



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Soaking rains followed by snow across Minnesota limited fieldwork to only **2.2 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 22, 2015, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Falling temperatures in the latter part of the week resulted in frozen ground in areas across the northern part of the State. When able, farmers completed fall tillage, applied fertilizers, and baled corn stalks during the week.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

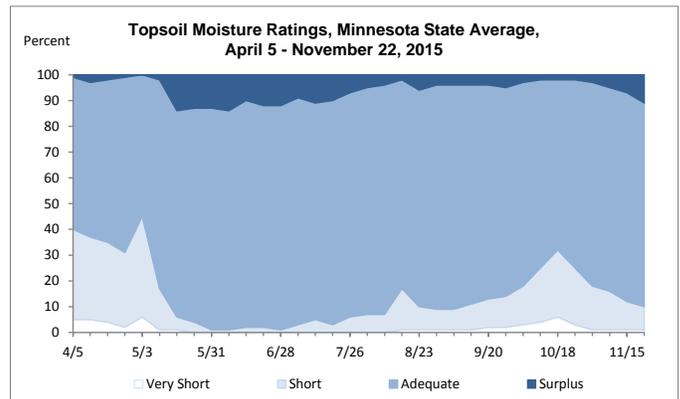
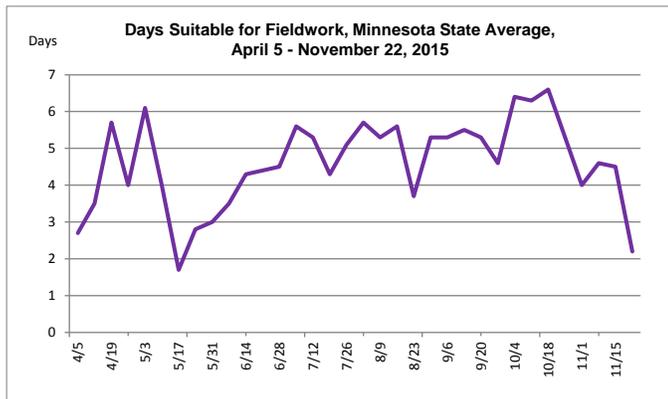
This publication will be the final weekly USDA Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition report for the 2015 season. Weekly reports will resume on April 4, 2016.

### Crop Progress as of November 22, 2015

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	2.2	4.5	2.1	(NA)

### Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 22, 2015

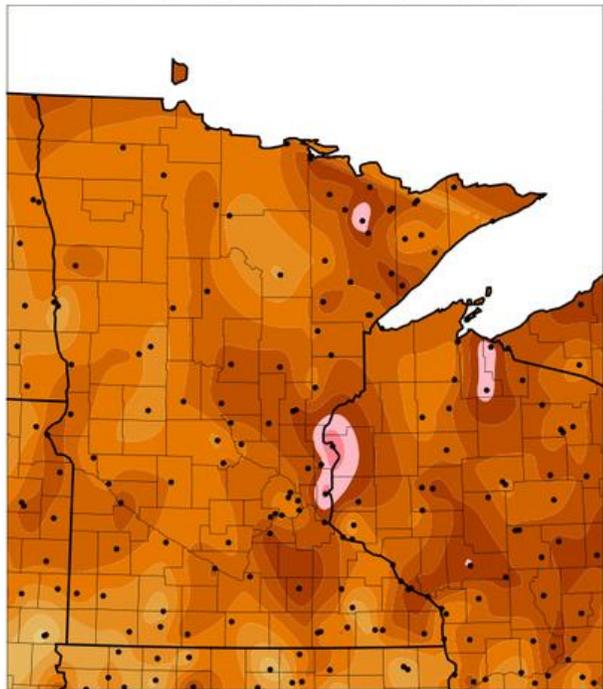
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	1	9	79	11
Subsoil Moisture	3	16	74	7



*We would like to thank all the individuals who reported their local crop conditions and crop progress this season. Their efforts made this weekly publication possible.*

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 22, 2015

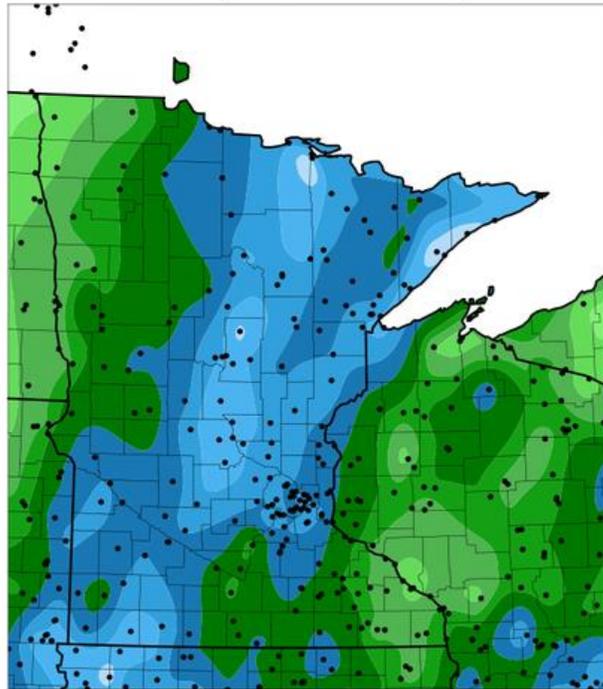
**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
November 16, 2015 to November 22, 2015



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 16, 2015 to November 22, 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/>