



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had **5.7 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending August 7, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Weekend storms in the southern half of the state provided some relief to dry fields.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 19 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Corn** silking was at 90 percent, 5 days behind the 5-year average. Corn dough reached 26 percent. Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Soybeans** blooming or beyond reached 91 percent, 5 days behind average. Soybeans setting pods reached 60 percent. Soybean condition was 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

**Oats** were 85 percent coloring and 30 percent harvested. Oat condition was 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 70 percent coloring. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Barley** was 75 percent coloring and 7 percent harvested. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

**Dry edible beans** were 97 percent blooming and 72 percent setting pods. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 77 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting was at 87 percent.

**Potato** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 27 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 16 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

**All hay condition** was rated at 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

## Crop Condition as of August 7, 2022

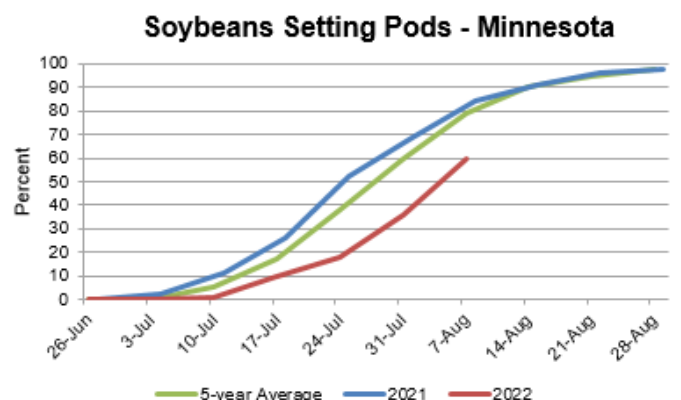
Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley .....	0	1	32	59	8
Corn .....	3	6	29	51	11
Dry edible beans ....	0	2	31	55	12
Hay, all .....	2	4	20	58	16
Oats .....	2	6	28	52	12
Pasture and range ..	3	10	22	55	10
Potatoes .....	0	0	4	69	27
Soybeans .....	2	5	30	53	10
Sugarbeets .....	2	4	23	16	55
Sunflowers .....	0	0	16	77	7
Wheat, spring .....	0	0	26	67	7

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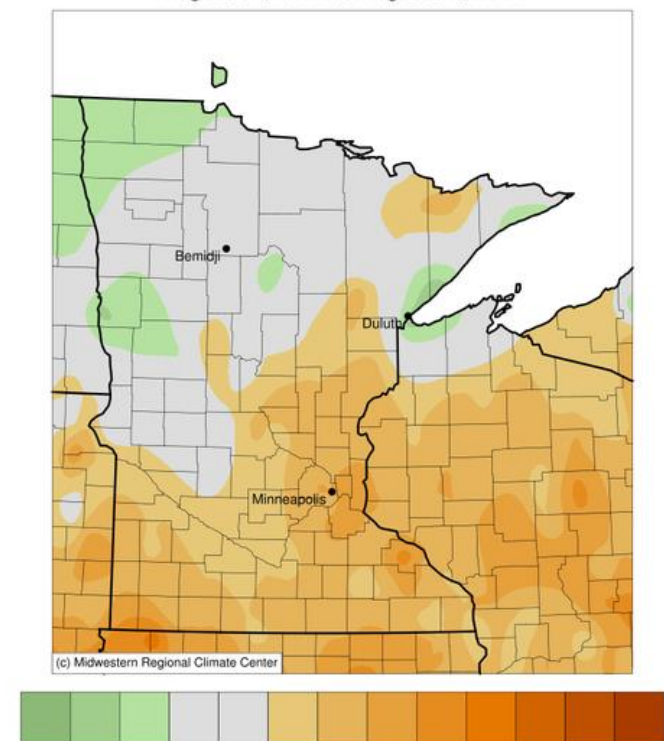
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley coloring .....	75	48	100	99
Barley harvested .....	7	4	75	39
Corn silking .....	90	75	99	95
Corn dough .....	26	13	42	41
Dry ed. beans blooming .....	97	90	99	95
Dry ed. beans setting pods .....	72	44	93	81
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting .....	87	80	89	92
Oats coloring .....	85	75	100	98
Oats harvested for grain .....	30	16	71	44
Soybeans blooming .....	91	81	98	96
Soybeans setting pods .....	60	36	82	77
Wheat, spring, coloring .....	70	45	100	97

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 7, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.7	6.0	6.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	9	8	39
Short .....	19	20	41
Adequate .....	63	66	19
Surplus .....	9	6	1
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	6	5	38
Short .....	17	19	44
Adequate .....	74	71	18
Surplus .....	3	5	0

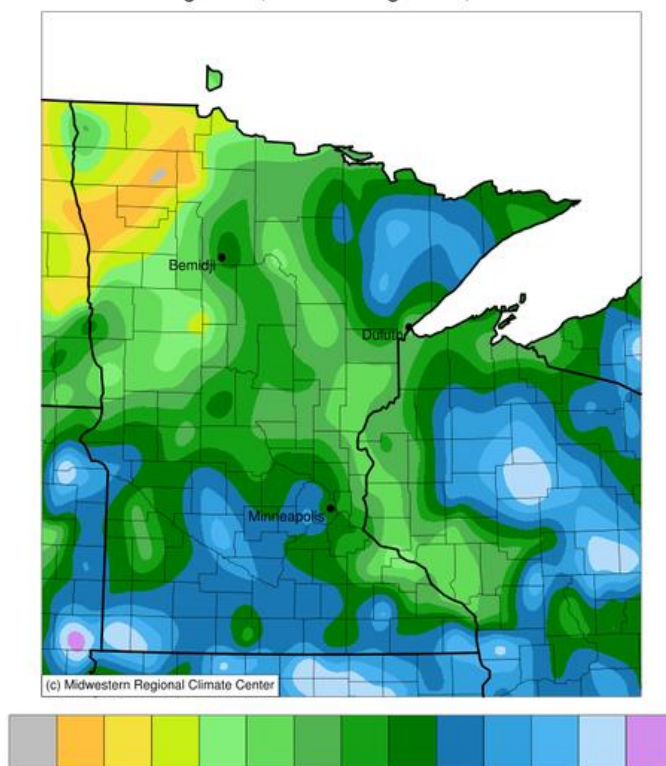


**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022



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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 01, 2022 to August 07, 2022



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