



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition



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Below normal temperatures and intermittent precipitation limited field activities across Minnesota with only **1.7 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 10, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week included spreading manure, applying anhydrous and fertilizer, and tilling fields. Low soil temperatures prevented widespread planting of small grains.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Eight percent of Minnesota's **oat** acreage has been planted, 5 days behind the 5-year average, but only 3 days behind last year. There were scattered reports of **barley** and **spring wheat** being planted, except in the northern part of the state. **Pasture** condition rated 4 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Respondents reported pastures as either still dormant or just starting to green up.

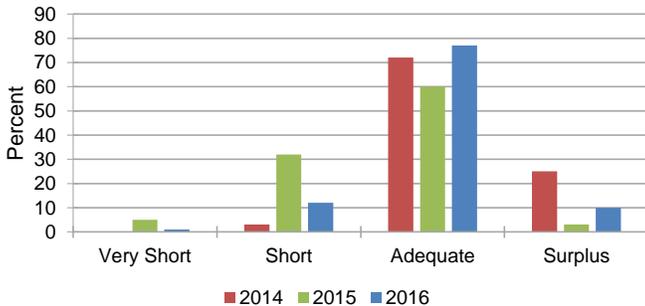
## Crop Condition as of April 10, 2016

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture.....	4	16	44	35	1

## Crop Progress as of April 10, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable for fieldwork	1.7	1.6	3.2	1.8
Oats planted.....	8	1	14	14
Spring wheat planted .....	5	1	15	10

## Topsoil Moisture Supplies - Minnesota For the Second Week of April

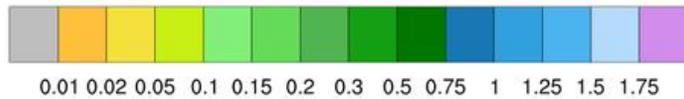
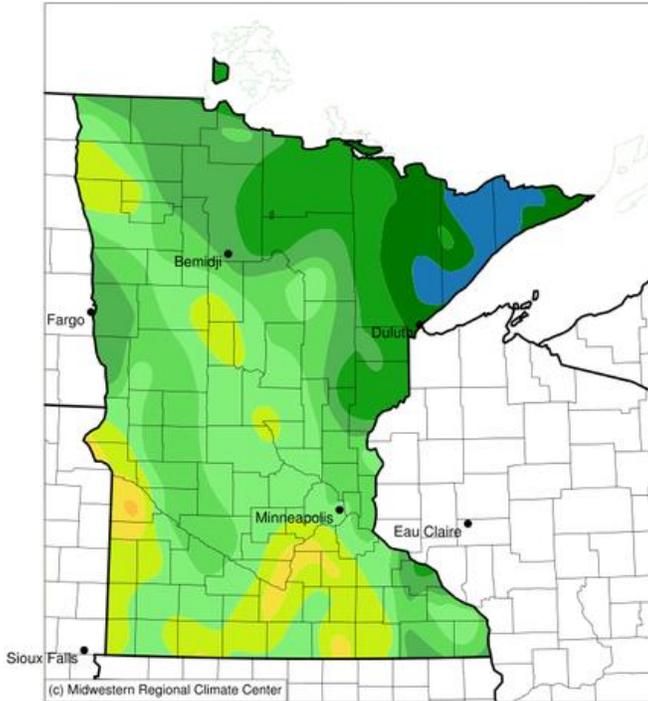


## Soil Moisture Supplies as of April 10, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	1	12	77	10
Subsoil moisture .....	1	9	82	8

# Minnesota Precipitation and Temperatures for the week ending April 10, 2016

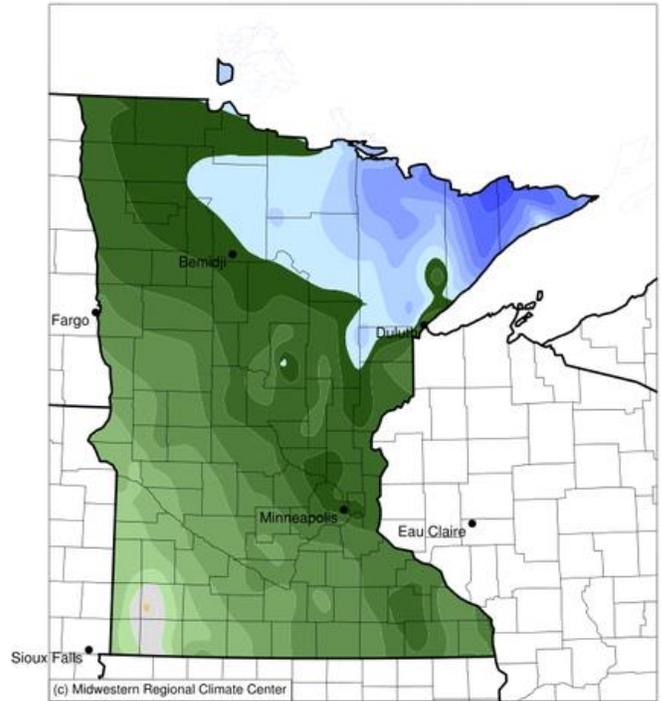
**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 04, 2016 to April 10, 2016



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**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
April 04, 2016 to April 10, 2016



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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/>