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Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 31, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dry conditions continued across much of the state.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Corn silking was at 75 percent, 5 days behind the 5-year average. Corn dough reached 13 percent. Corn condition was 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Soybeans** blooming or beyond reached 81 percent, 5 days behind average. Soybeans setting pods reached 36 percent. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Oats were 98 percent headed, 75 percent coloring, and 16 percent harvested. Oat condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 100 percent headed and 45 percent coloring. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Barley** was 98 percent headed, 48 percent coloring, and 4 percent harvested. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 90 percent blooming and 44 percent setting pods. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting was at 80 percent.

Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

All hay condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of July 31, 2022

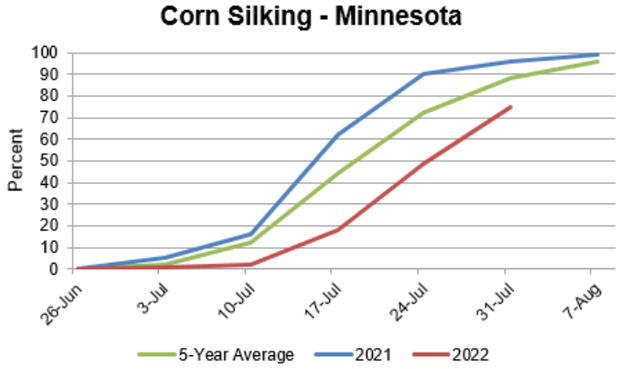
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	31	62	6
Corn	2	5	30	52	11
Dry edible beans	0	1	27	61	11
Hay, all	1	4	20	60	15
Oats	1	5	30	53	11
Pasture and range	3	11	19	53	14
Potatoes	0	0	5	69	26
Soybeans	1	4	29	55	11
Sugarbeets	2	4	23	16	55
Sunflowers	0	0	20	71	9
Wheat, spring	0	0	18	74	8

Crop Progress as of July 31, 2022

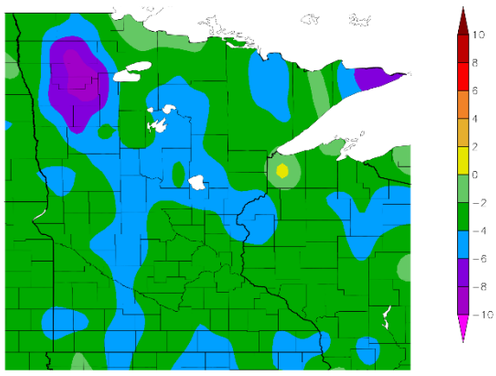
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley headed	98	92	100	100
Barley coloring	48	30	96	93
Corn silking	75	49	95	86
Corn dough	13	4	26	22
Dry ed. beans blooming	90	75	95	86
Dry ed. beans setting pods	44	13	80	60
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	80	68	87	88
Oats headed	98	93	100	100
Oats coloring	75	60	98	93
Oats harvested for grain	16	10	43	24
Soybeans blooming	81	69	95	89
Soybeans setting pods	36	18	67	57
Wheat, spring, headed	100	94	100	100
Wheat, spring, coloring	45	21	98	90

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 31, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.0	5.7	6.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	8	7	42
Short	20	17	39
Adequate	66	70	19
Surplus	6	6	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	5	4	39
Short	19	17	42
Adequate	71	75	19
Surplus	5	4	0



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
7/25/2022 – 7/31/2022



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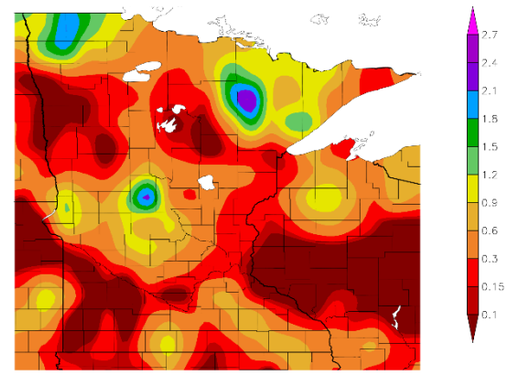
Precipitation (in)
7/25/2022 – 7/31/2022



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