



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers had **3.6 days suitable for fieldwork** in Minnesota the week ending June 16, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Surplus soil moisture continues to hinder fieldwork in parts of the state. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus.

Corn emerged was 93 percent, 6 days behind last year and 1 day behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent. **Soybeans** planted reached 94 percent, 4 days behind the 5-year average. Seventy-nine percent of the soybean crop had emerged, and blooming began at 3 percent. Soybean condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent.

Barley emerged was 93 percent, 65 percent jointing, and 4 percent headed. Condition of the barley crop increased to 84 percent good to excellent.

Oats jointing was 77 percent and 20 percent headed. Oats condition increased to 82 percent good to excellent.

Spring wheat jointing was 75 percent and 3 percent headed. Spring wheat condition increased to 83 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans planted were at 94 percent and 66 percent emerged. Dry edible bean condition was rated at 68 percent good to excellent. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** reached 67 percent and the second cutting reached 4 percent. **Sunflowers** planted was 82 percent. Sunflower condition was rated at 79 percent good to excellent.

All hay condition was rated 77 percent good to excellent and **pasture** condition increased to 83 percent good to excellent. Condition of the **potato** crop was 88 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition increased to 81 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of June 16, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	15	72	12
Corn	0	3	26	54	17
Dry edible beans	0	1	31	59	9
Hay, all	1	2	20	54	23
Oats	1	2	15	63	19
Pasture and range ...	1	2	14	57	26
Potatoes	0	0	12	70	18
Soybeans	0	2	28	56	14
Spring wheat	0	0	17	69	14
Sugarbeets	1	2	16	21	60
Sunflowers	0	1	20	74	5

Crop Progress as of June 16, 2024

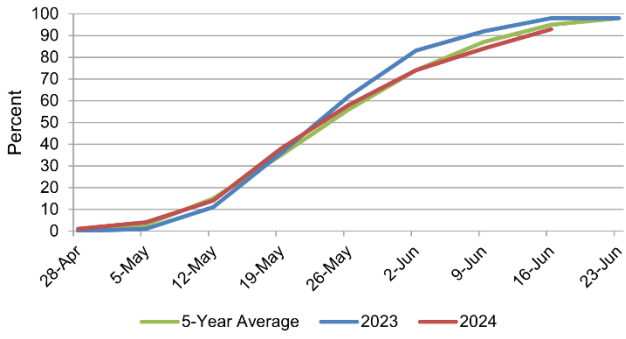
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley emerged	93	91	97	93
Barley jointing	65	51	59	48
Corn emerged	93	84	98	95
Dry ed. beans planted	94	81	98	94
Dry ed. beans emerged	66	38	84	80
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	67	44	87	74
Oats jointing	77	66	72	69
Oats headed	20	14	32	24
Soybeans planted	94	87	100	97
Soybeans emerged	79	68	96	87
Spring wheat jointing	75	58	63	53
Sunflowers planted	82	65	97	94

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of June 16, 2024

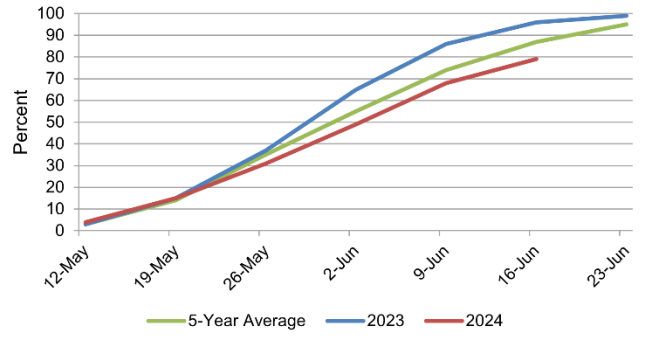
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.6	3.0	6.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	14
Short	1	2	38
Adequate	57	64	46
Surplus	42	34	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	1	10
Short	3	4	35
Adequate	59	65	53
Surplus	38	30	2

