



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Despite cold temperatures and accumulated snow, Minnesota farmers were able to harvest 22 percent of the statewide corn acreage during the week ending November 5, 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **4.4 days suitable for fieldwork** that were utilized for harvesting crops, spreading manure and working on fall tillage.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest advanced 22 percentage points, but remained 12 days behind the 5-year average, bringing the total harvest to 60 percent complete. **Corn moisture** content of grain at harvest averaged 19 percent. The sunflower harvest advanced 8 percentage points to 87 percent complete, 1 day ahead of average.

Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 5, 2017

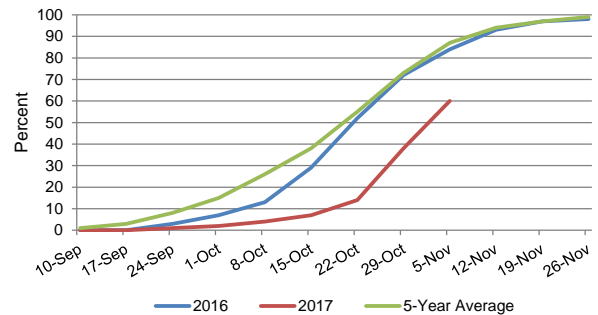
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	0	2	83	15
Subsoil Moisture	1	5	82	12

Days Suitable and Crop Progress as of November 5, 2017

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable	4.4	4.8	5.6	4.9
Corn harvested for grain	60	38	84	87
Corn moisture content	19	20	17	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested	87	79	84	86

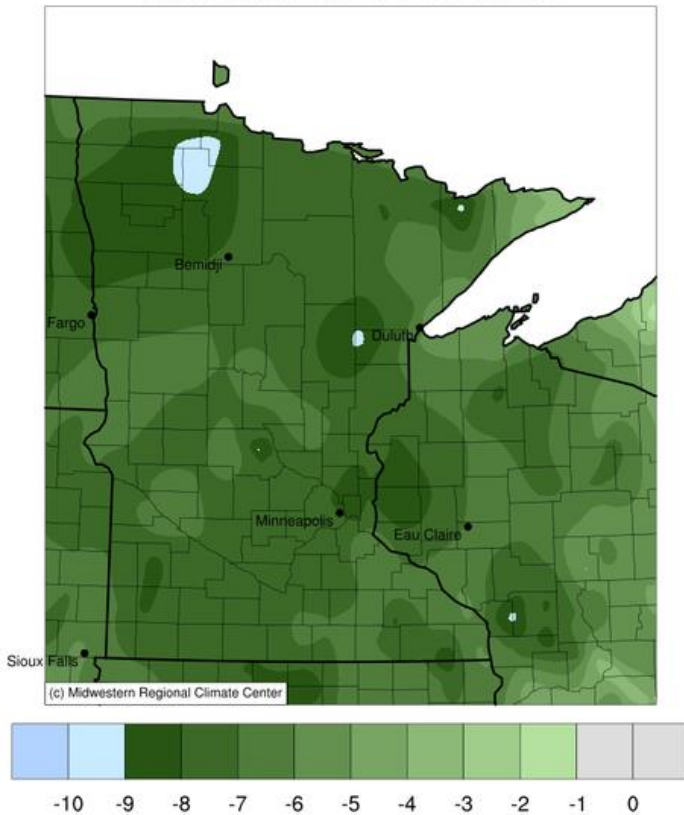
(NA) Not available.

Corn for Grain Harvested - Minnesota

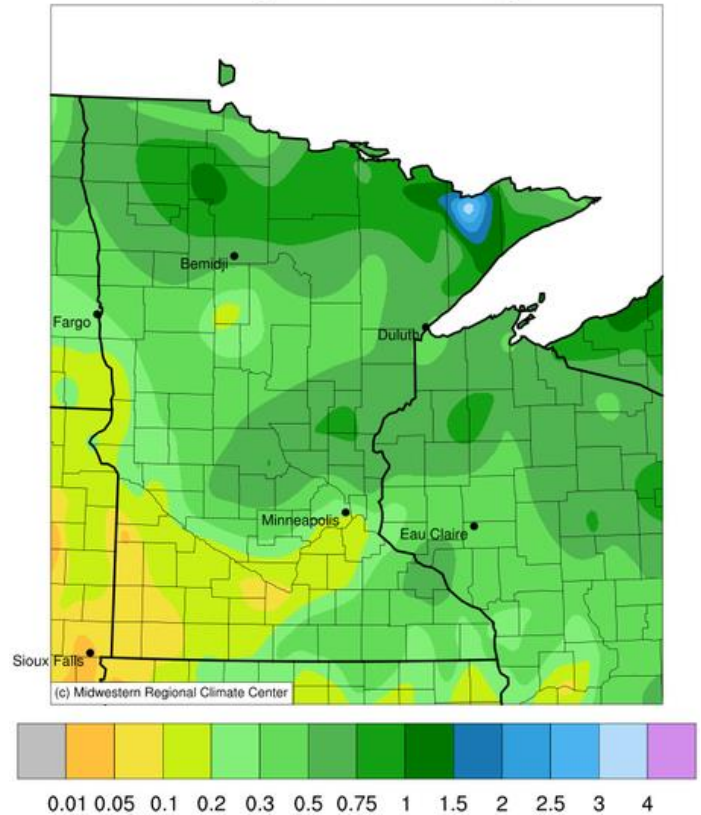


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 5, 2017

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 30, 2017 to November 05, 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/>