



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Rain and wet field conditions slowed alfalfa hay harvest and crop spraying during the week ending June 7, 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **3.5 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week. Field activities for the week included planting, spraying, and cutting hay.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low-lying spots in fields were flooded from rain received in some areas across the state.

With most of Minnesota's **corn** crop emerged, corn condition rated 73 percent good to excellent, up 3 percentage points from last week. **Soybean** planting was 97 percent complete. Eighty-eight percent of the soybean acreage had emerged, 13 days ahead of the previous year and 11 days ahead of the five-year average. The first soybean condition of the year was estimated at 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. About three-quarters of all small grain acreage was at or beyond the jointing stage, almost 3 weeks ahead of normal. **Barley** condition rated 60 percent good to excellent. Eighteen percent of the **oat** acreage was in or beyond the heading stage. Oat condition rated 79 percent good to excellent. **Spring wheat** condition rated 73 percent good to excellent. **Dry edible beans** were 92 percent planted and 61 percent emerged, 8 days ahead of normal. **Potato** condition rated 77 percent good to excellent. Ninety percent of the **sunflower** acreage was planted, 18 days ahead of last year and 7 days ahead of average. The first **sugarbeet** condition rating of the year was estimated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 46 percent excellent.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 27 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind the five-year average. **All hay** condition rated 68 percent good to excellent. **Pasture** condition rated 72 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from the previous week.

Crop Progress as of June 7, 2015

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing	72	54	13	34
Dry ed. beans planted	92	80	70	77
Dry ed. beans emerged	61	31	38	(NA)
Hay Alfalfa, first cutting	27	12	17	39
Oats jointing	83	70	23	40
Oats headed	18	3	0	8
Soybeans planted	97	94	84	86
Soybeans emerged	88	74	61	62
Spring Wheat jointing	79	51	9	34
Sunflowers planted	90	84	54	78

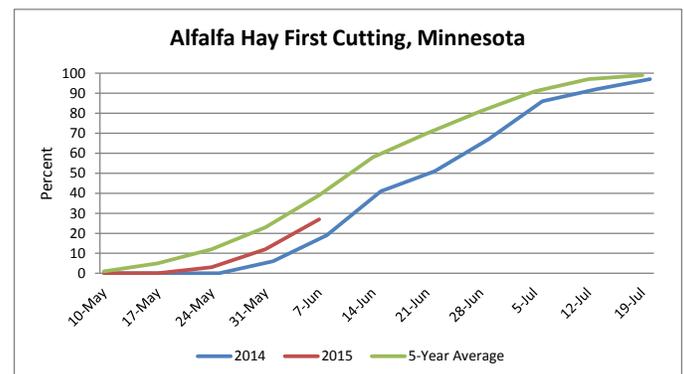
(NA) Not available.

Soil Moisture Conditions as of June 7, 2015

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	0	1	85	14
Subsoil Moisture	0	5	86	9

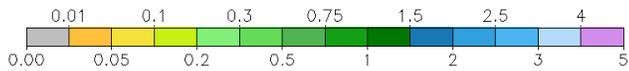
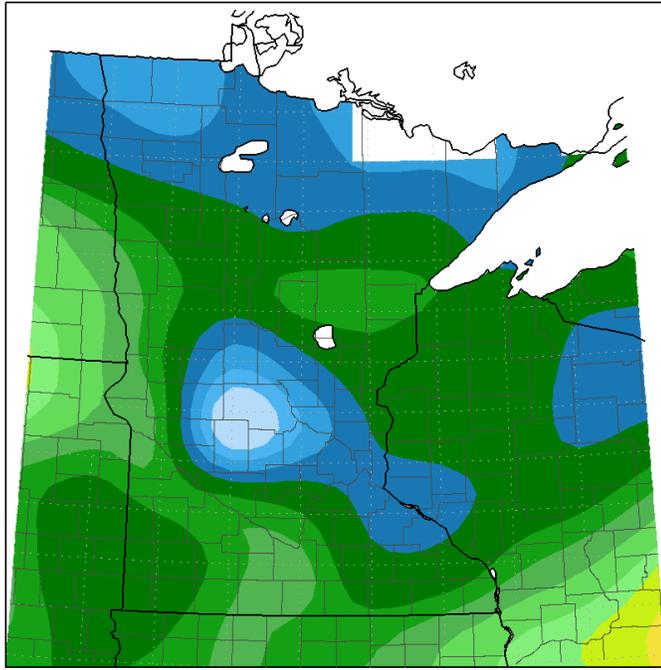
Crop Condition as of June 7, 2015

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	2	38	53	7
Corn	0	2	25	64	9
Hay, all	2	10	20	55	13
Oats	0	0	21	66	13
Pasture	0	4	24	61	11
Potatoes	0	0	23	56	21
Soybeans	0	2	25	67	6
Spring Wheat	0	3	24	64	9
Sugarbeets	1	5	15	33	46



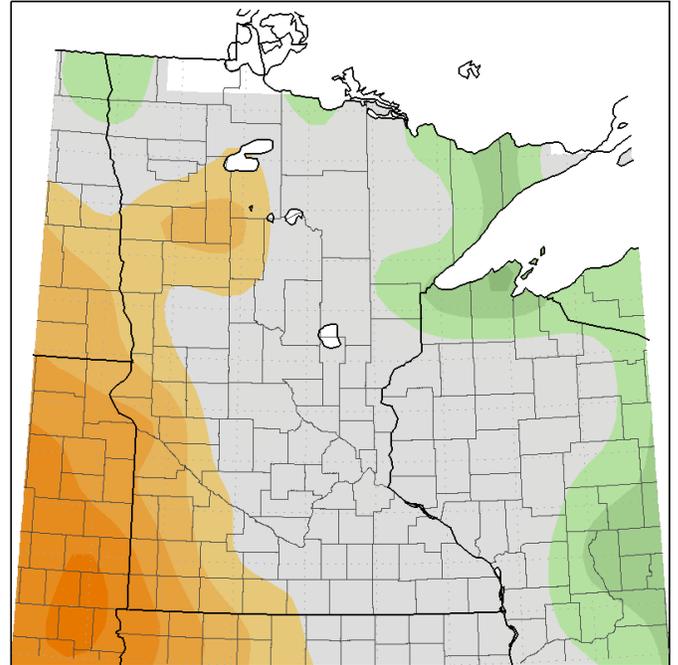
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending June 7, 2015

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 1, 2015 to June 7, 2015

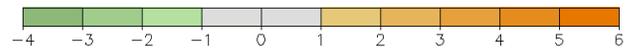


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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 1, 2015 to June 7, 2015



Mean period is 1981-2010.



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National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeoHub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

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