



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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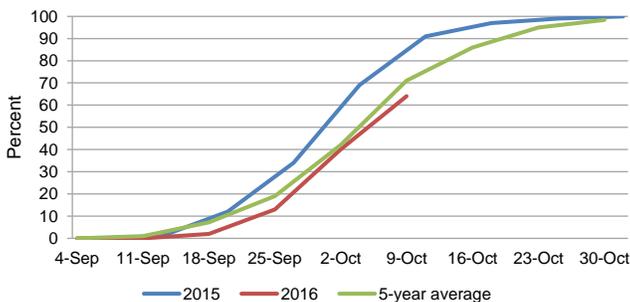
Periodic rain showers kept fields wet and continued to make harvest a challenge for Minnesota farmers during the week ending October 9, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **3.8 days suitable for fieldwork**. Though field conditions were wet and muddy in many areas, nearly a quarter of the soybean crop was harvested during the week. Several areas across the state reported the first frost of the year.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus.

Ninety-five percent of Minnesota's **corn** acreage was mature, 8 days ahead of the five-year average. Corn for grain harvest was 14 percent complete, 9 days behind average and 4 days behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 21 percent. Corn condition rated 85 percent good to excellent. Corn for **silage** harvest was nearing completion. **Soybean** harvest was 64 percent complete, 2 days behind average and 6 days behind last year. Soybean condition rated 83 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. **Dry edible bean** harvest was nearing completion. Thirty-eight percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested, 2 days ahead of average. Sunflower condition rated 58 percent good to excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **potato** acreage had been harvested. Forty percent of the **sugarbeet** crop was harvested. Sugarbeet condition rated 83 percent good to excellent, up 2 percentage points from the previous week.

Pasture condition rated 72 percent good to excellent.

**Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota:
As of October 9, 2016**



Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 9, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	66	33
Subsoil moisture	0	2	70	28

Crop Progress as of October 9, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	3.8	4.9	6.3	(NA)

Crop Condition as of October 9, 2016

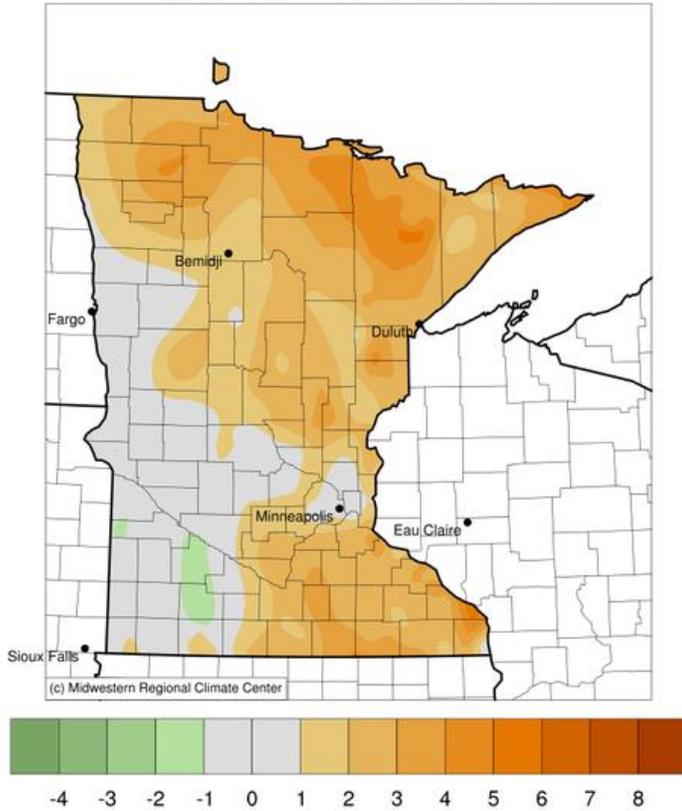
	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	11	56	29
Pasture	1	6	21	55	17
Soybeans	2	3	12	53	30
Sugarbeets	2	5	10	28	55
Sunflowers	2	3	37	49	9

	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	95	87	95	86
Corn for grain harvested	14	8	23	28
Corn for silage harvested	97	92	97	94
Dry ed. beans harvested	98	94	99	90
Potatoes harvested	93	79	90	89
Soybeans harvested	64	40	85	70
Sugarbeets harvested	40	19	78	51
Sunflowers harvested	38	22	47	34

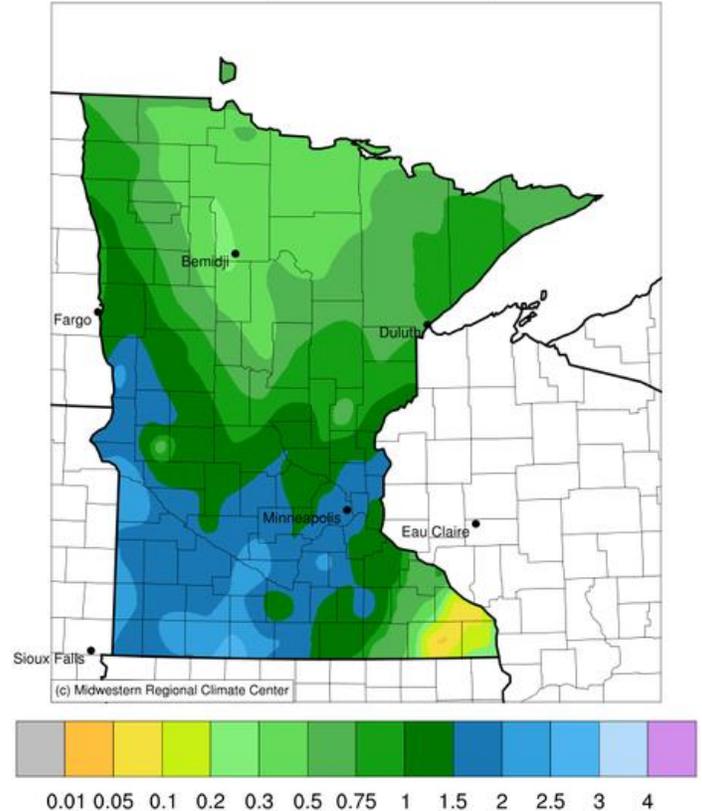
(NA) Not available.

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 9, 2016

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 03, 2016 to October 09, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 03, 2016 to October 09, 2016



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/>