



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Warmer than normal temperatures allowed Minnesota farmers to continue harvest and fieldwork during the **4.6 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 8, 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered showers slowed harvest in a few areas of the State. Field activities for the week included tilling, applying anhydrous and fertilizers, and spreading manure. Some farmers were preparing equipment for the winter.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

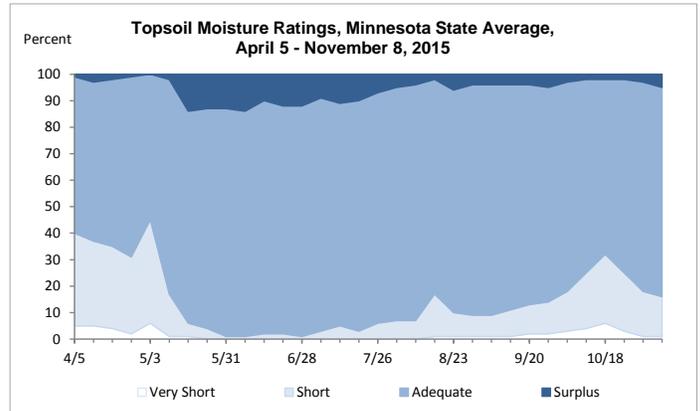
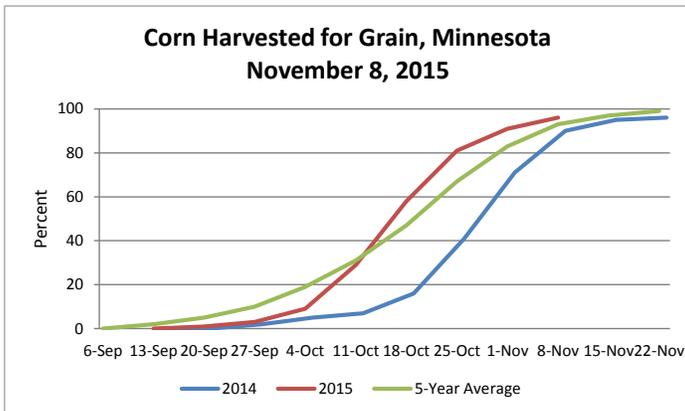
Corn harvest for grain was 96 percent complete, 12 days ahead of the previous year and 5 days ahead of the five-year average.

Crop Progress as of November 8, 2015

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.6	4.0	5.8	5.4
Corn for Grain harvested.....	(percent) 96	(percent) 91	(percent) 87	(percent) 93

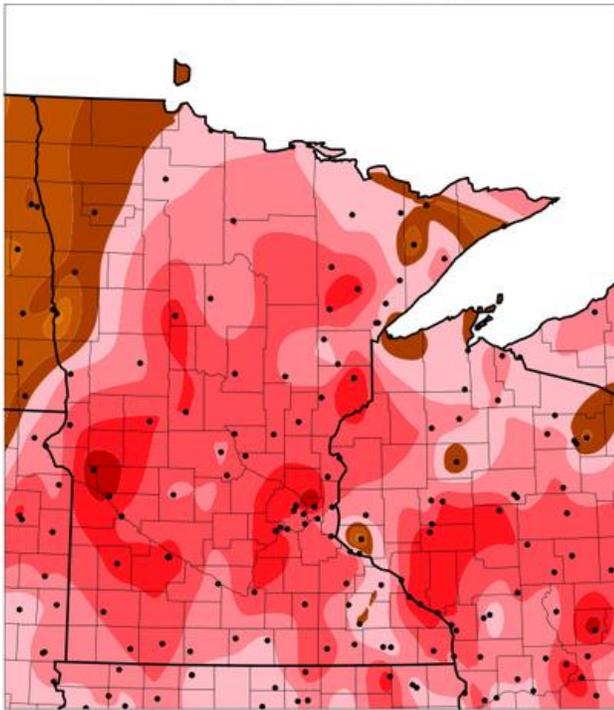
Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 8, 2015

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture .	1	15	79	5
Subsoil Moisture .	3	18	77	2



Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 8, 2015

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 02, 2015 to November 08, 2015

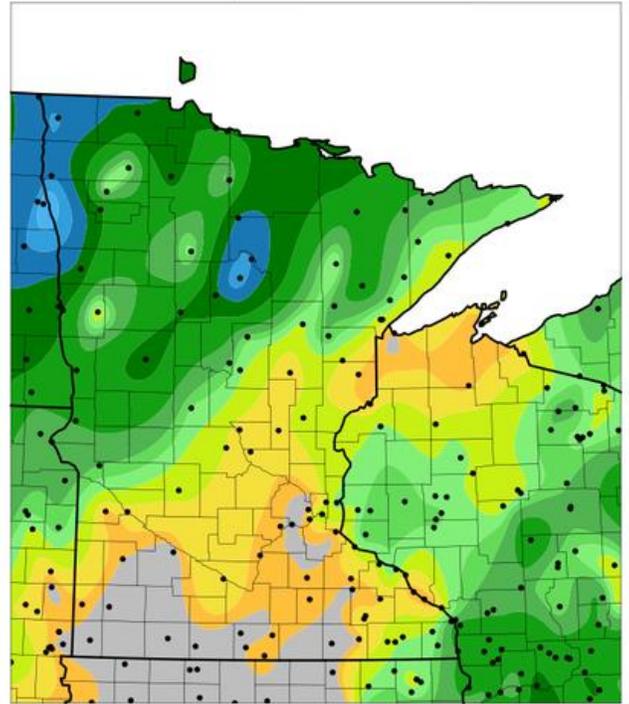


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 02, 2015 to November 08, 2015



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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/>