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Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 6, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Soil moisture levels continued to drop as a lack of precipitation continued.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 40 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 39 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

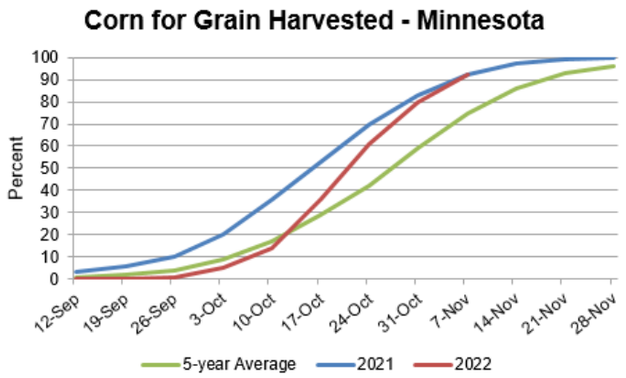
Corn harvested for grain was at 92 percent, on pace with last year and thirteen days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 16 percent. **Sunflowers** were 87 percent harvested, about eight days behind last year but a week ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop Progress as of November 6, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	92	80	91	75
Sunflowers harvested	87	55	96	80

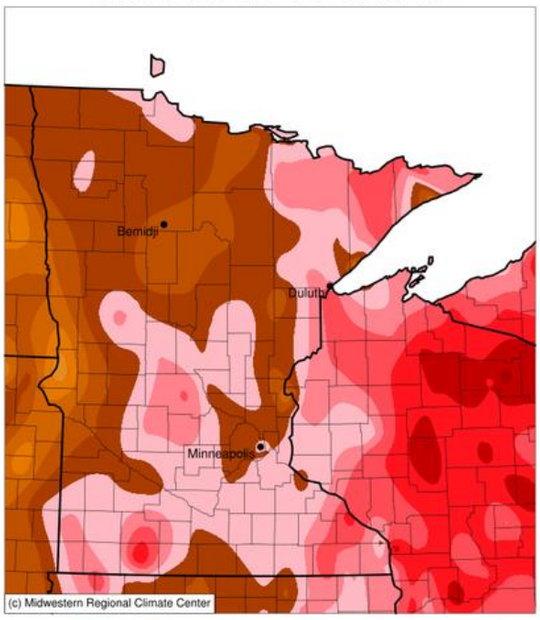
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 6, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.1	6.2	5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	23	21	3
Short	40	33	14
Adequate	37	45	75
Surplus	0	1	8
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	19	17	6
Short	39	35	24
Adequate	42	47	64
Surplus	0	1	6



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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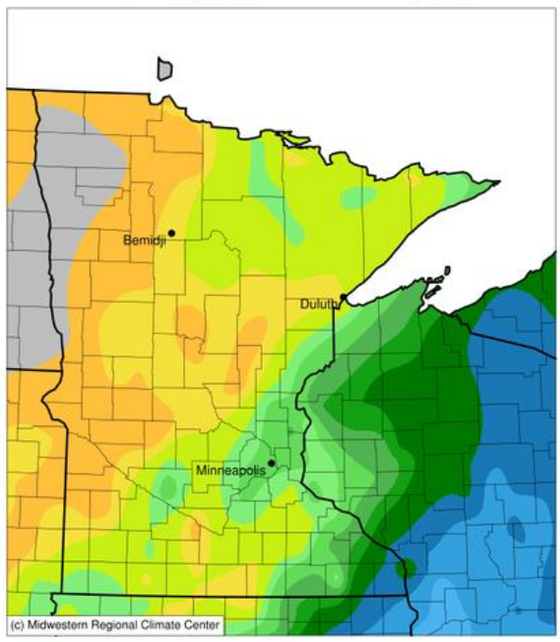
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

October 31, 2022 to November 06, 2022



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