



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Producers averaged 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 25, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the state received light rain and higher than average temperatures. Livestock were doing well and some producers were feeding hay.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 30 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 33 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

**Corn** began silking at 2 percent, 12 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition was 57 percent good to excellent.

**Soybeans** were 9 percent blooming, 9 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 63 percent good to excellent.

**Barley** was 79 percent jointed with 40 percent of the crop headed and 3 percent coloring. Barley condition was 60 percent good to excellent.

**Oats** were 88 percent jointed, 54 percent headed, and 10 percent coloring. Oat condition was 50 percent good to excellent.

**Spring wheat** was 86 percent jointed and 33 percent headed. Spring wheat condition was 69 percent good to excellent.

**Dry edible beans** reached 93 percent emerged with 4 percent of the crop blooming. Dry edible beans condition was 75 percent good to excellent. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was at 96 percent with the second cutting at 9 percent.

**All hay condition** was rated 38 percent good to excellent, and **pasture condition** was rated 46 percent good to excellent. Condition of the **potato** crop was 84 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 91 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 67 percent good to excellent.

## Crop Condition as of June 25, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley .....	2	10	28	56	4
Corn .....	2	9	32	45	12
Dry edible beans .....	1	4	20	70	5
Hay, all .....	4	13	45	34	4
Oats .....	4	9	37	44	6
Pasture and range ...	7	20	27	43	3
Potatoes .....	0	2	14	62	22
Soybeans .....	1	8	28	56	7
Spring wheat .....	2	6	23	67	2
Sugarbeets .....	0	2	7	31	60
Sunflowers .....	0	3	30	64	3

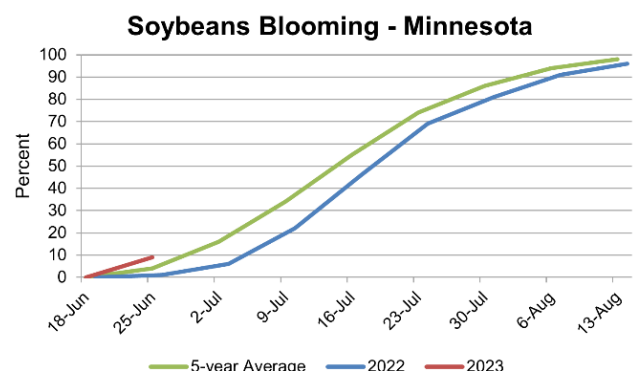
## Crop Progress as of June 25, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing .....	79	65	43	74
Barley headed .....	40	12	8	34
Dry ed. beans emerged .....	93	88	88	95
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting .....	96	92	86	87
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting .....	9	2	6	8
Oats jointing .....	88	76	70	87
Oats headed .....	54	36	17	46
Oats coloring .....	10	3	(NA)	2
Soybeans blooming .....	9	1	1	4
Spring wheat jointing .....	86	70	63	81
Spring wheat headed .....	33	4	1	34

(NA) Not available.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 25, 2023

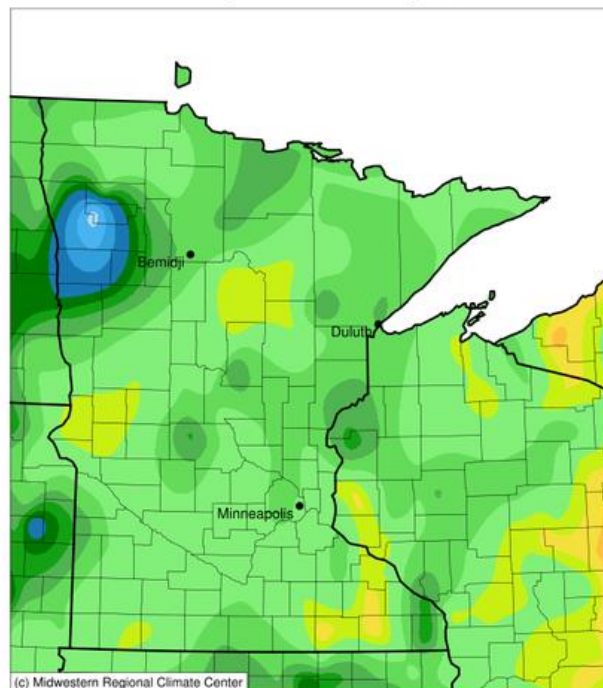
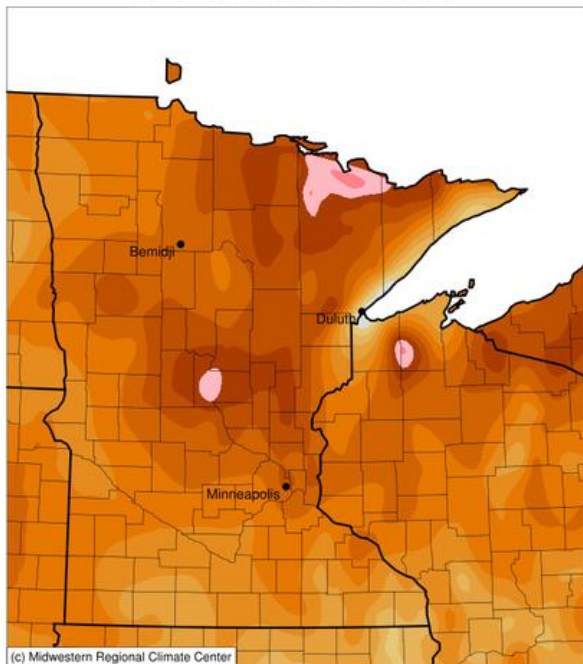
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.4	6.5	5.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	16	14	1
Short .....	30	38	11
Adequate .....	53	46	75
Surplus .....	1	2	13
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	12	10	1
Short .....	33	35	9
Adequate .....	53	53	78
Surplus .....	2	2	12



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 19, 2023 to June 25, 2023



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