



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 2, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much of the state saw its first frost of the season.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 8 percent very short, 26 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Corn dented or beyond reached 98 percent. Corn mature was at 75 percent, two days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvested for grain was at 5 percent. Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Corn for silage** was 85 percent harvested.

Soybean coloring reached 99 percent and soybeans dropping leaves was at 86 percent. Soybeans harvested was at 29 percent, one day behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 92 percent dropping leaves and 76 percent harvested. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Potato harvest was 83 percent complete. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 13 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 6 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of October 2, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	29	48	13
Pasture and range ..	6	13	25	46	10
Soybeans	2	6	28	52	12
Sugarbeets	1	2	19	22	56
Sunflowers	0	0	19	72	9

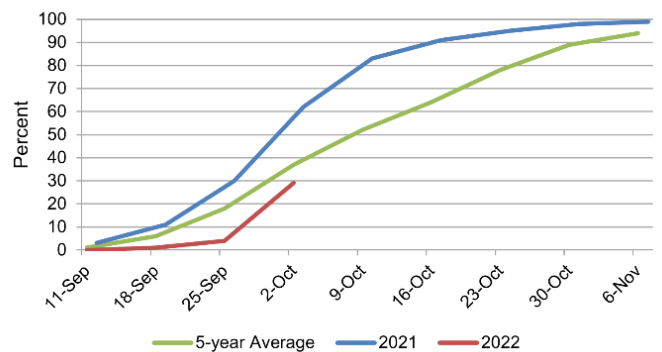
Crop Progress as of October 2, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	98	94	100	97
Corn mature	75	49	88	71
Corn harvested for grain	5	1	19	9
Corn harvested for silage	85	65	96	82
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	92	88	100	99
Dry ed. beans harvested	76	60	84	78
Potatoes harvested	83	65	71	74
Soybeans coloring	99	93	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	86	61	96	87
Soybeans harvested	29	4	57	32
Sugarbeets harvested	13	9	14	23

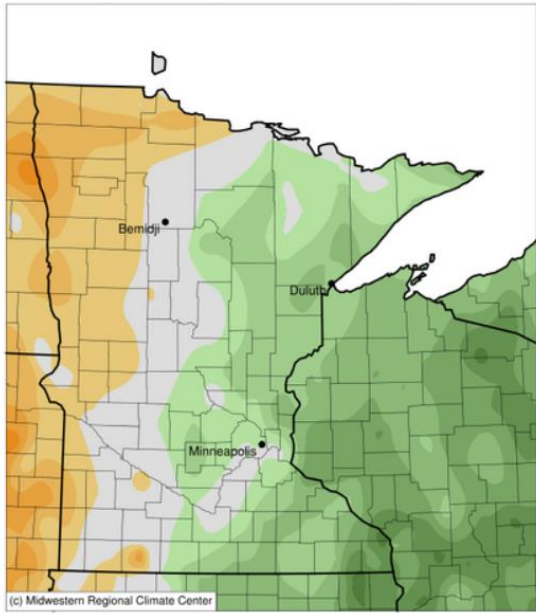
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 2, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.3	5.5	5.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	8	7	7
Short	29	25	24
Adequate	61	66	67
Surplus	2	2	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	8	7	15
Short	26	24	37
Adequate	64	67	47
Surplus	2	2	1

Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota

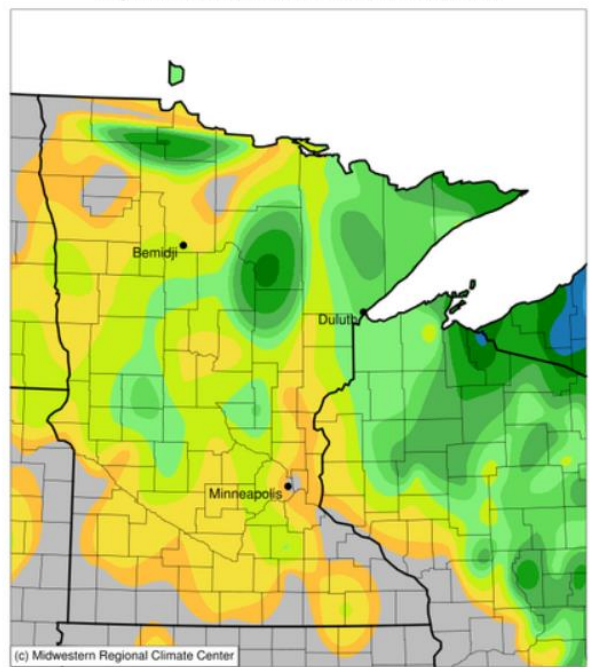


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 September 26, 2022 to October 02, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 September 26, 2022 to October 02, 2022



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