



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 23, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Favorable weather continued to allow harvest to move quickly.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 36 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 36 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain was at 61 percent, three days behind last year but about a week ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 18 percent. **Soybeans** harvested was at 95 percent, on pace with last year and about two weeks ahead of the 5-year average.

Sugarbeet harvest was 96 percent complete, two weeks ahead of the 5-year average. **Sunflowers** were 35 percent harvested, about five days behind the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 77 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Pasture condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of October 23, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range ..	7	14	35	37	7
Sunflowers	0	0	14	77	9

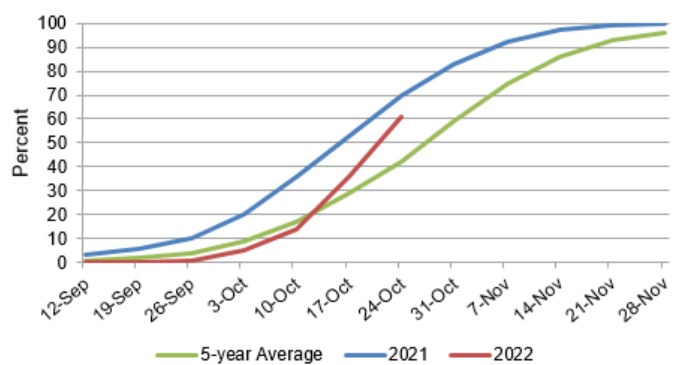
Crop Progress as of October 23, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	61	36	68	42
Soybeans harvested	95	83	94	79
Sugarbeets harvested	96	82	64	76
Sunflowers harvested	35	25	66	52

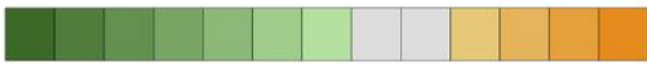
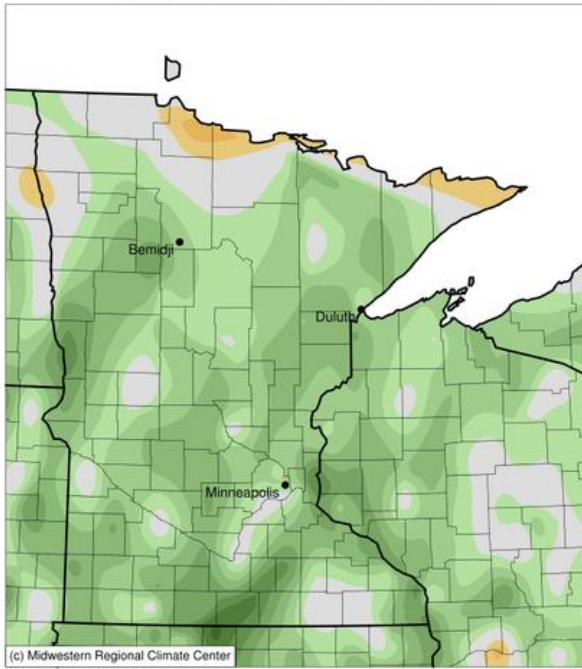
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 23, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.5	6.1	4.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	18	12	5
Short	36	36	16
Adequate	45	50	73
Surplus	1	2	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	15	11	8
Short	36	34	30
Adequate	48	53	60
Surplus	1	2	2

Corn for Grain Harvested - Minnesota

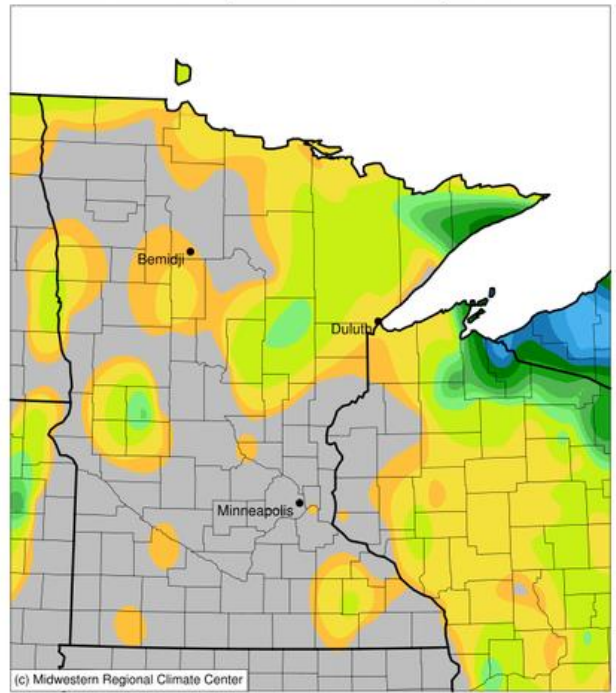


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
 October 17, 2022 to October 23, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
 October 17, 2022 to October 23, 2022



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