



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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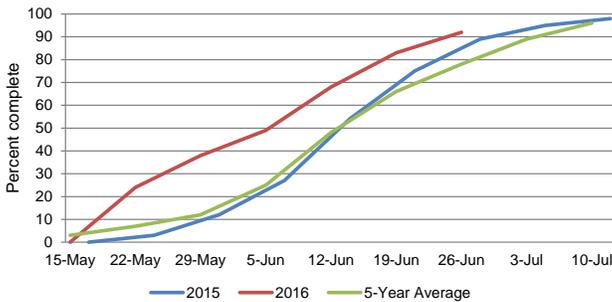
Nearly one-quarter of the second cutting of alfalfa hay was harvested during the week ending June 26, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork**. Continued wet field conditions in the northern parts of the state have delayed some field activities such as cutting hay and spraying. Other areas report that between the heat and wind, soils are drying out, resulting in curling corn leaves. Statewide, the crop condition rating for corn was estimated at 81 percent good to excellent.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Minnesota's **corn** condition rating increased 2 percentage points from the previous week, with 81 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. **Soybean** condition rated 75 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from the previous week. Seventy-two percent of the **spring wheat** acreage was at or beyond the heading stage, 12 days ahead of the five-year average and 2 days ahead of last year. Six percent of the spring wheat crop was turning color. Spring wheat condition rated 65 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. Seventy-eight percent of the **oat** crop was at or beyond the heading stage, 12 days ahead of average and 2 days ahead of last year. With 7 percent of the oat crop turning color, oat condition rated 84 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from the previous week. Seventy percent of the **barley** crop had headed, with scattered reports of barley turning color. Barley condition rated 69 percent good to excellent, up 4 percentage points from the previous week. **Dry edible bean** condition rated 63 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition rated 56 percent good to excellent, up 7 percentage points from last week. **Potato condition** rated 88 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition rated 82 percent good to excellent, down 6 percentage points from the previous week.

The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 92 percent complete, 9 days ahead of average. Twenty-five percent of the second cutting of alfalfa hay was complete, 10 days ahead of last year. **All hay** condition rated 84 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week. **Pasture** condition rated 81 percent good to excellent.

Alfalfa Hay, First Cutting - Minnesota



Soil Moisture Supplies as of June 26, 2016

	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	11	74	14
Subsoil moisture	2	10	74	14

Crop Condition as of June 26, 2016

	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Barley	1	8	22	58	11
Corn	0	2	17	62	19
Dry ed. beans	1	7	29	52	11
Hay, all	0	2	14	67	17
Oats	0	2	14	65	19
Pasture	1	3	15	65	16
Potatoes	0	2	10	62	26
Soybeans	0	3	22	59	16
Sugarbeets ...	1	1	16	20	62
Sunflowers ...	1	5	38	52	4
Spring wheat	2	7	26	49	16

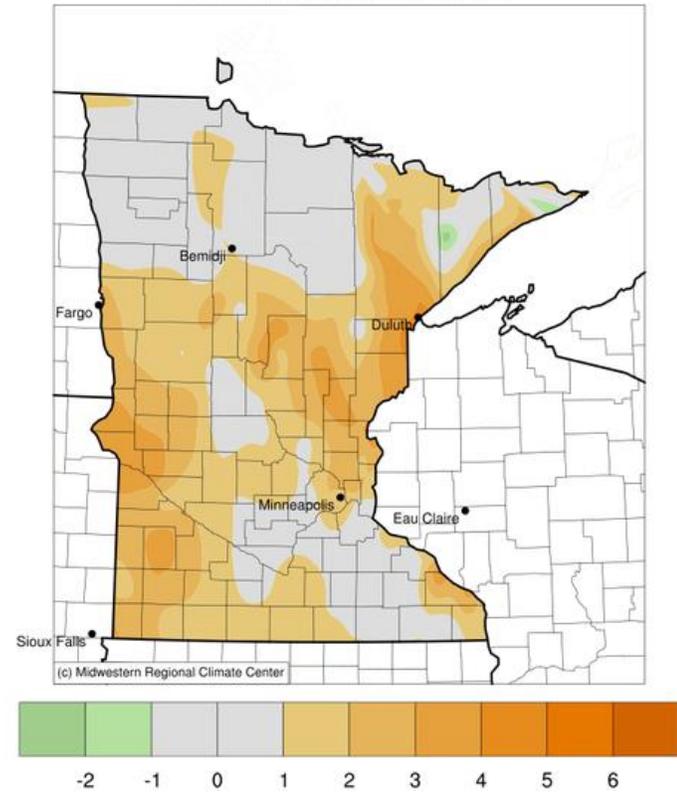
Crop Progress as of June 26, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.7	3.3	4.5	3.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing	87	80	97	71
Barley headed	70	41	62	37
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	92	83	85	78
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	25	3	2	(NA)
Oats jointing	95	91	98	82
Oats headed	78	52	73	46
Oats coloring	7	0	1	3
Spring wheat jointing	91	82	98	78
Spring wheat headed	72	48	62	36
Spring wheat coloring	6	1	1	1

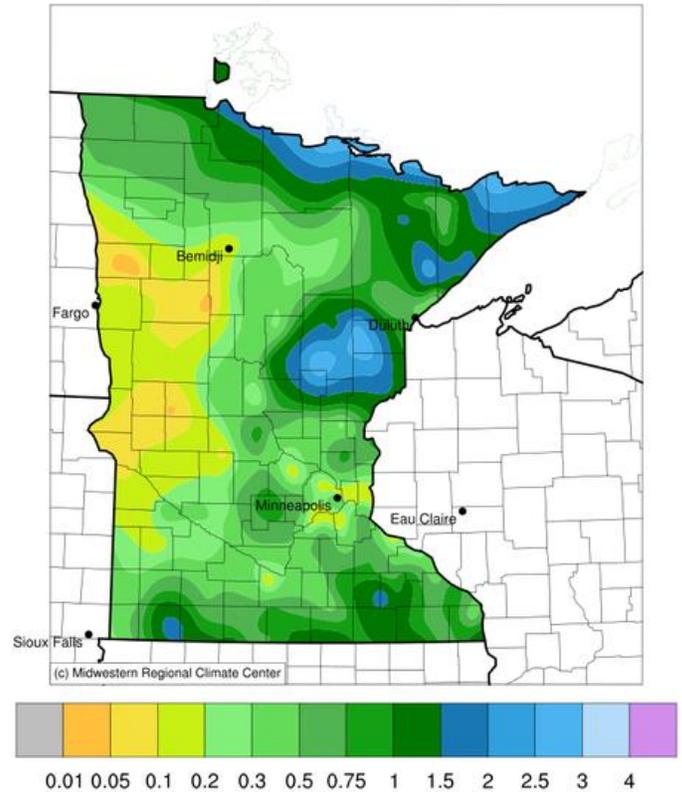
(NA) Not available.

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending June 26, 2016

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
June 20, 2016 to June 26, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 20, 2016 to June 26, 2016



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/>