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Producers averaged 5.9 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending June 11, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some areas of the state have become very dry and need rain. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 34 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Corn emergence reached 94 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was 75 percent good to excellent.

Soybean planting was virtually complete at 99 percent, 12 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean emergence reached 91 percent. Soybean condition was 75 percent good to excellent.

Barley was 94 percent emerged with 43 percent of the crop jointed. Barley condition was 65 percent good to excellent.

Oats were 95 percent emerged, 61 percent jointed, and 23 percent headed. Oat condition was 65 percent good to excellent.

Spring wheat was 96 percent emerged and 45 percent jointed. Spring wheat condition was 72 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans planting reached 96 percent with 73 percent emerged. Dry edible beans condition was 62 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** planting reached 96 percent. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was at 73 percent.

Condition of the **potato** crop was 75 percent good to excellent.

All hay condition was rated 52 percent good to excellent, and **pasture condition** was rated 50 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of June 11, 2023

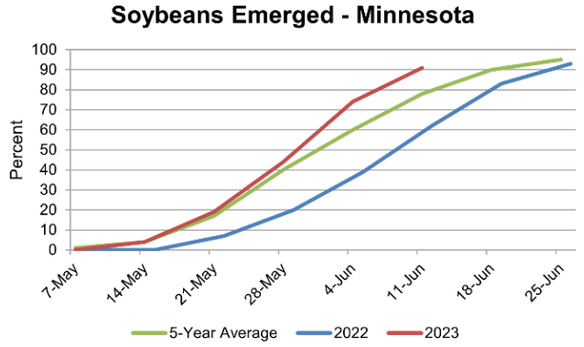
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	1	11	23	61	4
Corn	1	5	19	62	13
Dry edible beans	1	21	16	56	6
Hay, all	3	8	37	45	7
Oats	4	7	24	54	11
Pasture and range	3	13	34	43	7
Potatoes	1	7	17	52	23
Soybeans	1	7	17	64	11
Spring wheat	0	16	12	67	5

Crop Progress as of June 11, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley emerged	94	87	55	87
Barley jointing	43	8	10	33
Corn emerged	94	88	82	90
Dry ed. beans planted	96	90	55	86
Dry ed. beans emerged	73	44	28	67
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	73	46	49	55
Oats emerged	95	88	80	93
Oats jointing	61	34	26	55
Oats headed	23	3	1	12
Soybeans planted	99	94	86	93
Soybeans emerged	91	74	59	78
Spring wheat emerged	96	87	60	89
Spring wheat jointing	45	4	6	35
Sunflowers planted	96	92	64	88

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 11, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.9	6.0	5.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	7	5	0
Short	34	29	4
Adequate	54	61	71
Surplus	5	5	25
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	6	4	0
Short	29	24	3
Adequate	61	66	73
Surplus	4	6	24



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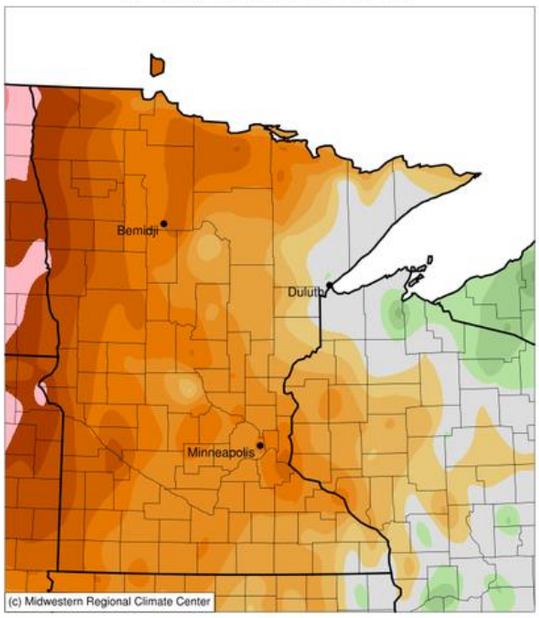
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



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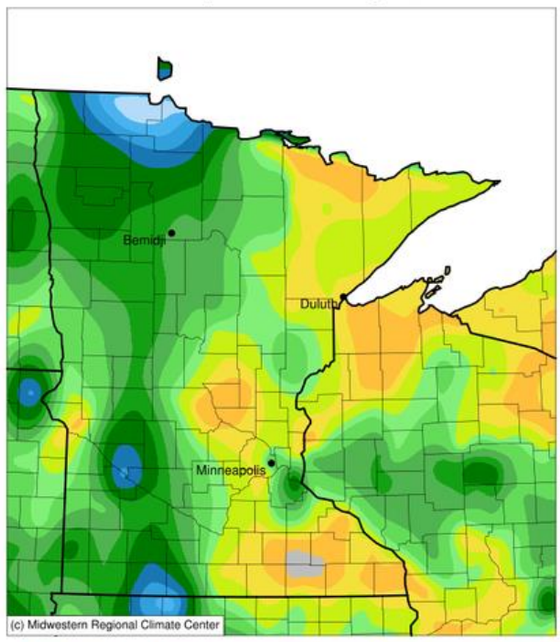
Accumulated Precipitation (in)

June 05, 2023 to June 11, 2023



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