



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Freezing temperatures and snow severely limited harvesting progress for Minnesota farmers during the week ending November 23, 2014, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers tried to finish harvest and fall tillage where conditions allowed, but with only 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork, progress was limited across much of the state. Farmers remained unsure when their remaining crops would be harvested.

Other field activities for the week included spreading and injecting manure, but some producers experienced difficulties with injector equipment freezing up.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Ninety-six percent of Minnesota's corn acreage was harvested, up only 1 percentage point from last week. Ninety-seven percent of Minnesota's sunflower acreage was harvested, up 2 points from last week.

This publication will be the final weekly USDA Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition report for the 2014 season. The weekly reports will resume in April, 2015.

## Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 23, 2014

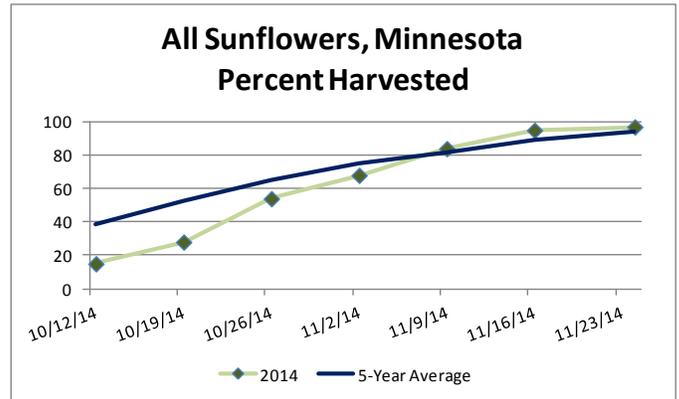
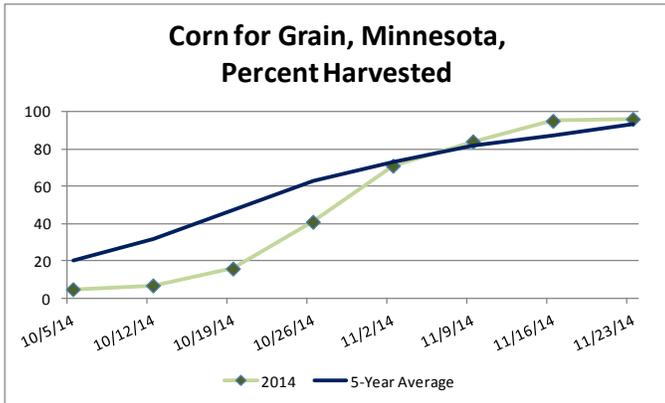
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil Moisture...	2	18	78	2
Subsoil Moisture...	3	17	79	1

## Crop Progress as of November 23, 2014

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.0	2.7	5.4

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested for grain .....	96	95	97	93
Sunflowers, harvested .....	97	95	92	94



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](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary_nass.html)

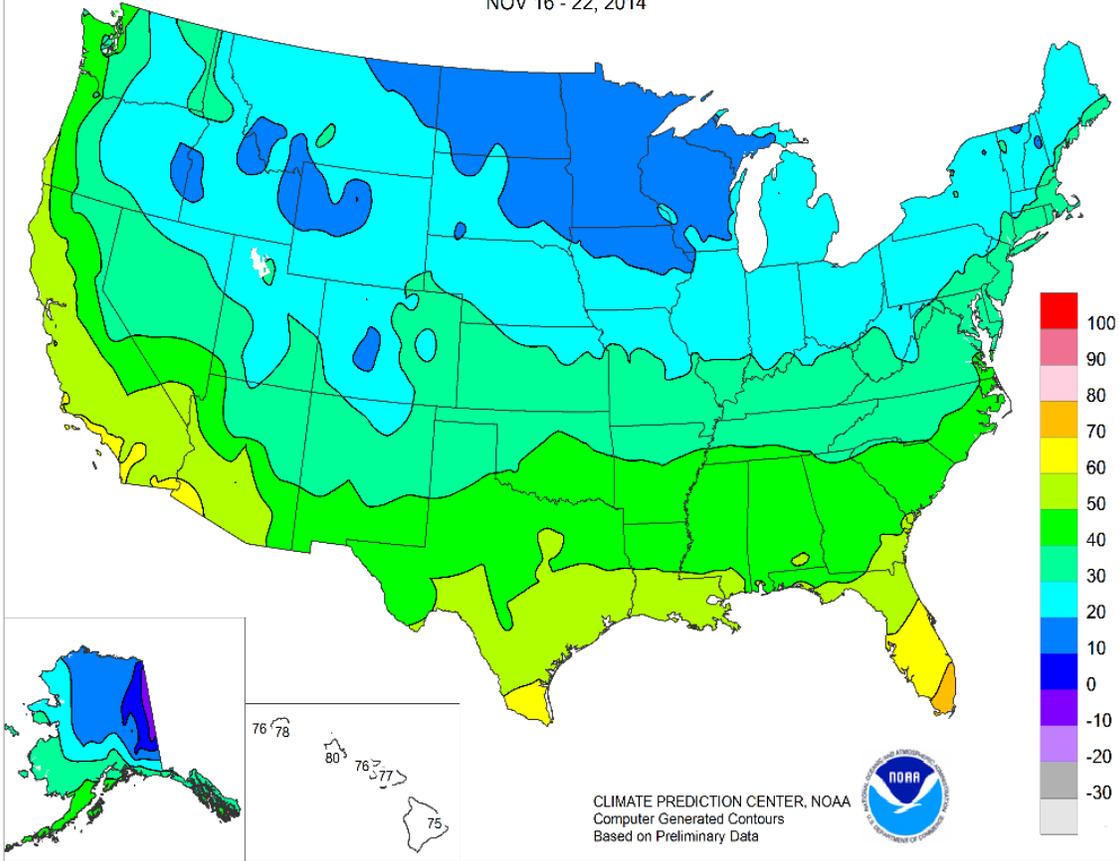
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mygeoheub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

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

*We would like to thank all the individuals who reported their local crop conditions and crop progress this season. Their efforts made this weekly publication possible. We would also like to thank the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – State Climatology Office for providing data on temperature, precipitation, and growing degree days.*

### Average Temperature (°F)

NOV 16 - 22, 2014



### Departure of Average Temperature from Normal (°F)

NOV 16 - 22, 2014