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

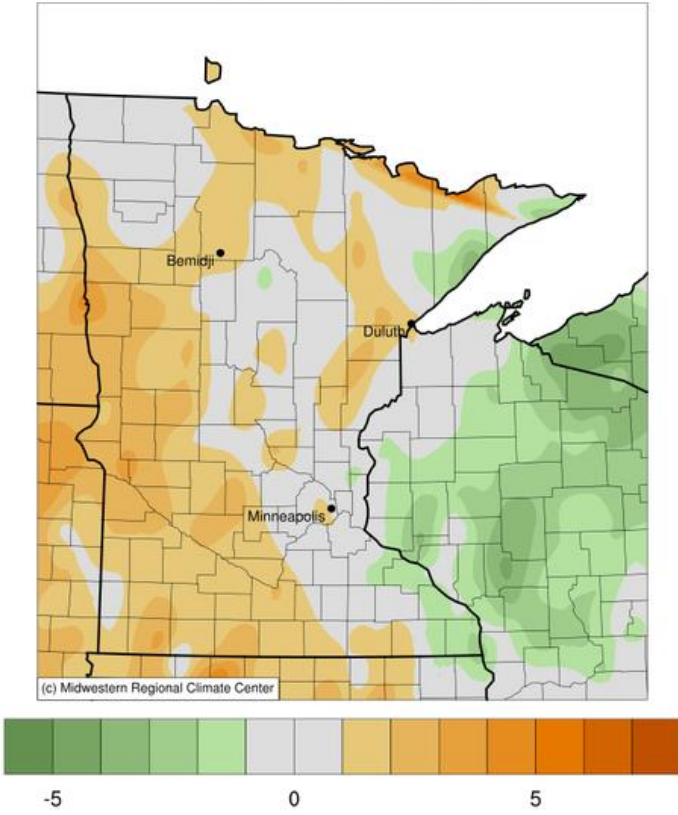
Corn Emerged - Minnesota



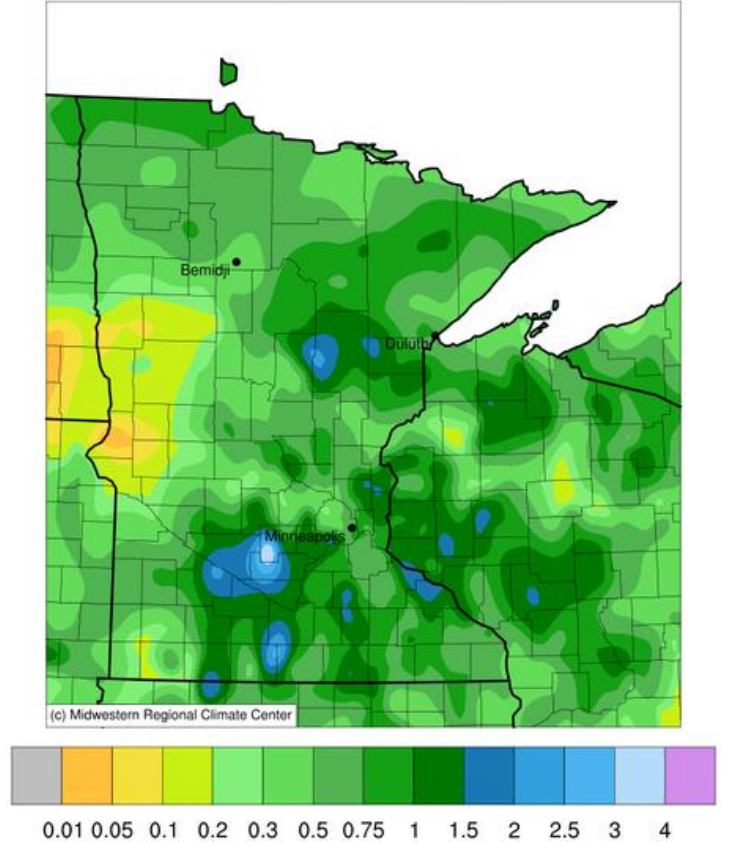
Soybeans Emerged - Minnesota



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
June 10, 2024 to June 16, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 10, 2024 to June 16, 2024



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>