



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Damp field conditions throughout much of Minnesota left soybean harvest progress 10 days behind the five-year average at the close of the week ending October 1, 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **3.6 days suitable for fieldwork**. Harvest continued for corn silage, dry beans, potatoes, and sugarbeets.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus.

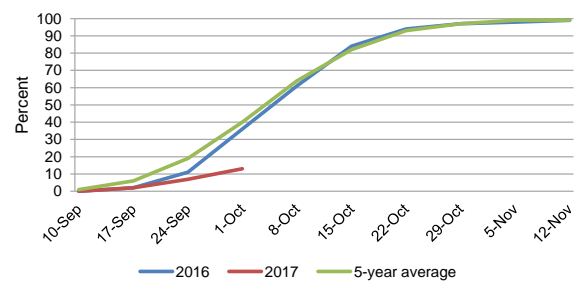
Nearly all of the **corn for grain** crop had reached the dent stage. Fifty-five percent had reached maturity, 1 week behind average. Corn for grain harvest was just getting started. **Corn harvested for silage** was 77 percent complete, 6 days behind average. Corn condition was unchanged with 81 percent good to excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **soybean** crop was turning color with 82 percent dropping leaves. Soybeans were 13 percent harvested. Soybean condition was unchanged with 71 percent good to excellent.

The **dry edible bean** crop harvest advanced to 85 percent complete, remaining ahead of the average of 81 percent. **Sunflower** condition declined slightly to 83 percent good to excellent. **Potato** harvest was 70 percent complete. **Sugarbeets** were 17 percent lifted, 3 days behind last year and average. Sugarbeet condition was unchanged with 89 percent good to excellent. **Pasture** condition improved slightly to 55 percent good to excellent.

## Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 1, 2017

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	1	5	72	22
Subsoil Moisture	2	9	80	9

Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota:



## Days Suitable and Crop Progress as of October 1, 2017

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable .....	3.6	4.4	4.9	(NA)
Corn dented.....	96	93	100	98
Corn mature.....	55	33	85	73
Corn harvested for silage...	77	60	90	86
Dry ed. beans harvested....	85	69	93	81
Potatoes harvested.....	70	58	75	76
Soybeans coloring .....	97	93	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	82	64	94	89
Soybeans harvested .....	13	7	36	40
Sugarbeets harvested.....	17	10	18	24

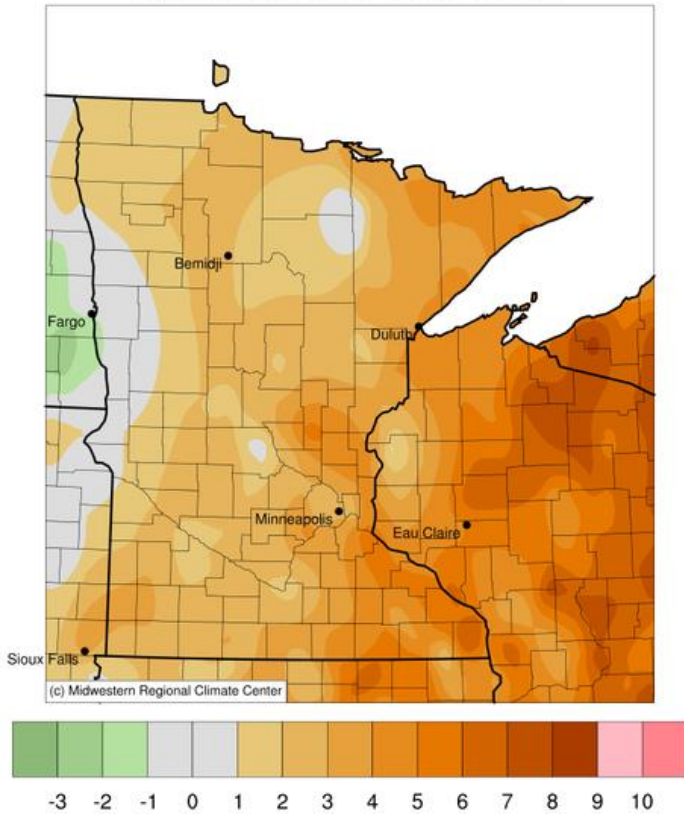
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## Crop Condition as of October 1, 2017

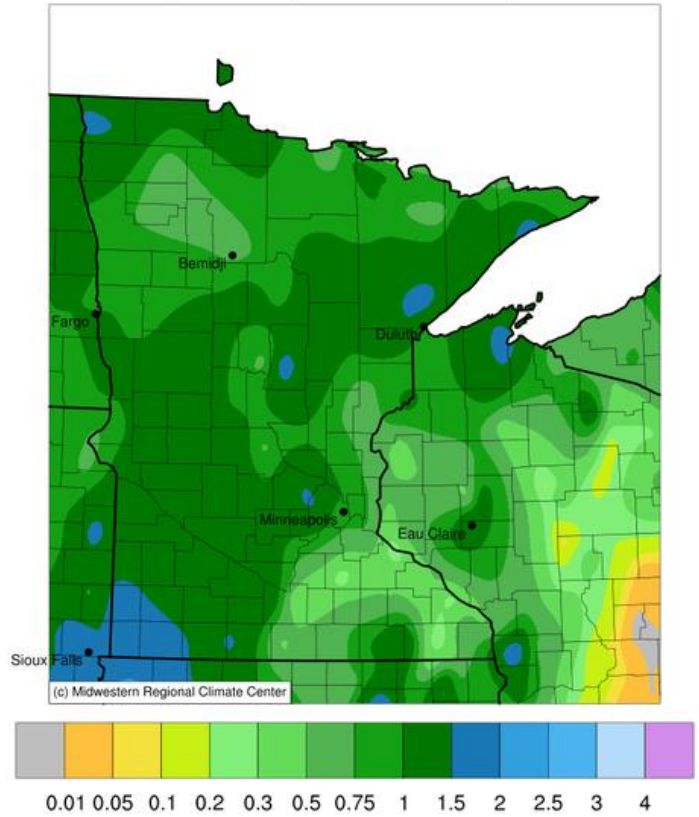
	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	15	65	16
Pasture .....	3	13	29	51	4
Soybeans .....	1	6	22	59	12
Sugarbeets ...	2	2	7	37	52
Sunflowers....	0	1	16	57	26

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 1, 2017

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
September 25, 2017 to October 01, 2017



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 25, 2017 to October 01, 2017



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/>