



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota harvest and fieldwork were wrapping up during the **4.5 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 15, 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week included tilling, applying anhydrous and fertilizers, spreading manure, and repairing drainage systems. Livestock were doing well with the warmer than normal temperatures. Some producers were weaning calves and moving cattle to winter lots.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

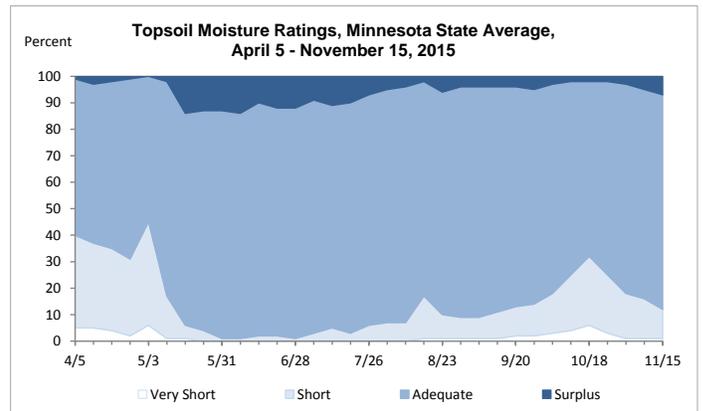
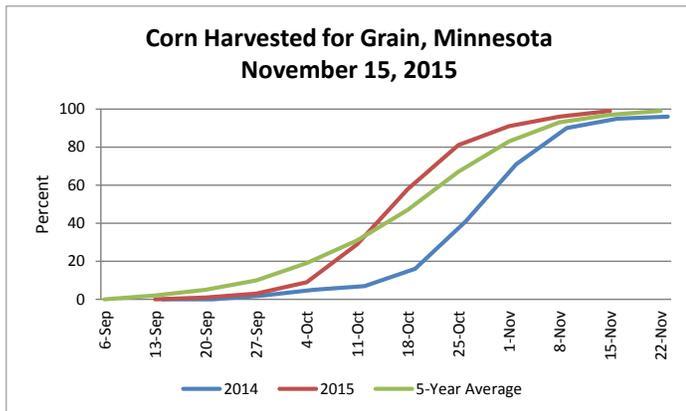
Corn harvest for grain was nearly complete, 1 week ahead of the five-year average. Areas of east central Minnesota lagged behind due to fields getting too wet to harvest.

Crop Progress as of November 15, 2015

Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 15, 2015

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.5	4.6	3.1	4.7

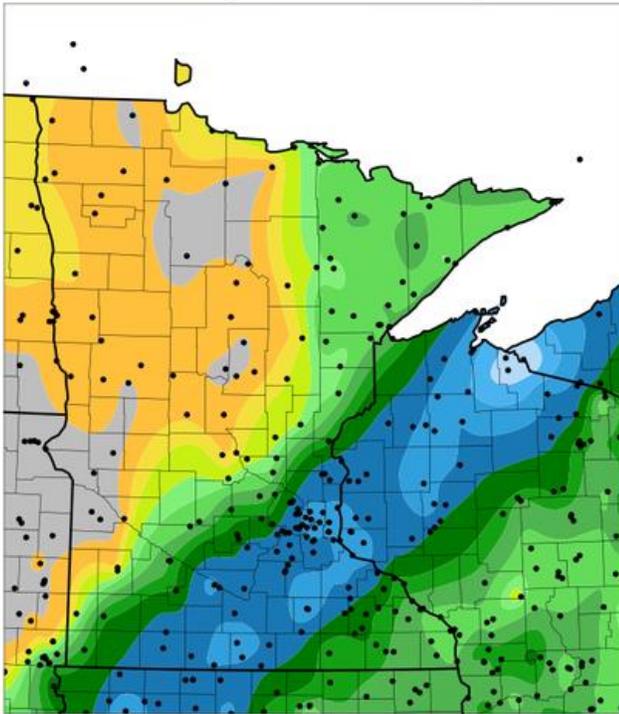
	Very Short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Topsoil Moisture	1	11	81	7
Subsoil Moisture	3	18	76	3



Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 15, 2015

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 09, 2015 to November 15, 2015



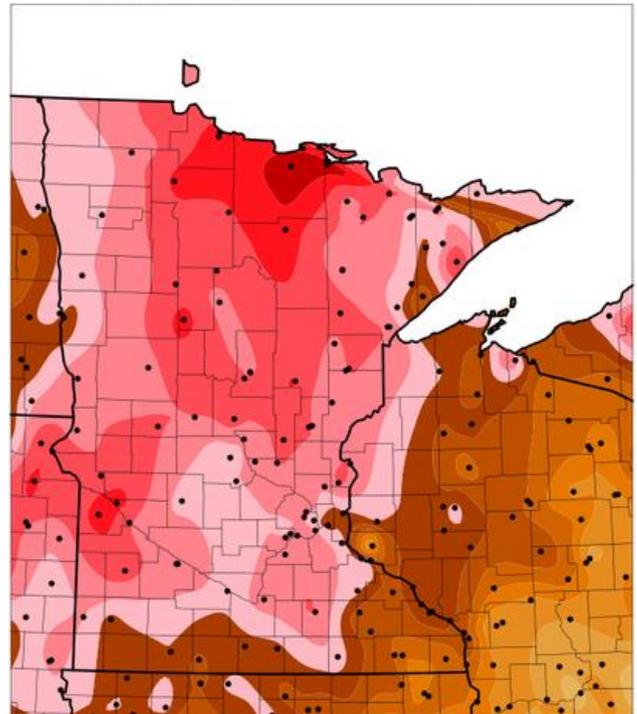
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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 09, 2015 to November 15, 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/>