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# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 4.8 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 13, 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much of the state received significant rainfall.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 39 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 37 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

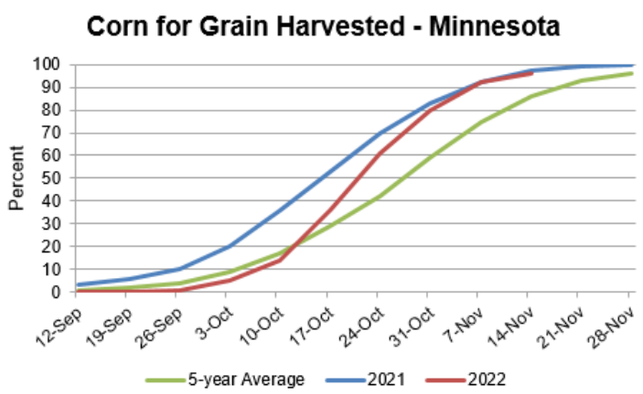
**Corn** harvested for grain reached 96 percent, on pace with last year and about two weeks ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 16 percent. **Sunflowers** were 93 percent harvested, two weeks behind last year but a week ahead of the 5-year average.

## Crop Progress as of November 13, 2022

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn harvested for grain | 96 | 92 | 96 | 86 |
| Sunflowers harvested | 93 | 87 | 99 | 87 |

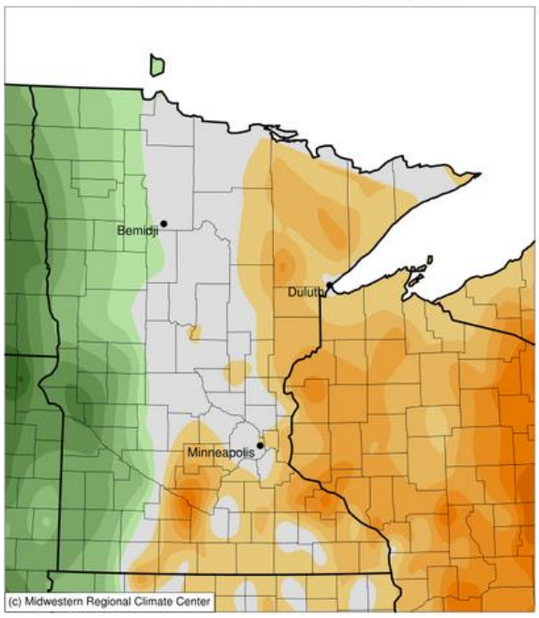
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 13, 2022

| Item | This week | Last week | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (days) | (days) | (days) |
| Days suitable | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.0 |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 21 | 23 | 2 |
| Short | 39 | 40 | 12 |
| Adequate | 40 | 37 | 77 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | |
| Very short | 19 | 19 | 5 |
| Short | 37 | 39 | 21 |
| Adequate | 44 | 42 | 68 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 | 6 |



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

November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022





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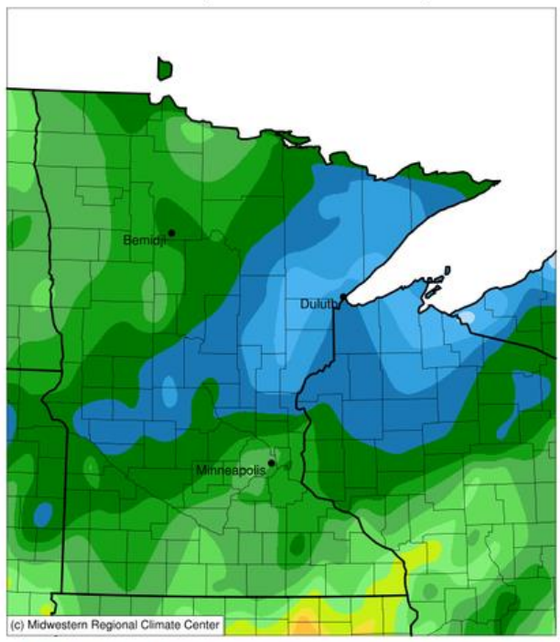
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**

November 07, 2022 to November 13, 2022





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