



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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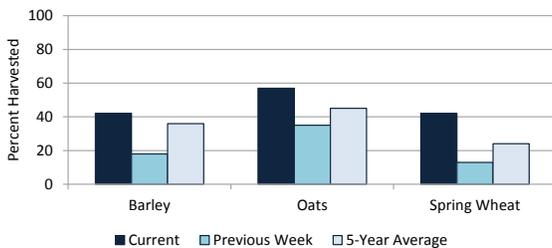
Minnesota farmers made substantial progress on small grain harvest during the week ending August 7, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **5.3 days suitable for fieldwork**. Field activities for the week included cutting and baling hay, harvesting small grains, and scouting and spraying for aphids.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

Fifty-four percent of Minnesota's **corn** acreage was in or beyond the dough stage, 9 days ahead of the five-year average and 3 days ahead of last year. Corn condition rated 85 percent good to excellent. Seventy-nine percent of the **soybean** crop was setting pods, 6 days ahead of average, but 4 days behind last year. Soybean condition rated 80 percent good to excellent. Forty-two percent of the **spring wheat** acreage had been harvested, 8 days ahead of the five-year average. Spring wheat condition rated 70 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. Fifty-seven percent of the **oat** crop was harvested for grain, 5 days ahead of average and 3 days ahead of last year. Oat condition rated 77 percent good to excellent. Forty-two percent of the **barley** acreage had been harvested, 3 days ahead of average. Barley condition rated 63 percent good to excellent. Ninety-two percent of the **dry edible bean crop** was setting pods and 24 percent was fully podded. Dry edible bean condition rated 71 percent good to excellent, up a percentage point from the previous week. **Sunflower** condition rated 57 percent good to excellent. Six percent of the **potato** acreage had been harvested. Potato condition rated 92 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition rated 87 percent good to excellent.

The second cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 92 percent complete. The third cutting of alfalfa hay was 49 percent complete, 8 days ahead of last year. **All hay** condition rated 81 percent good to excellent. **Pasture** condition rated 76 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from the previous week. With temperatures around average, livestock were described as being in good condition.

Small Grain Harvest - Minnesota
August 7, 2016



Soil Moisture Supplies as of August 7, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	6	76	17
Subsoil moisture	1	6	80	13

Crop Condition as of August 7, 2016

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	6	6	25	53	10
Corn	1	3	11	61	24
Dry ed. beans	2	5	22	60	11
Hay, all	0	3	16	64	17
Oats	1	4	18	61	16
Pasture	1	5	18	59	17
Potatoes	0	1	7	64	28
Soybeans	1	3	16	60	20
Sugarbeets...	2	3	8	25	62
Sunflowers ...	2	3	38	50	7
Spring wheat	3	5	22	55	15

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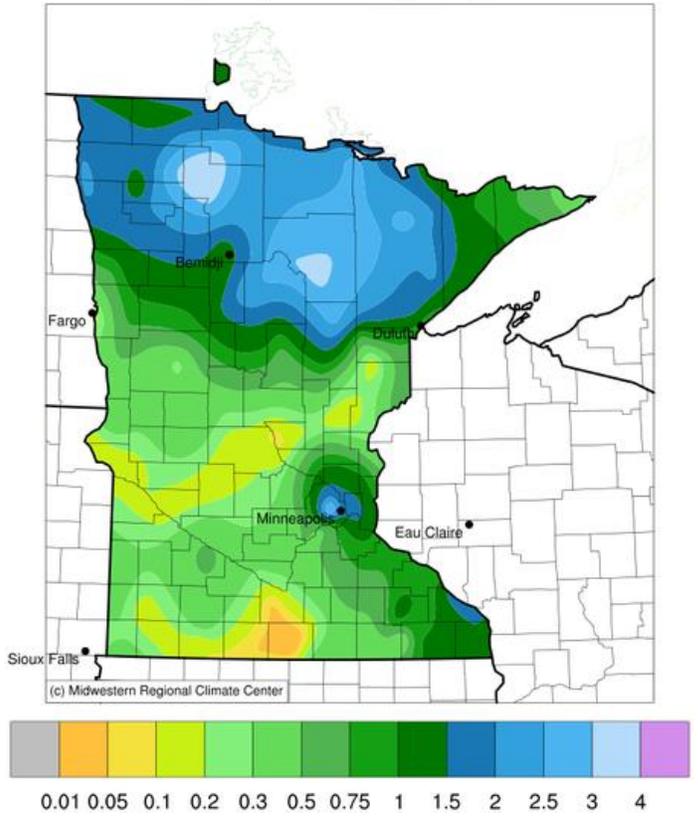
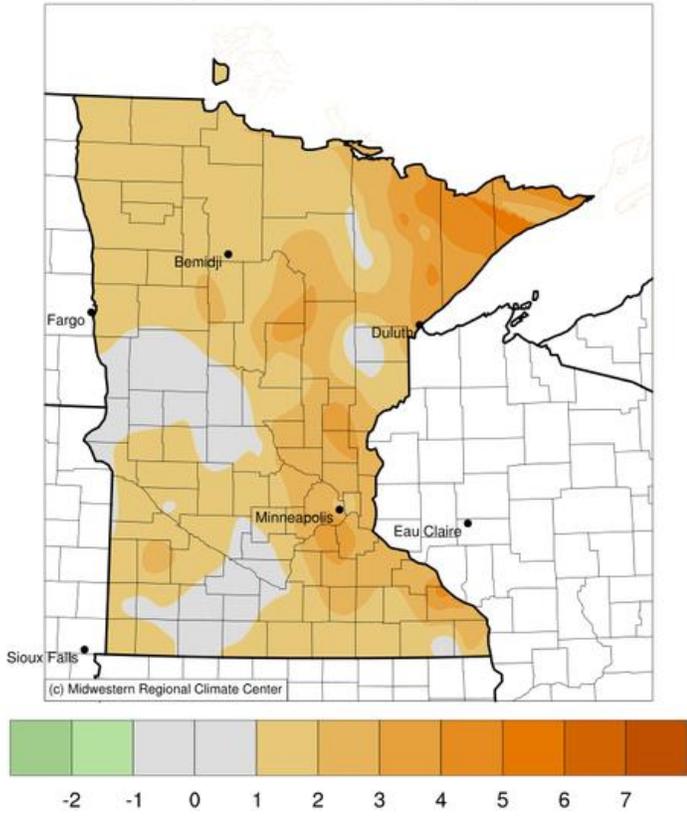
	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.6
Barley harvested	42	18	51	36
Corn dough	54	26	43	28
Dry edible beans setting pods.	92	65	88	69
Dry edible beans fully podded.	24	1	34	19
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	92	89	96	(NA)
Hay, alfalfa, third cutting	49	36	33	(NA)
Oats harvested	57	35	48	45
Potatoes harvested	6	2	5	4
Soybeans blooming	97	94	97	92
Soybeans setting pods	79	64	86	65
Spring wheat harvested	42	13	25	24

(NA) Not available.

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending August 7, 2016

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
August 01, 2016 to August 07, 2016

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 01, 2016 to August 07, 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/>