



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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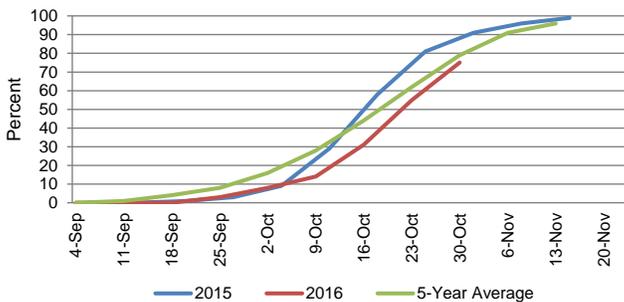
Minnesota farmers harvested 20 percent of the corn for grain during the week ending October 30, 2016, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **3.8 days suitable for fieldwork**, a challenging week for combining and tilling with wet conditions across much of the State. Rains throughout the week worsened field conditions in many areas, leading some to note that harvest may not be able to be completed until the ground freezes. Field activities for the week included harvesting, baling corn stalks, and tillage.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

With one-fifth of the **corn** for grain harvested during the week, corn for grain harvest advanced to 75 percent complete, 2 days behind the five-year average and a week behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 17 percent. **Soybean** harvest was nearing completion, with 97 percent harvested. Eighty percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested, equal to average. Ninety-five percent of the **sugarbeet** crop was harvested, 3 days behind average.

Pasture condition rated 65 percent good to excellent, down 4 percentage points from last week.

**Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
As of October 30, 2016**



Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 30, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	71	28
Subsoil moisture	0	1	76	23

Crop Progress as of October 30, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	3.8	5.8	4.0	5.2

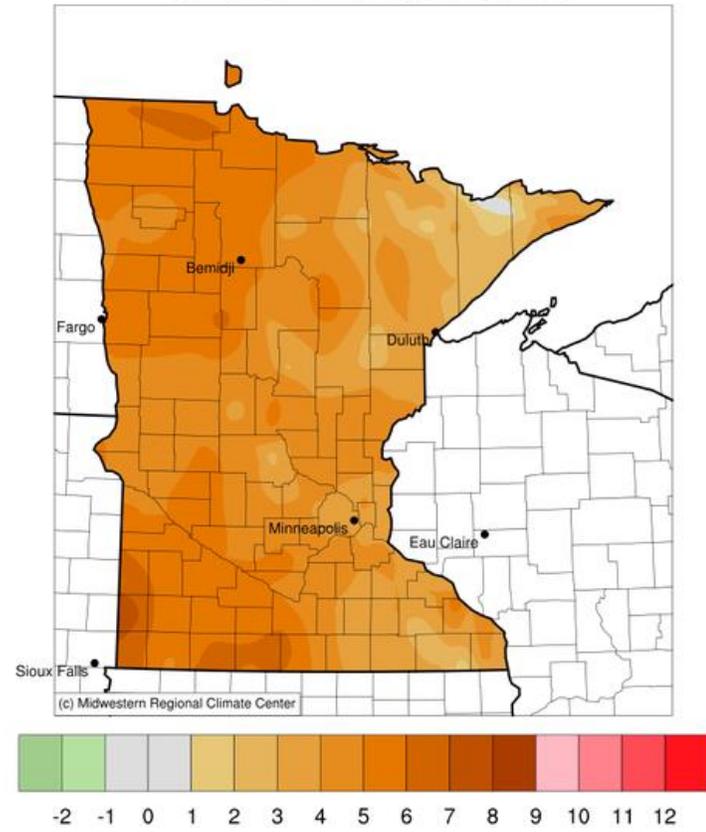
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for grain harvested	75	55	88	79
Sugarbeets harvested	95	91	100	97
Sunflowers harvested	80	65	98	80

Crop Condition as of October 30, 2016

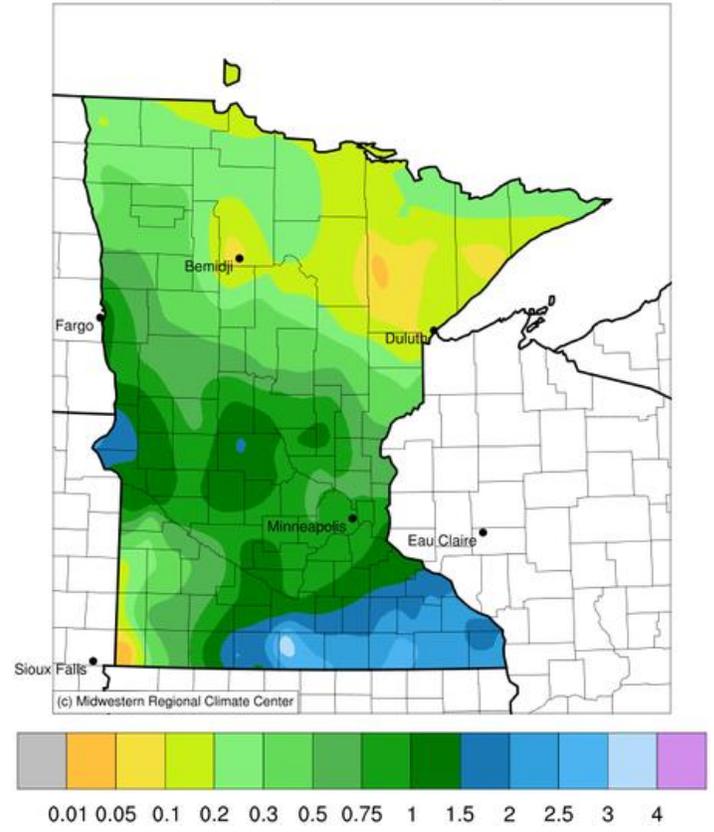
	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture	1	7	27	52	13

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 30, 2016

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 24, 2016 to October 30, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 24, 2016 to October 30, 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/>