



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 27, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included harvest of small grains and chopping corn for silage. Some livestock losses were reported due to extreme heat.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 39 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 44 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage reached 94 percent, 11 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the 5-year average. The dent stage reached 51 percent and the crop began to mature at 2 percent. Corn condition rated 44 percent good to excellent. **Corn for silage** harvest reached 12 percent.

Soybeans were 97 percent setting pods, 5 days ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. Soybeans reached 25 percent turning color and started dropping leaves at 3 percent. Soybean condition was 49 percent good to excellent.

Barley was 69 percent harvested, **oats** were 84 percent harvested, and **spring wheat** was 57 percent harvested.

Dry edible beans reached 98 percent setting pods and 47 percent dropping leaves. Dry edible beans condition was 62 percent good to excellent. The **potato** crop was 14 percent harvested with condition of the crop rating 84 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** harvest was at 3 percent and the condition was rated 93 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 64 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of August 27, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	6	15	35	37	7
Dry edible beans	1	6	31	56	6
Pasture and range ...	15	34	35	15	1
Potatoes	0	1	15	59	25
Soybeans	4	11	36	42	7
Sugarbeets	0	2	5	33	60
Sunflowers	0	1	35	63	1

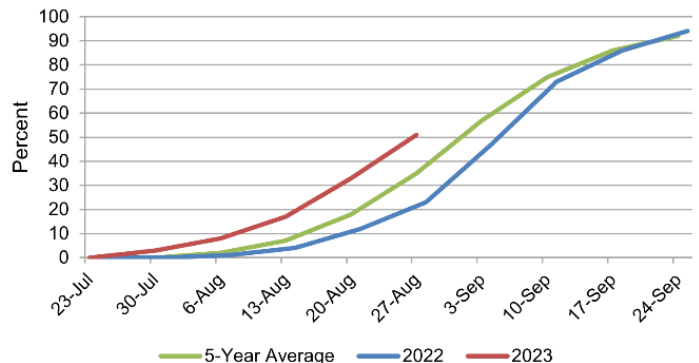
Crop Progress as of August 27, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	69	46	47	83
Corn dough	94	87	80	87
Corn dented	51	33	21	35
Corn harvested for silage	12	5	4	10
Dry ed. beans setting pods	98	92	98	99
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	47	24	13	33
Oats harvested for grain	84	73	74	86
Potatoes harvested	14	10	7	15
Soybeans setting pods	97	92	94	97
Soybeans coloring	25	10	10	17
Spring wheat harvested	57	41	42	72

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 27, 2023

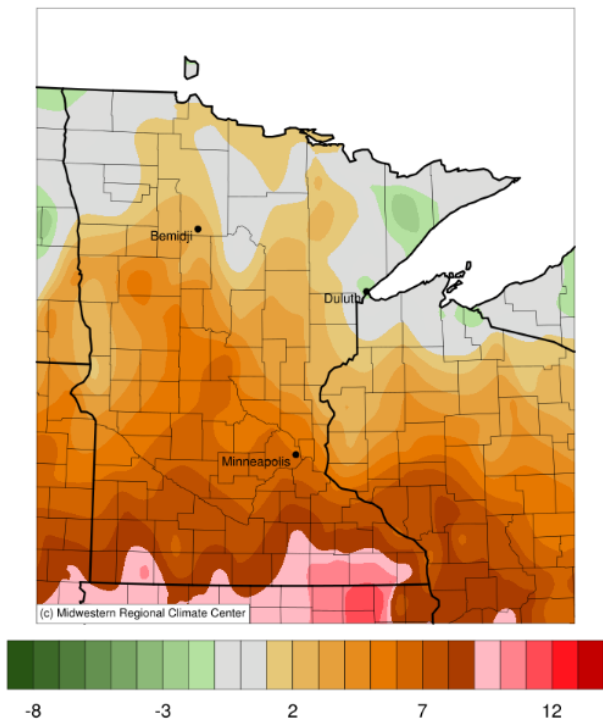
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.3	6.0	5.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	21	19	4
Short	39	37	18
Adequate	40	44	72
Surplus	0	0	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	18	16	4
Short	44	44	16
Adequate	38	40	76
Surplus	0	0	4

Corn Dent - Minnesota



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 21, 2023 to August 27, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 21, 2023 to August 27, 2023

