



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 25, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The weather across most of the state was typical for this time of year.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 25 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 24 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Corn dented or beyond reached 94 percent. Corn mature was at 49 percent, two days behind the 5-year average. Corn harvested for grain was at 1 percent. Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Corn for silage** was 65 percent harvested.

Soybean coloring reached 93 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 61 percent, 4 days behind average. Soybeans harvested was at 4 percent. Soybean condition was 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Oats were 99 percent harvested, **barley** was 99 percent harvested, and **spring wheat** was 98 percent harvested.

Dry edible beans were 88 percent dropping leaves and 60 percent harvested. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 77 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

Potato harvest was 65 percent complete. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 9 percent complete. Sugarbeet condition was 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 56 percent excellent.

Pasture condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 25, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	28	48	14
Dry edible beans	0	2	29	61	8
Pasture and range ..	4	12	26	48	10
Soybeans	2	6	28	51	13
Sugarbeets	1	2	19	22	56
Sunflowers	0	0	17	77	6

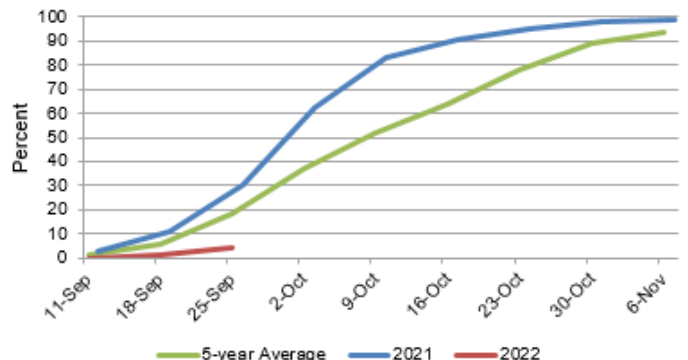
Crop Progress as of September 25, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	99	91	100	100
Corn dented	94	86	97	93
Corn mature	49	21	73	55
Corn harvested for silage	65	43	91	72
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	88	79	97	97
Dry ed. beans harvested	60	39	69	64
Potatoes harvested	65	49	56	59
Soybeans coloring	93	76	99	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	61	31	88	74
Sugarbeets harvested	9	7	11	13
Wheat, spring, harvested	98	92	100	99

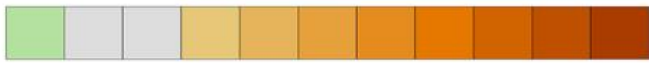
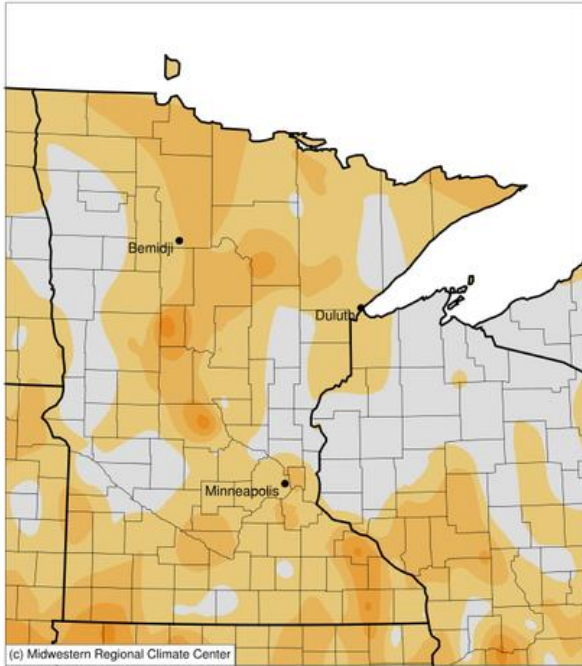
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 25, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.5	6.0	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	7	7	9
Short	25	26	24
Adequate	66	65	65
Surplus	2	2	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	7	7	17
Short	24	22	37
Adequate	67	68	45
Surplus	2	3	1

Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota

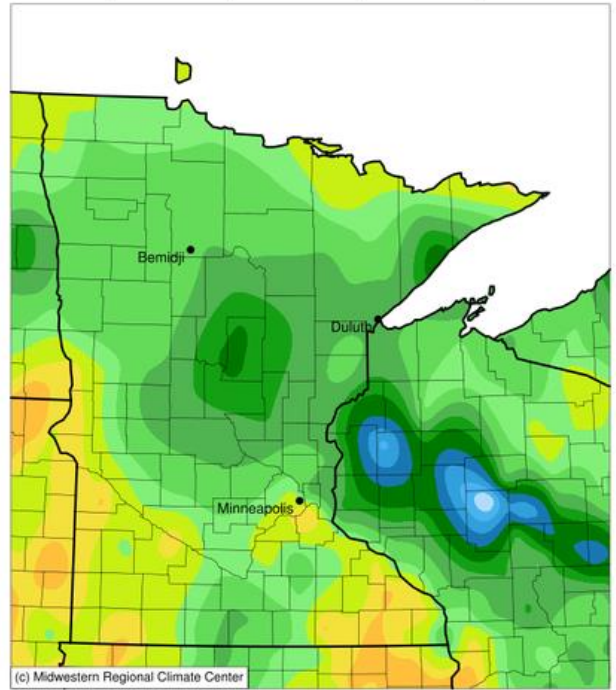


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 19, 2022 to September 25, 2022



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