



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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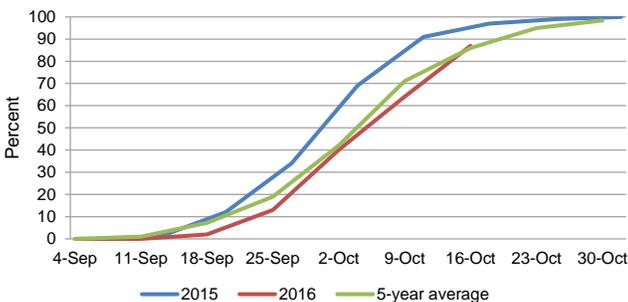
Almost one-quarter of the soybean acreage was harvested in Minnesota during the week ending October 16, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **5.3 days suitable for fieldwork**, the most days suitable since the first week of August. While the drier weather allowed harvest in most areas, there were reports of fields or spots in fields still too wet to harvest. Field activities for the week included harvesting and fall tilling.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus.

With almost all of Minnesota's **corn** acreage mature, 31 percent of corn for grain was harvested, 6 days behind the five-year average and 5 days behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 19 percent. Corn condition rated 86 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week. Virtually all of the corn for **silage** acreage had been harvested. Eighty-seven percent of the **soybean** acreage was harvested, slightly ahead of average but 1 week behind last year. Fifty percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested, just ahead of average but 1 week behind 2015. Sunflower condition rated 59 percent good to excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the **potato** acreage had been harvested, ahead of average. Advancing 31 percentage points from the previous week, 71 percent of the **sugarbeet** crop was harvested, 2 days behind the average pace.

**Pasture** condition rated 70 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

**Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota:  
As of October 16, 2016**



**Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 16, 2016**

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	2	72	26
Subsoil moisture .....	0	1	74	25

**Crop Progress as of October 16, 2016**

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	5.3	3.8	6.6	5.3

**Crop Condition as of October 16, 2016**

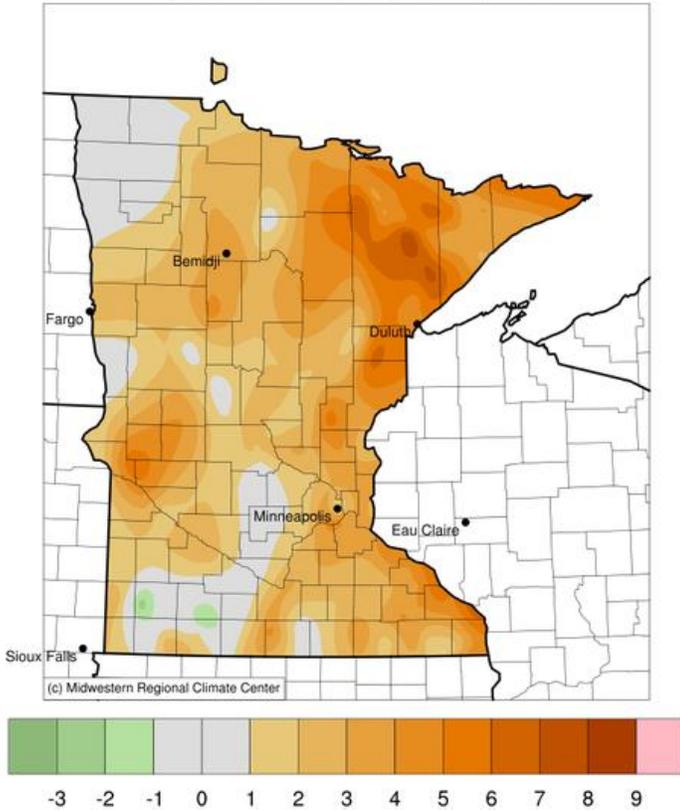
	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	10	57	29
Pasture .....	1	6	23	54	16
Sunflowers ...	2	3	36	51	8

	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for grain harvested .....	31	14	50	43
Potatoes harvested .....	98	93	96	94
Soybeans harvested .....	87	64	95	86
Sugarbeets harvested .....	71	40	96	76
Sunflowers harvested .....	50	38	72	48

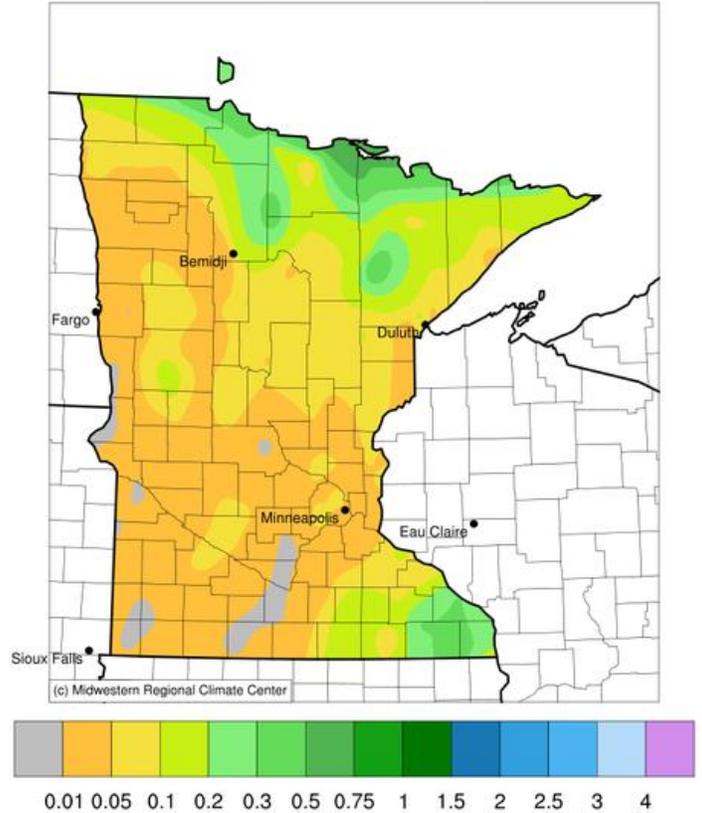
(NA) Not available.

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 16, 2016

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
October 10, 2016 to October 16, 2016



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 10, 2016 to October 16, 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/>