



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers were able to harvest one-tenth of their corn for grain acreage during the **4.0 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 1, 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. In addition to harvesting, field activities for the week included fall tilling and terrace work. Some farmers in northern areas of the State were applying anhydrous. There were scattered reports of calves being weaned.

Rain during the week helped replenish topsoil moisture levels. **Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

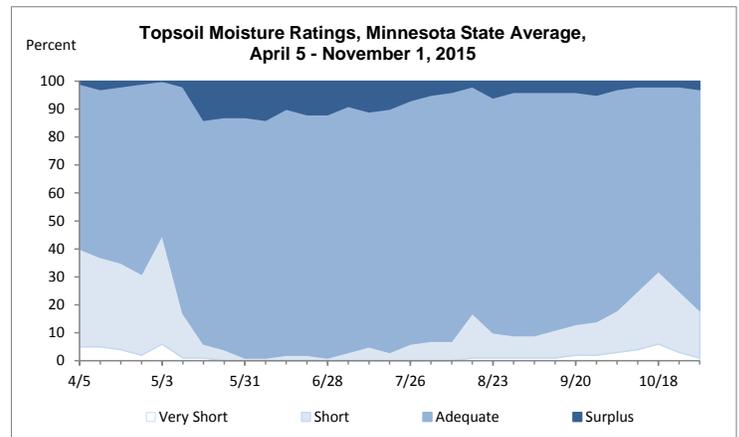
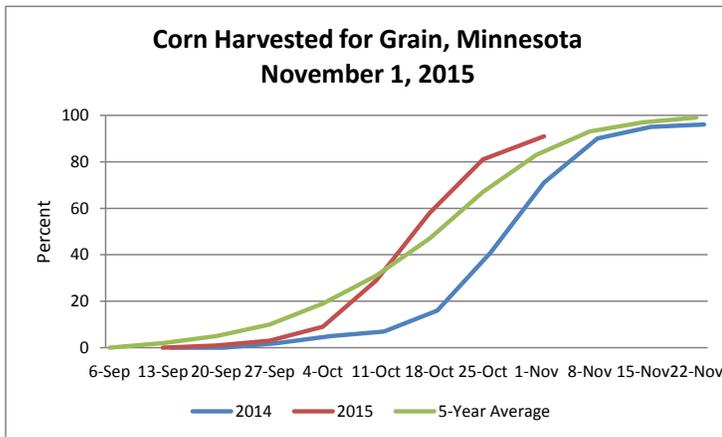
**Corn** harvest for grain was 91 percent complete, 9 days ahead of the previous year and almost 1 week ahead of the five-year average. Nearly all the State's **sunflower** acreage has been harvested, over 3 weeks ahead of both last year and average.

## Crop Progress as of November 1, 2015

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.0	5.3	6.1	5.0
Corn for Grain harvested.....	(percent) 91	(percent) 81	(percent) 67	(percent) 83

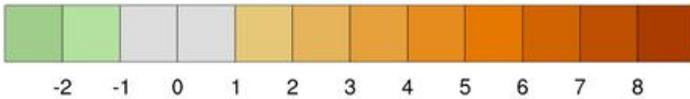
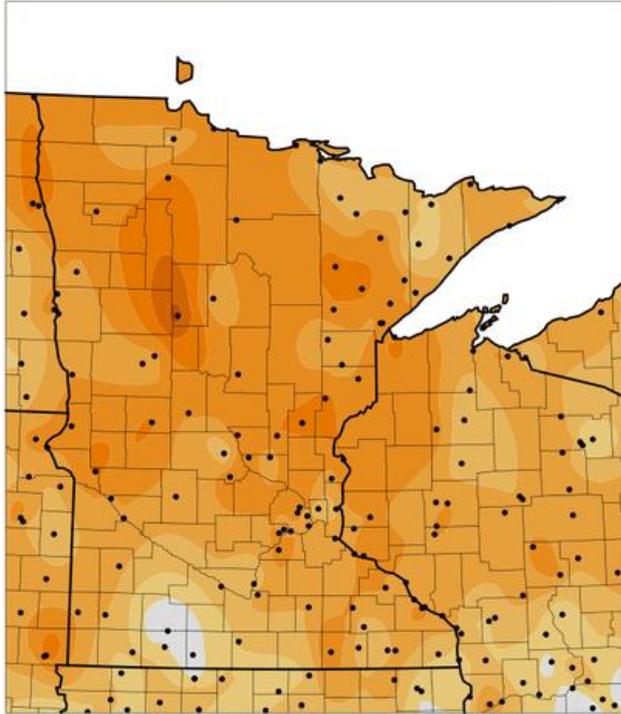
## Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 1, 2015

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture.	1	17	79	3
Subsoil Moisture.	4	18	76	2



# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 1, 2015

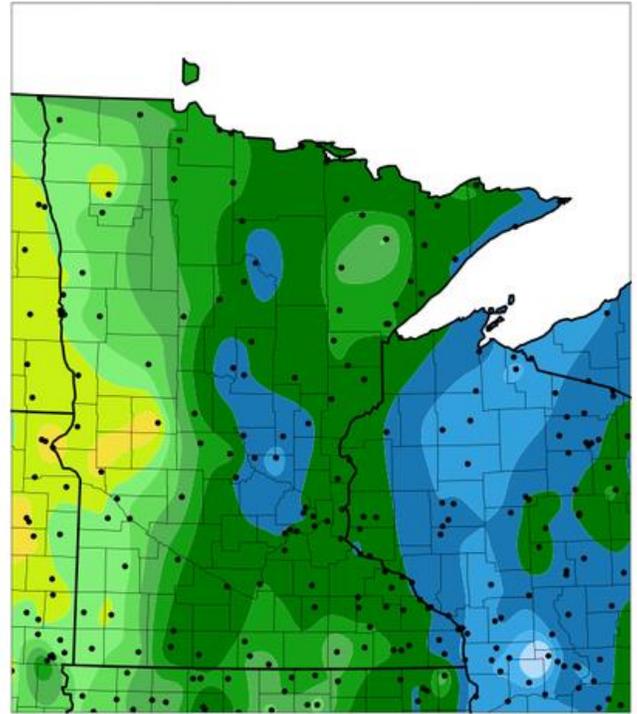
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
October 26, 2015 to November 01, 2015



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 26, 2015 to November 01, 2015



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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/>