



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota experienced the first reported snowfall of the season and a bit of rain the week ending November 3, 2024, averaging 5.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest was nearing completion as fall tillage, fertilizer applications, and manure hauling took place. Some livestock stress from fluctuating temperatures was reported.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 39 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 38 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 95 percent, 12 days ahead of last year and over 2 weeks ahead of the 5-year average, with moisture content average remaining 16 percent.

**Sunflower** harvest reached 77 percent, matching the 5-year average.

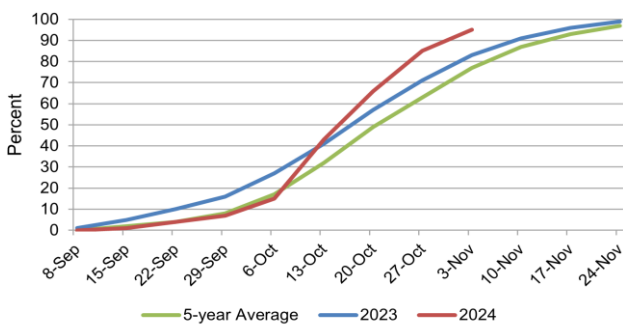
## Crop Progress as of November 3, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	95	85	83	77
Sunflowers harvested .....	77	65	81	77

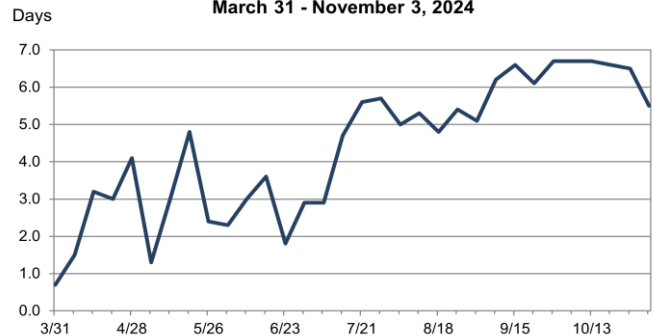
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 3, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.5	6.5	4.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Topsoil moisture</b>			
Very short .....	24	32	8
Short .....	39	44	22
Adequate .....	35	24	65
Surplus .....	2	0	5
<b>Subsoil moisture</b>			
Very short .....	21	23	11
Short .....	38	40	38
Adequate .....	40	36	48
Surplus .....	1	1	3

Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota

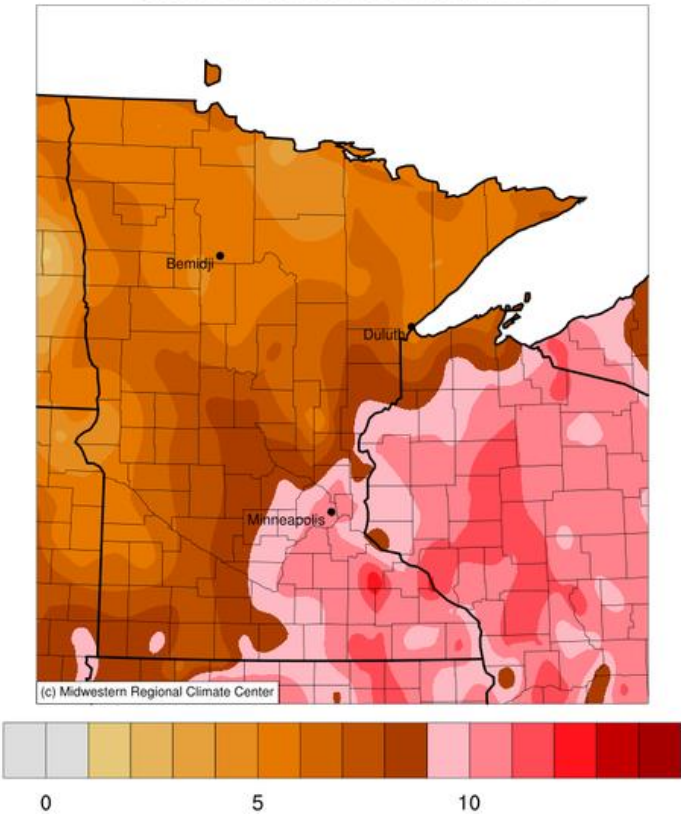


Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Minnesota State Average  
March 31 - November 3, 2024



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**  
October 28, 2024 to November 03, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 28, 2024 to November 03, 2024

