



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 18, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest of corn and soybeans is just getting underway.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 26 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 22 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Corn dented or beyond reached 86 percent. Corn mature was at 21 percent, one week behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Corn for silage** was 43 percent harvested. **Soybean** coloring reached 76 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 31 percent, 5 days behind average. Soybean condition was 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Oats were 95 percent harvested, **barley** was 91 percent harvested, and **spring wheat** was 92 percent harvested.

Dry edible beans were 79 percent dropping leaves and 39 percent harvested. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Potato harvest was 49 percent complete. Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 29 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 7 percent complete. Sugarbeet condition was 2 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 56 percent excellent.

Pasture condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 18, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	28	49	14
Dry edible beans	0	2	27	63	8
Pasture and range ..	4	11	23	49	13
Potatoes	0	0	4	67	29
Soybeans	2	6	29	50	13
Sugarbeets	2	2	18	22	56
Sunflowers	0	0	19	71	10

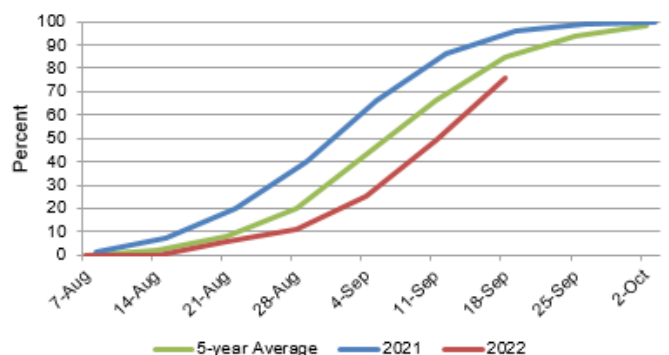
Crop Progress as of September 18, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	91	78	100	100
Corn dented	86	73	93	87
Corn mature	21	8	55	37
Corn harvested for silage	43	20	83	57
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	79	68	94	93
Dry ed. beans harvested	39	20	50	43
Oats harvested for grain	95	90	100	100
Potatoes harvested	49	32	40	43
Soybeans coloring	76	49	95	84
Soybeans dropping leaves	31	6	70	52
Sugarbeets harvested	7	4	10	10
Wheat, spring, harvested	92	75	100	97

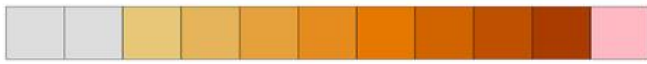
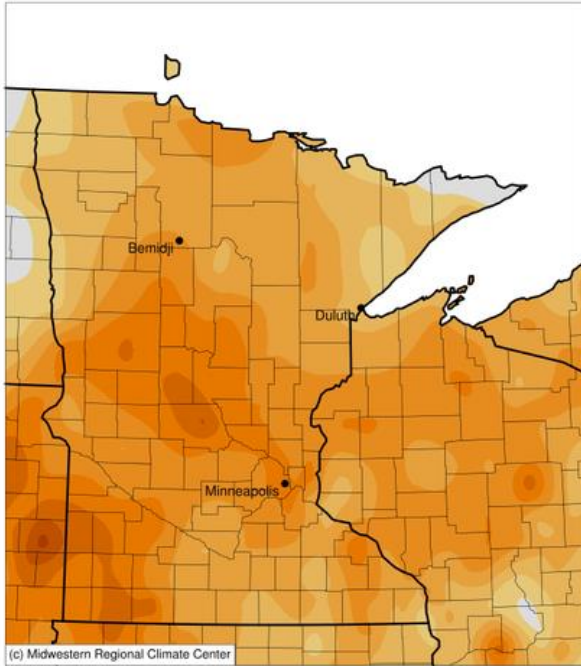
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 18, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.0	5.9	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	7	7	11
Short	26	24	24
Adequate	65	67	61
Surplus	2	2	4
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	7	6	19
Short	22	21	37
Adequate	68	70	43
Surplus	3	3	1

Soybeans Coloring - Minnesota

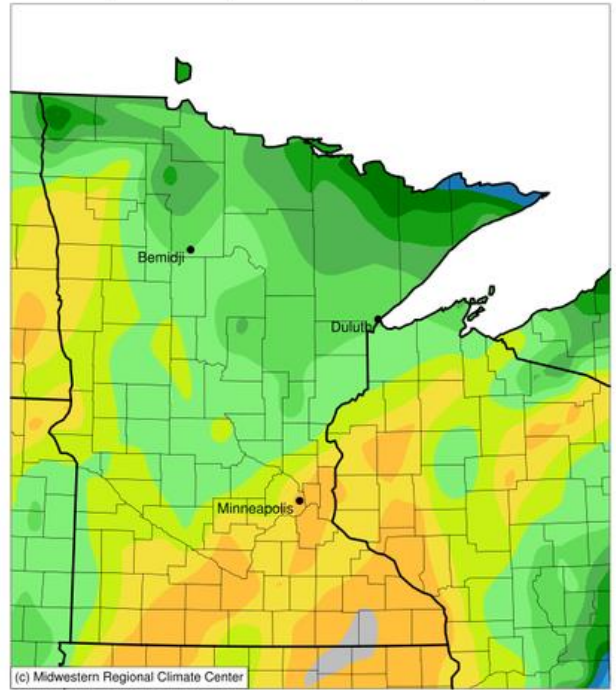


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 12, 2022 to September 18, 2022



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