



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Favorable weather conditions allowed farmers **5.2 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending July 3, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

**Corn** condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Soybean** blooming was at 22 percent, 10 days behind last year and 5 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

**Oats** was 94 percent jointing, 58 percent headed, and 11 percent coloring. Oats condition was 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 90 percent jointing and 34 percent headed. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Barley** was 82 percent jointing and 40 percent headed. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

**Dry edible beans** were 21 percent blooming. Dry edible beans condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Sunflowers** condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** first cutting was at 97 percent and second cutting was at 28 percent.

**Potatoes** condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Sugarbeets** condition was 4 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 10 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

**All hay condition** was rated at 0 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

## Crop Condition as of July 10, 2022

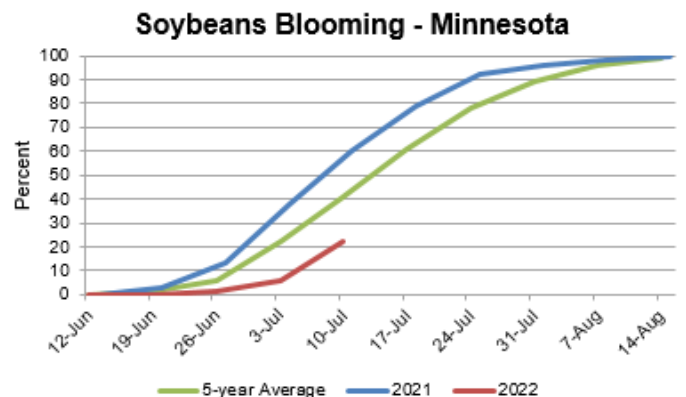
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley .....	0	1	43	50	6
Corn .....	1	4	29	54	12
Dry edible beans ....	0	1	37	53	9
Hay, all .....	0	3	20	60	17
Oats .....	1	2	33	55	9
Pasture and range ..	1	6	23	56	14
Potatoes .....	0	1	15	67	17
Soybeans .....	1	3	33	53	10
Sugarbeets .....	4	6	25	10	55
Sunflowers .....	0	1	19	74	6
Wheat, spring .....	0	0	31	63	6

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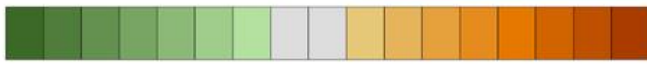
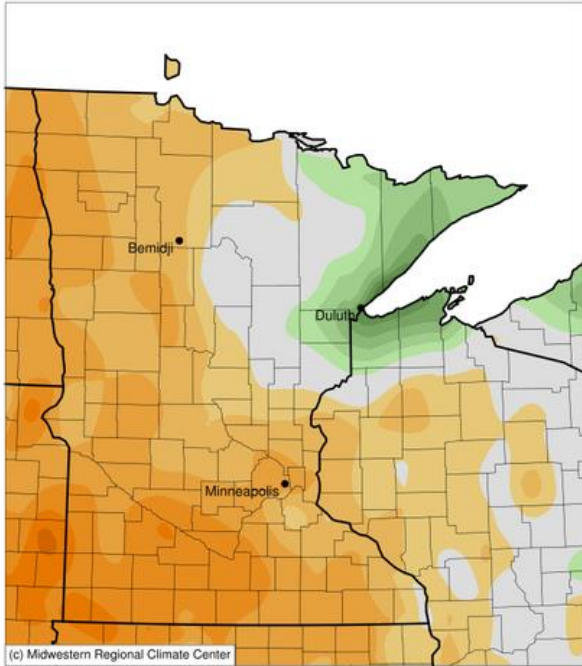
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing .....	82	65	100	100
Barley headed .....	40	17	96	93
Dry ed. beans blooming .....	21	9	46	30
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting .....	97	94	100	99
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting .....	28	16	55	50
Oats jointing .....	94	89	100	99
Oats headed .....	58	32	94	91
Oats coloring .....	11	1	54	33
Soybeans blooming .....	22	6	57	39
Wheat, spring, jointing .....	90	86	100	100
Wheat, spring, headed .....	34	5	100	93

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 10, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.2	5.9	5.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	3	5	27
Short .....	12	18	49
Adequate .....	75	66	24
Surplus .....	10	11	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	2	3	26
Short .....	11	13	50
Adequate .....	78	73	24
Surplus .....	9	11	0

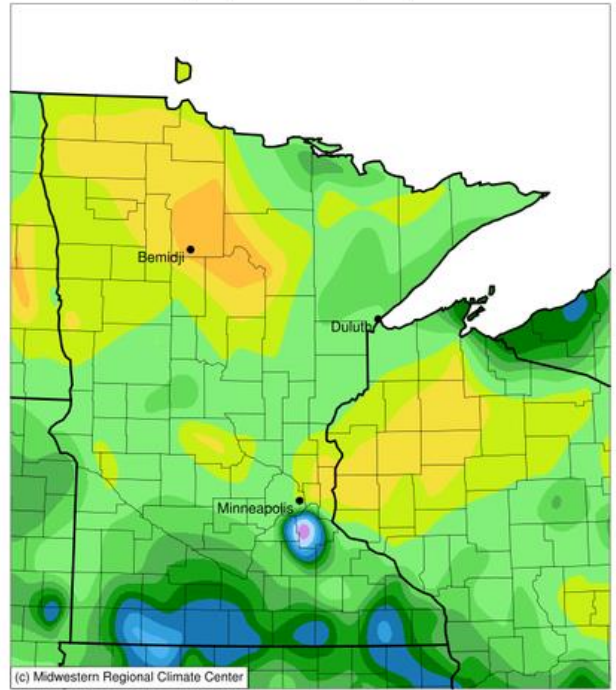


**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
 July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
 July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



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