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Rain over most of the state resulted in **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 8, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The season’s first frost occurred for some farmers. Fieldwork included harvesting crops, tillage, and applications of manure and fertilizer.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 42 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 20 percent very short, 54 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

The **corn** crop was 94 percent mature, 4 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvested for grain reached 31 percent and moisture content at harvest averaged 20 percent. Corn condition was rated 41 percent good to excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves reached 97 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans were 57 percent harvested.

Dry edible beans harvest reached 90 percent. The **potato** crop was 84 percent harvested. **Sugarbeet** harvest was at 23 percent and condition was 92 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** harvest reached 17 percent and condition was 52 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of October 8, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	17	35	32	9
Pasture and range ...	26	37	29	8	0
Soybeans	4	12	40	37	7
Sugarbeets	0	2	6	25	67
Sunflowers	0	4	44	51	1

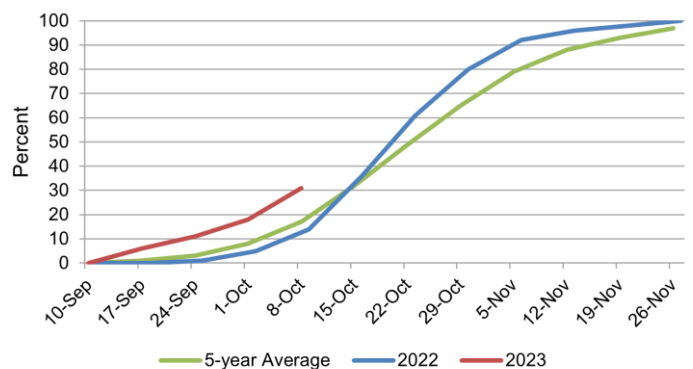
Crop Progress as of October 8, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	94	90	90	85
Corn harvested for grain	31	18	13	17
Dry ed. beans harvested	90	84	82	83
Potatoes harvested	84	75	92	84
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	93	95	94
Soybeans harvested	57	33	58	52
Sugarbeets harvested	23	16	29	36
Sunflowers harvested	17	5	9	17

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 8, 2023

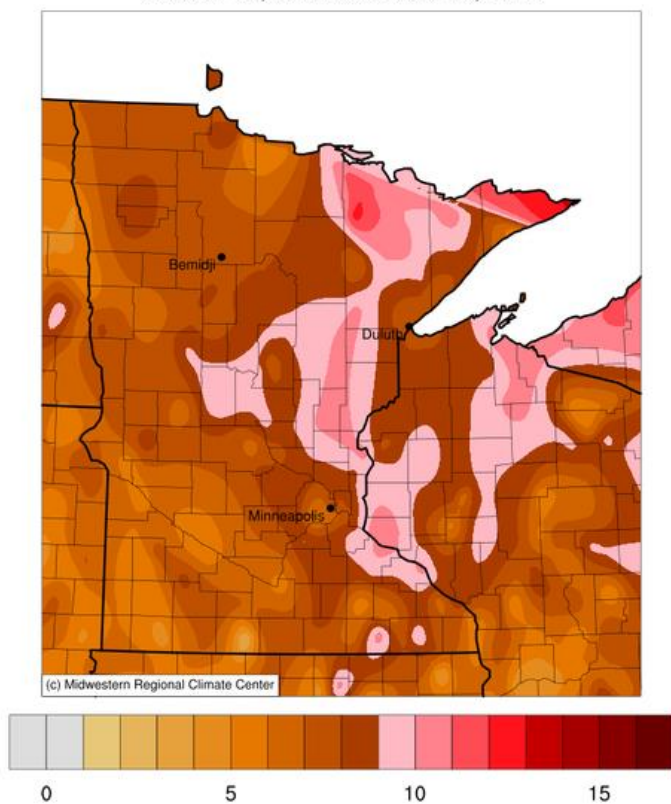
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.7	4.6	6.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	18	20	10
Short	42	44	34
Adequate	38	35	54
Surplus	2	1	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	20	22	10
Short	54	54	31
Adequate	26	24	57
Surplus	0	0	2

Corn For Grain Harvested - 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
October 02, 2023 to October 08, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 02, 2023 to October 08, 2023

