



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers harvested almost one-quarter of their corn acreage during the **5.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 25, 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Although this was the fewest days suitable for fieldwork in four weeks, harvest continued to advance rapidly. In addition to harvesting, field activities for the week included fall tilling, terracing, and applying manure.

Rain during the week helped replenish topsoil moisture levels across most of the state. **Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Corn harvest for grain was 81 percent complete, 12 days ahead of the previous year and almost 1 week ahead of the five-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 16 percent. **Soybean** harvest was virtually complete, over 1 week ahead of average. Ninety-five percent of the **sunflower** acreage has been harvested, 3 weeks ahead of last year and almost 3 weeks ahead of average.

Pasture condition rated 63 percent good to excellent, down slightly from the previous week. Some producers are moving cattle onto harvested corn fields.

Crop Progress as of October 25, 2015

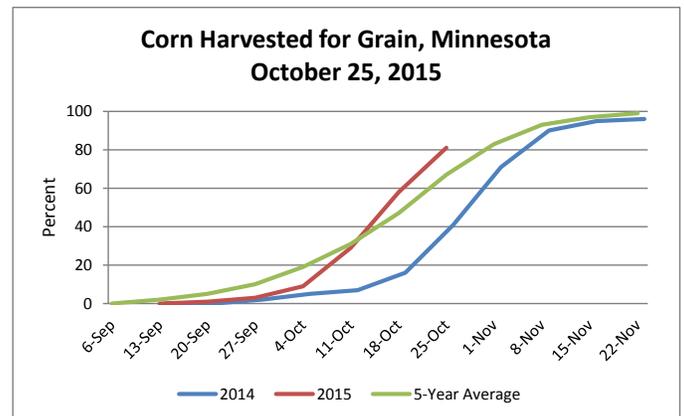
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.3	6.6	6.3	5.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for Grain harvested.....	81	58	37	67
Sunflowers harvested.....	95	78	50	70

Crop Condition as of October 25, 2015

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture.....	6	10	21	57	6

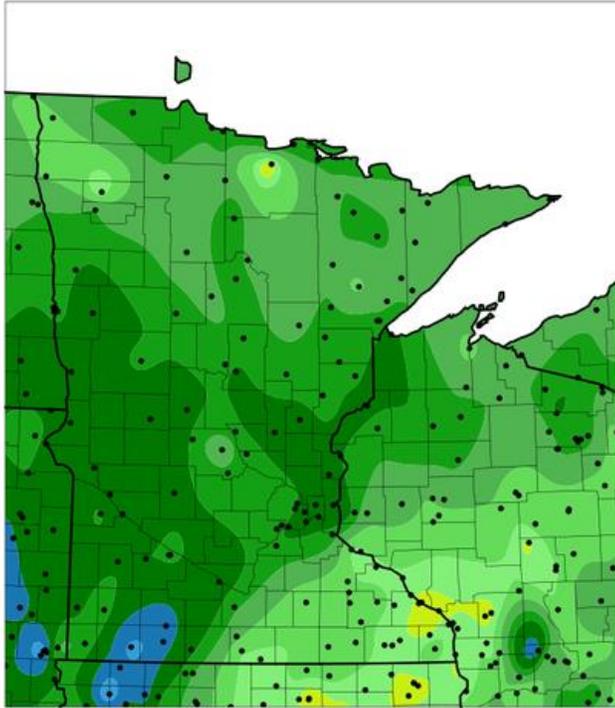
Soil Moisture Conditions as of October 25, 2015

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	3	22	73	2
Subsoil Moisture	4	19	76	1



Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 25, 2015

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 19, 2015 to October 25, 2015

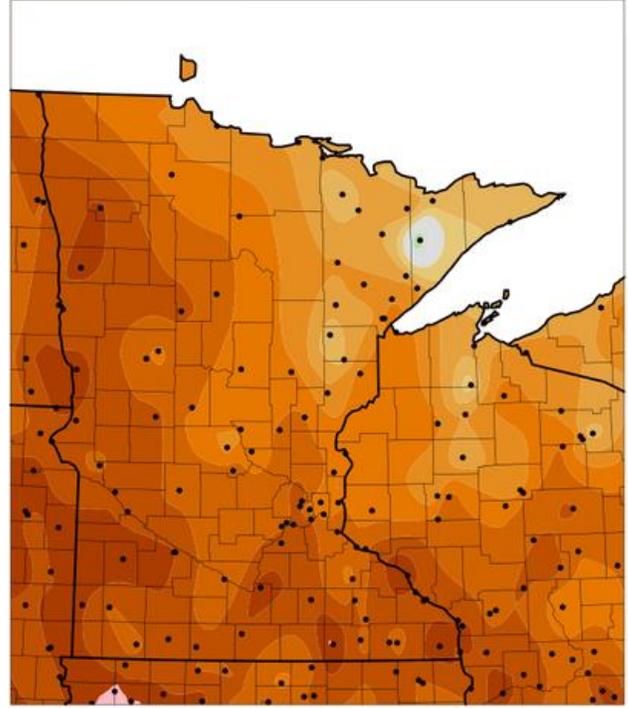


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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 19, 2015 to October 25, 2015



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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/>