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Wisconsin had 5.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending November 1, 2026, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some welcome rain fell on northwestern Wisconsin, helping fall seeded crops to germinate. Where fields were dry, fall tillage and manure applications were being completed.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 61 percent complete compared to the 5-year average of 57 percent. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 17 percent.

Soybeans were 94 percent harvested compared to the average of 84 percent.

Winter wheat planting was 95 percent complete. Winter wheat was 74 percent emerged compared to the average of 79 percent. Winter wheat condition was 75 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at
https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf

Special Note

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October and November 2025, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 5, 2025, through November 9, 2025, were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2021-2025 using published estimates for 2021-2024 and imputed estimates for 2025.

Crop Condition as of November 1, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Wheat, winter	0	4	21	61	14

Crop Progress as of November 1, 2026

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	69	55	44	70	58	56	56	65	54	61	42	(NA)	57
Soybeans harvested	97	97	88	97	81	94	96	93	94	94	87	(NA)	84
Wheat, winter, planted	99	99	98	95	96	96	96	94	90	95	88	(NA)	96
Wheat, winter, emerged	93	90	90	80	76	75	78	70	63	74	61	(NA)	79

(NA) Not available.

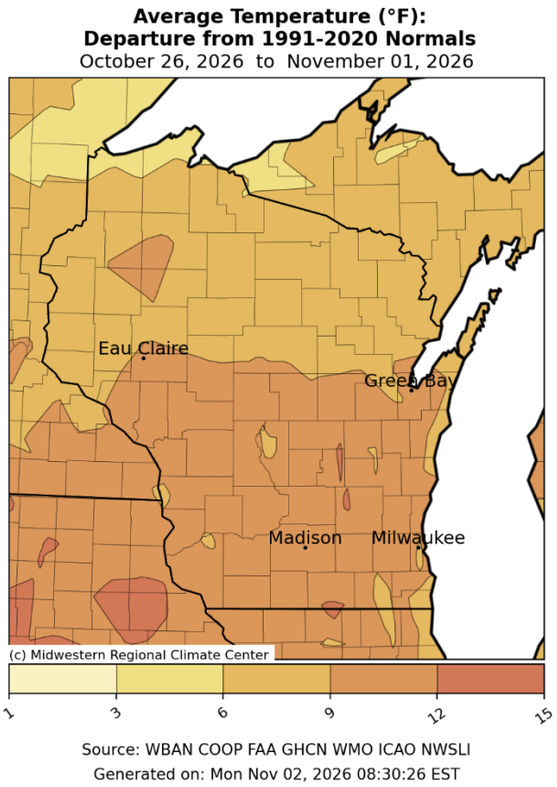
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

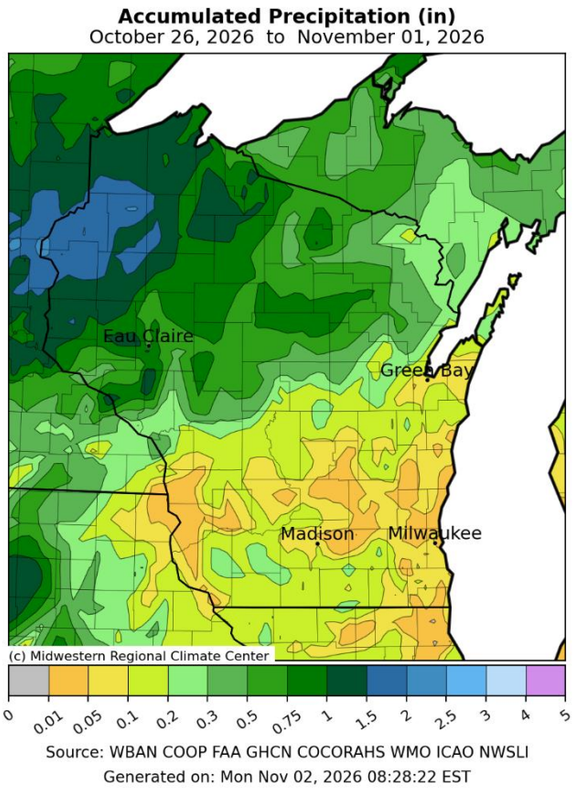
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Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 1, 2026

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	5.2	5.0	6.5	5.1	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.7	(NA)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	2	11	11	2	2	7	4	2	2	4	5	(NA)
Short	35	47	30	26	16	17	9	14	9	21	19	(NA)
Adequate	60	42	50	71	80	71	81	76	74	70	70	(NA)
Surplus	3	0	9	1	2	5	6	8	15	5	6	(NA)
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	16	25	17	9	4	5	2	3	2	8	8	(NA)
Short	41	31	23	30	11	18	16	13	17	21	21	(NA)
Adequate	43	44	56	61	83	72	80	81	69	68	67	(NA)
Surplus	0	0	4	0	2	5	2	3	12	3	4	(NA)

(NA) Not available.





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

Additional soil moisture data are available at: https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/