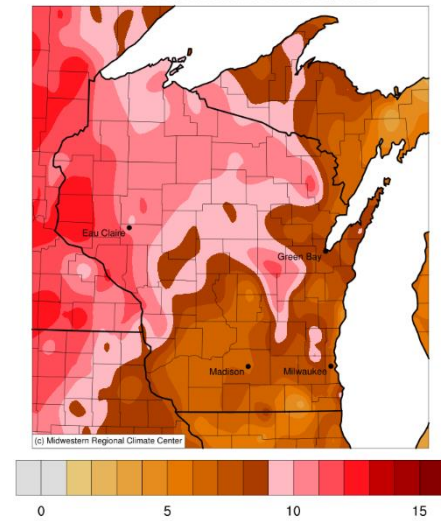
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	76	44	69	76	69	65	91	87	81	78	66	76	77
Fall tillage .....	70	46	57	55	71	61	68	71	67	63	54	76	65
Soybeans harvested .....	93	87	92	95	82	92	99	97	99	94	89	98	93
Wheat, winter, emerged .....	100	96	95	96	95	91	98	95	96	94	90	95	88

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

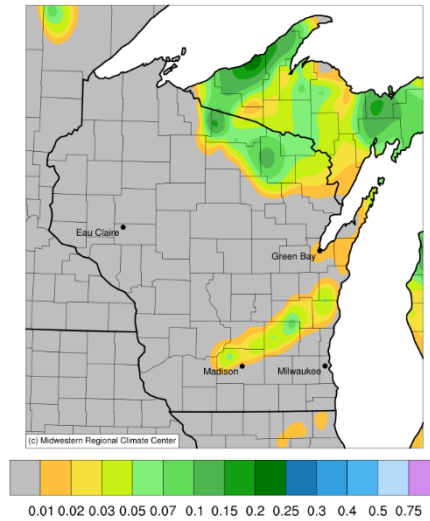
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 19, 2023

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.3	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.9	(days) 5.6	(days) 5.9	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.4	(days) 5.4	(days) 3.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	1	0	1	0	18	1	3	4	1	3	3	2
Short .....	7	4	8	7	12	28	17	26	15	16	14	16
Adequate .....	80	79	76	89	68	64	75	70	81	75	74	75
Surplus .....	12	17	15	4	2	7	5	0	3	6	9	7
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	1	4	4	9	11	10	5	17	3	8	8	2
Short .....	14	4	12	20	16	22	49	37	24	25	26	18
Adequate .....	80	89	72	71	64	62	45	46	73	64	63	75
Surplus .....	5	3	12	0	9	6	1	0	0	3	3	5

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



## Weather Information: Week Ending November 19, 2023

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 .....	41.2	10.4	0.01	-0.47	2,332	323
North Central .....	40.1	9.9	0.02	-0.47	2,093	218
Northeast .....	40.9	9.2	0.00	-0.42	2,196	258
West Central .....	44.0	10.3	0.00	-0.47	2,827	327
Central .....	43.0	8.7	0.00	-0.41	2,687	292
East Central .....	43.1	7.5	0.00	-0.38	2,534	213
Southwest .....	43.5	7.9	0.00	-0.45	2,891	281
South Central .....	43.2	6.7	0.01	-0.40	2,853	226
Southeast .....	44.0	6.2	0.01	-0.39	2,790	168
Wisconsin .....	42.2	9.0	0.01	-0.44	2,510	265

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

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