



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 28, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Weekend storms caused some damage in Dakota and Ramsey Counties.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

**Corn** in or beyond the dough stage reached 83 percent. Corn dented reached 23 percent, 6 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. **Soybeans** setting pods reached 95 percent. Soybeans coloring reached 11 percent, 4 days behind average. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

**Oats** were 76 percent harvested. **Spring wheat** was 44 percent harvested. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Barley** was 50 percent harvested. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

**Dry edible beans** were 15 percent dropping leaves. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

**Potato** harvest was 7 percent complete. Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 73 percent good, and 23 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 56 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

## Crop Condition as of August 28, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley .....	0	1	24	67	8
Corn .....	2	5	28	49	16
Dry edible beans ....	0	2	30	58	10
Pasture and range ..	3	8	25	51	13
Potatoes .....	0	0	4	73	23
Soybeans .....	1	5	28	53	13
Sugarbeets .....	2	2	18	22	56
Sunflowers .....	0	0	16	76	8
Wheat, spring .....	0	0	15	79	6

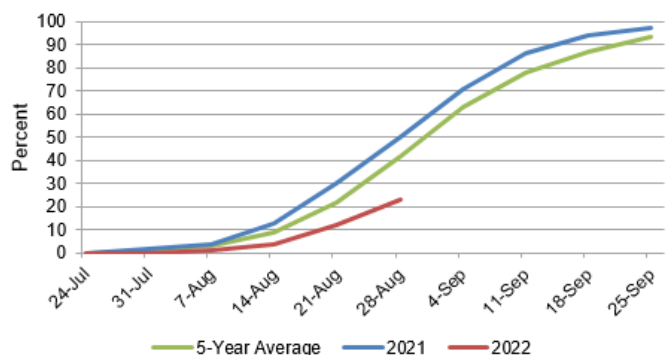
## Crop Progress as of August 28, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested .....	50	28	98	93
Corn dough .....	83	62	94	89
Corn dented .....	23	12	47	41
Dry ed. beans drop leaves .....	15	2	56	40
Oats harvested for grain .....	76	62	97	87
Potatoes harvested .....	7	4	23	19
Soybeans setting pods .....	95	88	98	97
Soybeans coloring .....	11	6	37	18
Wheat, spring, harvested .....	44	30	99	78

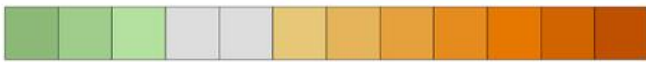
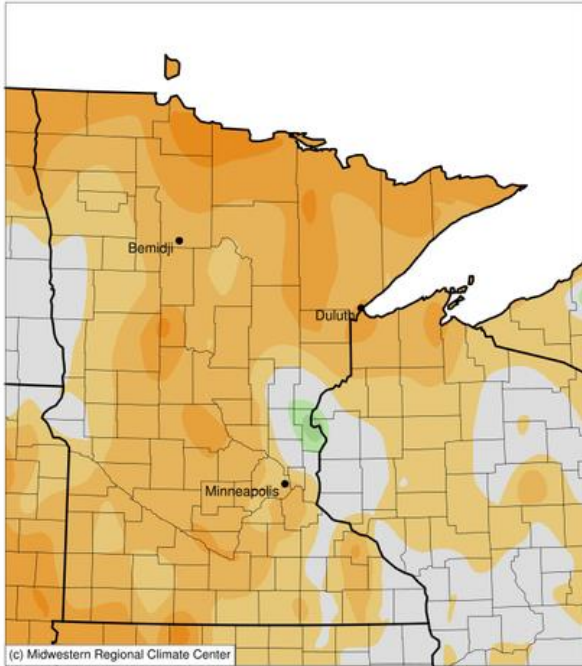
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 28, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.7	5.4	3.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	4	4	20
Short .....	18	18	28
Adequate .....	72	73	46
Surplus .....	6	5	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	4	5	30
Short .....	16	18	39
Adequate .....	76	74	30
Surplus .....	4	3	1

Corn Dent - Minnesota

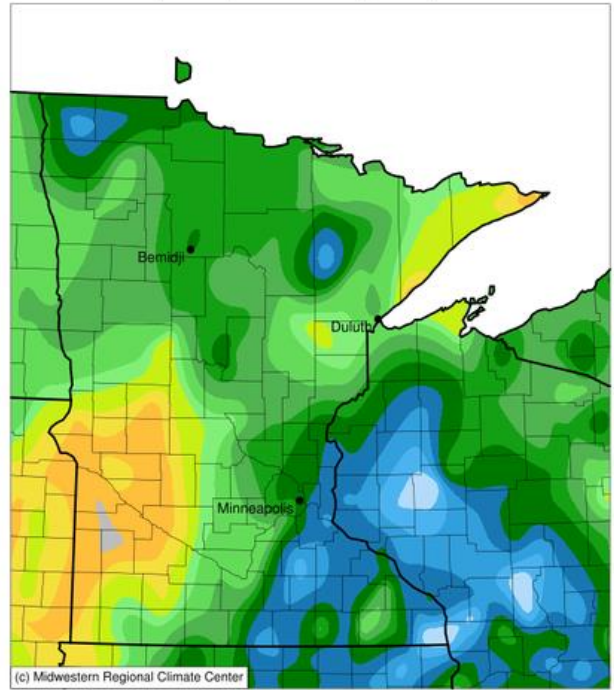


**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 22, 2022 to August 28, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 22, 2022 to August 28, 2022



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