



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers took full advantage of the **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork** and harvested 19 percent of the statewide corn acreage during the week ending November 12, 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Other field activities included baling corn stalks, moving cattle off pasture, spreading fertilizer, and working on fall tillage.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 84 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest advanced 19 percentage points, but remained 12 days behind the 5-year average, bringing the total harvest to 79 percent complete. **Corn moisture** content of grain at harvest averaged 18 percent. The sunflower harvest was 93 percent complete, 4 days ahead of last year's pace.

Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 12, 2017

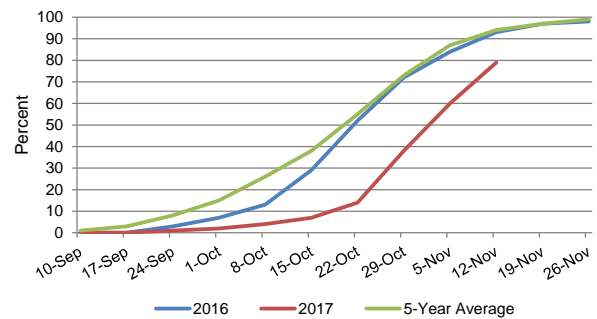
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	0	2	84	14
Subsoil Moisture	1	6	82	11

Days Suitable and Crop Progress as of November 12, 2017

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.7	4.4	6.5	4.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	79	60	93	94
Corn moisture content	18	19	17	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested	93	87	90	92

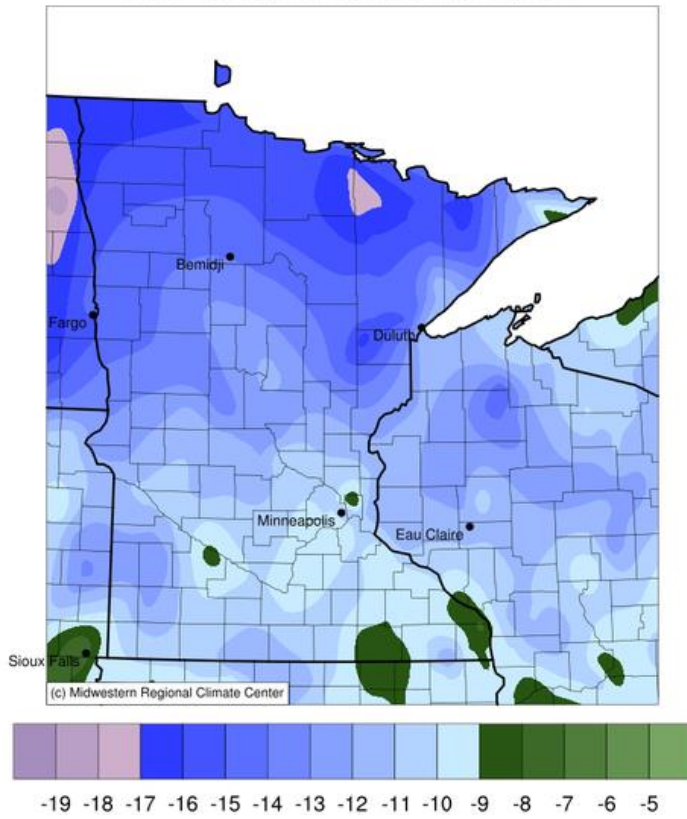
(NA) Not available.

Corn for Grain Harvested - Minnesota

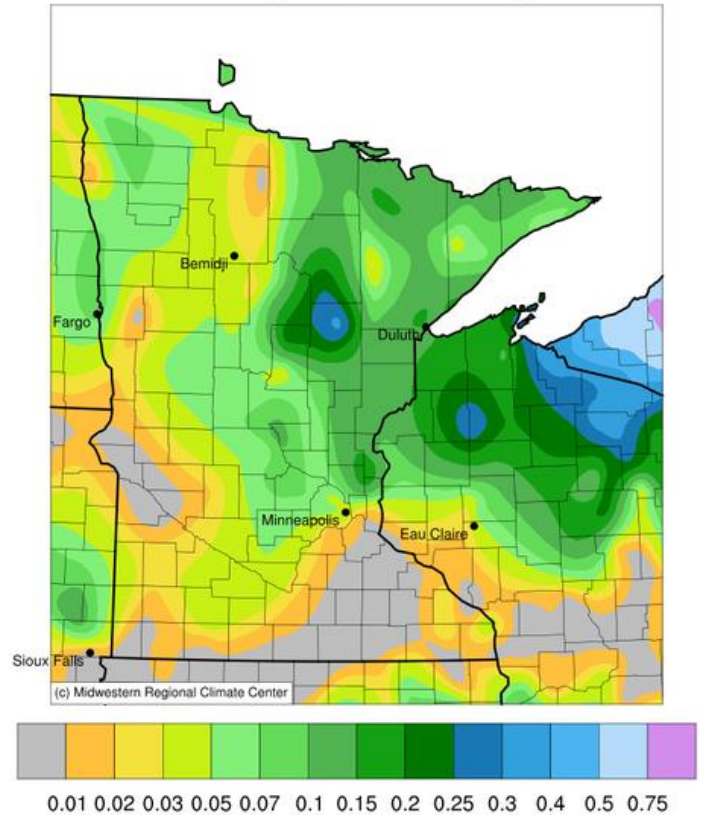


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 12, 2017

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 2017



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 06, 2017 to November 12, 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/>