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Above normal temperatures and very little precipitation provided Minnesota with **6.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 19, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fall fieldwork included row crop harvest, tillage, and cornstalk baling. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 26 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 35 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was virtually complete at 97 percent, just 1 day behind last year but 1 week ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content at harvest averaged 17 percent.

Sunflower harvest reached 93 percent.

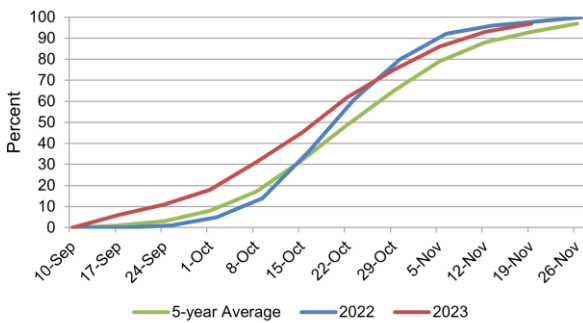
Crop Progress as of November 19, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	97	93	98	93
Sunflowers harvested	93	92	99	92

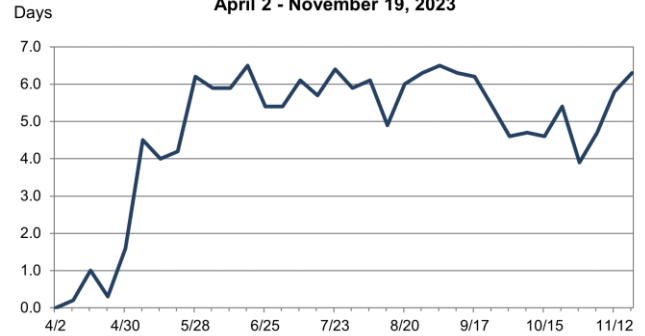
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 19, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.3	5.8	3.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	9	10	22
Short	26	26	35
Adequate	60	59	42
Surplus	5	5	1
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	12	13	19
Short	35	37	36
Adequate	50	46	45
Surplus	3	4	0

Corn For Grain Harvested - Minnesota

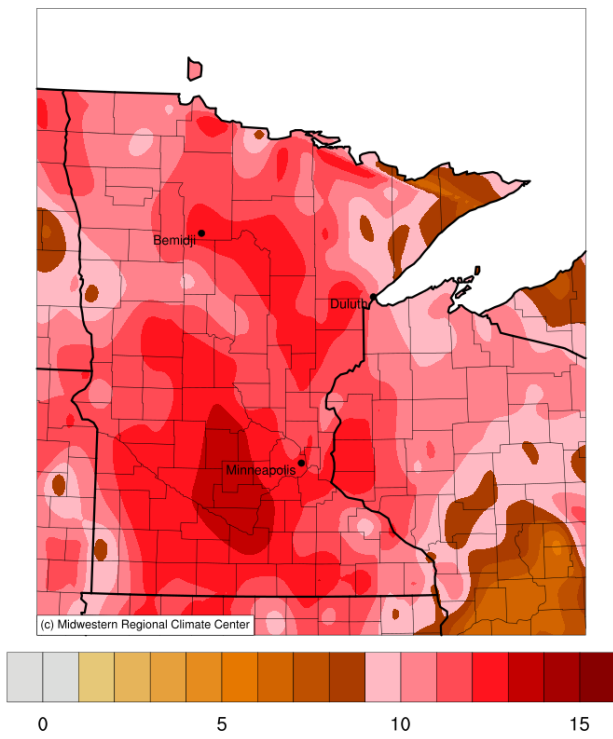


Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Minnesota State Average
April 2 - November 19, 2023



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
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023

