



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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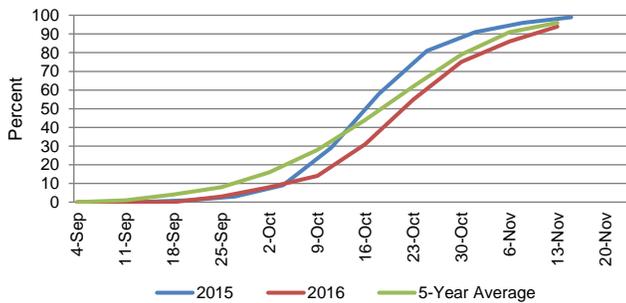
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Above average temperatures and dry weather allowed Minnesota farmers to continue harvest and field activities during the week ending November 13, 2016, with **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork** according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There continued to be some excessively wet areas that farmers were unable to harvest. Field activities for the week included harvesting, applying fertilizer, hauling manure, baling corn stalks, and tillage.

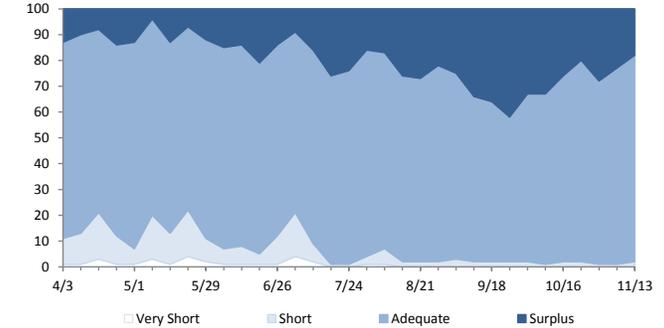
Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest advanced to 94 percent complete, 4 days behind the five-year average and 8 days behind last year. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest was 17 percent. Ninety-one percent of the **sunflower** acreage was harvested, 5 days behind average.

**Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
As of November 13, 2016**



**Topsoil Moisture Ratings - Minnesota State Average
April 3 - November 13, 2016**



Crop Progress as of November 13, 2016

	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	5.6	4.5	4.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn for grain harvested.....	94	86	98	96
Sunflowers harvested.....	91	85	100	94

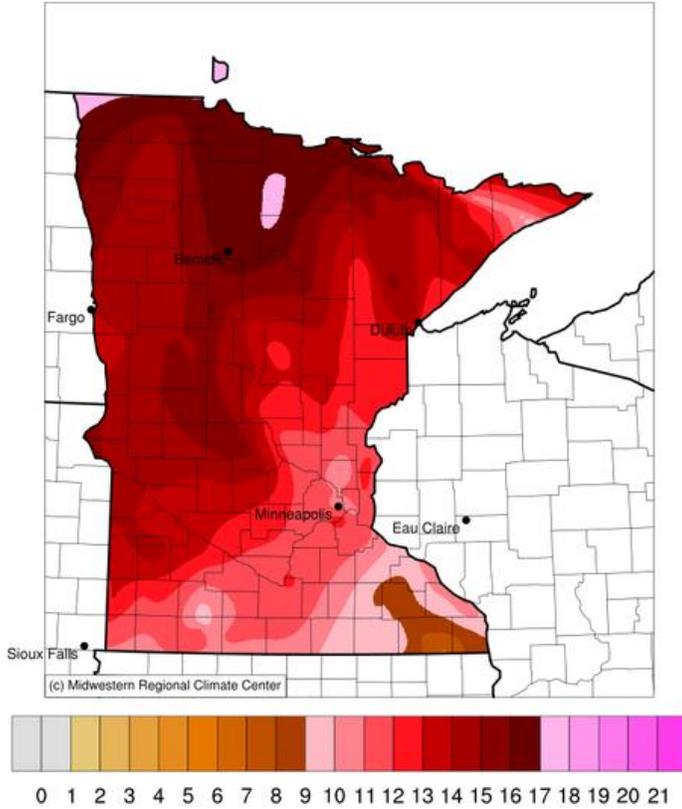
Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 13, 2016

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture ...	0	2	80	18
Subsoil moisture...	0	2	78	20

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 13, 2016

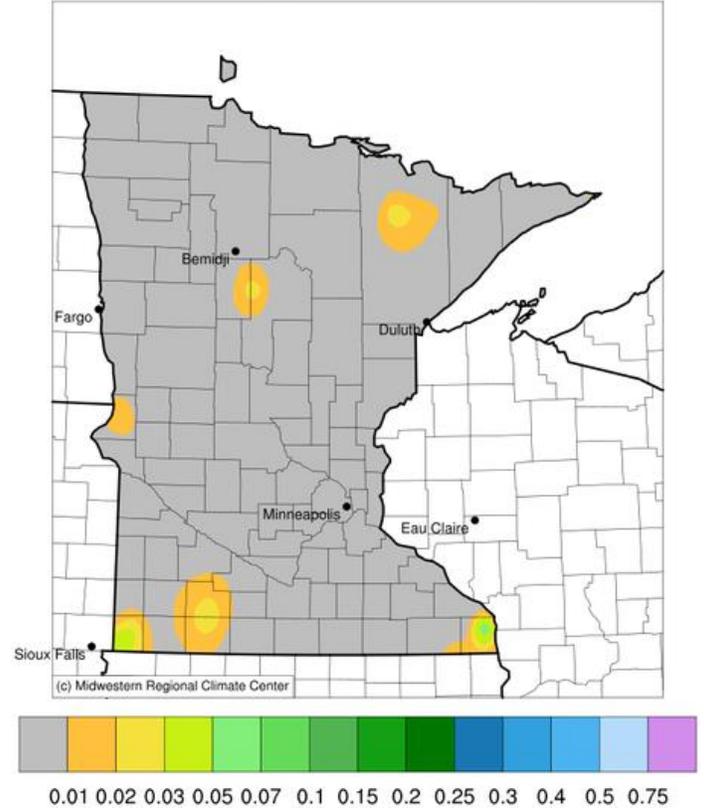
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 07, 2016 to November 13, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 07, 2016 to November 13, 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/>