

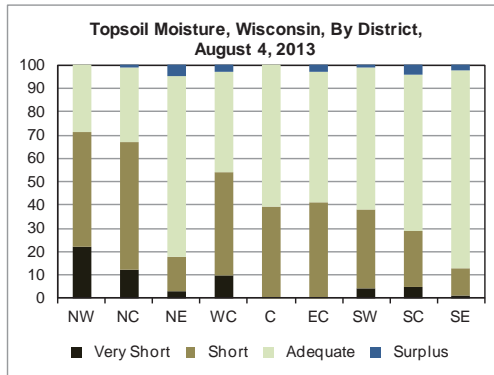
Summer is Fading Fast!

By David Brandenburg, Golf Course Manager, Rolling Meadows Golf Course

It is hard to believe that summer is nearing its end and our student staff members will be leaving us soon. It has been a season of unusual weather and I am sure most of us will take the cooler than normal in July and August over the rain and cold of spring or the hot and dry of last season.

One week of heat left us scrambling to stave off pythium infections but overall the summer has been easy on turf so far.

From the Soil Moisture Graph on the right you can see the North and Central West are on the dry side on average while the North and South East average adequate moisture while little of the state is wet.



You may be looking for the Badger State Turf Clippings and the news and notes

from Matt Kinnard. Unfortunately Matt did not have enough items for a article so use this as a reminder to toot your own horn and let the DHD Team know what is going on with job changes, baby's, weddings and other items in your lives.

We did have one fish tale with John Turner of Bayer landing the huge musky below. Nice catch J.T!

WGCSA Member Chad Ball will be hosting the PGA Tour BMW Championship Sept. 12-15. Class A and SM GCSAA Members and their immediate families should get free admission for the event by going to the will call with proper ID.

I feel embarrassed to say so but I just took my first 4 full days in a row away from the golf course in season in 25 years. Our family joined a couple others up north for some fishing and relaxing. It felt good to get away and relax with nothing to do but watch the sun set and rise.

25 years is a long time and I am lucky to have a staff I can trust to handle things while I am away. I should have started this 24.5 years ago. Good luck to you and yours as we enter the fall season.



John Turner of Bayer landed this 38" Muskellunge.

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