



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Despite a winter storm and cold temperatures, Minnesota farmers used the **2.7 days suitable for fieldwork** to advance corn and sunflower harvest during the week ending November 16, 2014, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The snow storm halted harvesting progress for some farmers, thus leaving standing corn that may have to wait till spring to be harvested. Livestock across much of the state have been moved to winter dry lots. The sudden change in temperatures caused respiratory sickness in some cattle.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Ninety-five percent of Minnesota's **corn** acreage was harvested, 11 days ahead of normal. Ninety-five percent of Minnesota's **sunflower** acreage was harvested, 9 days ahead of normal.

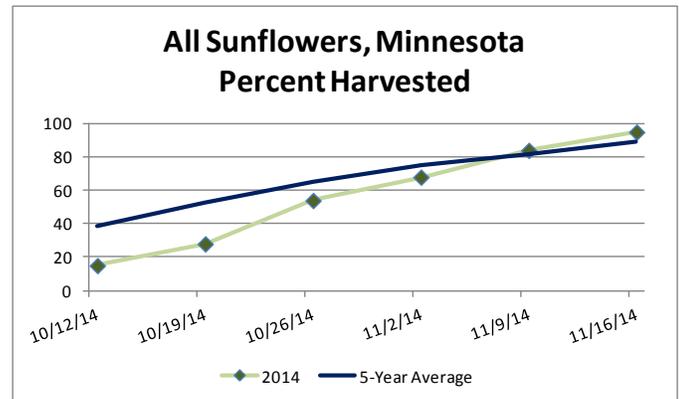
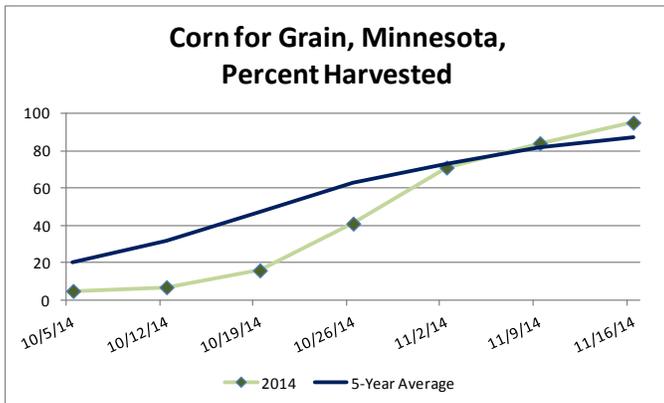
Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 16, 2014

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil Moisture...	2	18	79	1
Subsoil Moisture...	3	18	78	1

Crop Progress as of November 16, 2014

Days Suitable for Fieldwork	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	2.7	5.8	5.4	5.2

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested for grain	95	90	93	87
Sunflowers, harvested	95	84	85	89



Beginning November 1, 2014, the weather summary previously published will no longer be available. 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_nass.html

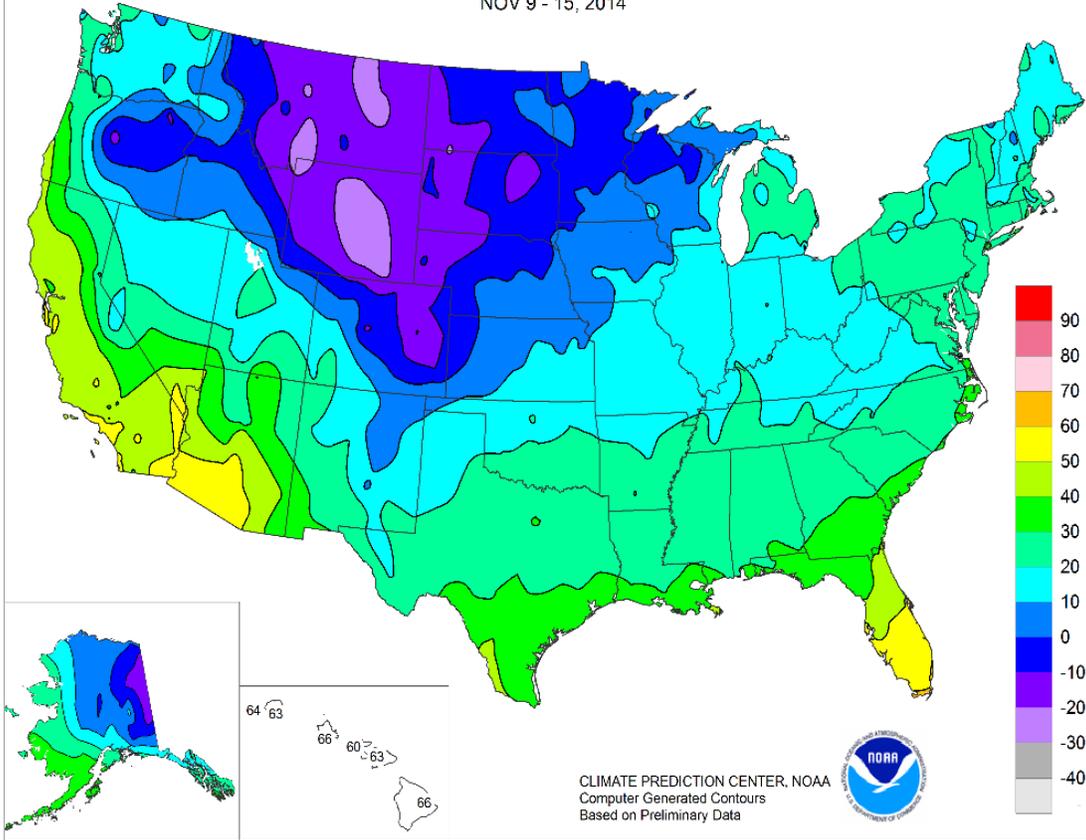
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

National Weather Service's Minnesota Data can be found at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/view/states.php?state=MN>

Details on the November 10, 2014, Winter Storm: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/natural_resources/climate/journal/2014_Nov10_StormSummary.pdf

Extreme Minimum Temperature (°F)

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Departure of Average Temperature from Normal (°F)

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