



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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For the week ending October 28, 2018
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Good harvest progress was made early in the week ending October 28, 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rain and damp weather limited field activity late in the week. There were **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork**. Field activities for the week included harvesting corn, soybeans, potatoes, sunflowers and sugarbeets. Some reports of manure application, fall tillage and corn stalk chopping and baling were also received.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain was 58 percent complete, one week ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. **Corn moisture** content of grain at harvest averaged 19 percent, down 1 percentage point from last week. Eighty-seven percent of the **soybean** crop was harvested, 4 days behind last year and one week behind average.

Sunflower harvest was 58 percent complete, 5 days behind average. **Potato** harvest was nearing completion at 96 percent complete. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 92 percent complete, 3 days behind average.

Pasture condition was rated 47 percent good to excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supplies as of October 28, 2018

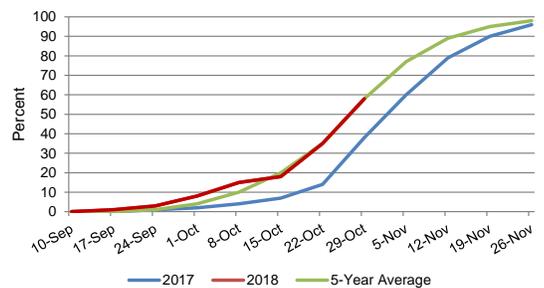
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days suitable.....	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	0	1	72	27
Subsoil moisture.....	1	5	68	26

Field Work and Crop Progress as of October 28, 2018

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain....	58	35	35	58
Corn moisture content.....	19	20	20	(NA)
Soybeans harvested.....	87	62	93	95
Sugarbeets harvested.....	92	73	96	95
Sunflowers harvested.....	58	33	75	69

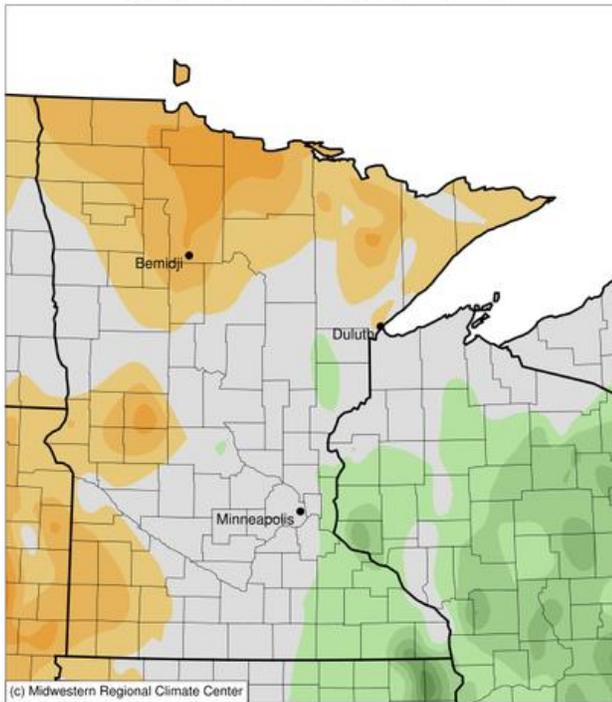
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Corn for Grain Harvested - Minnesota

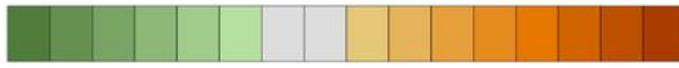
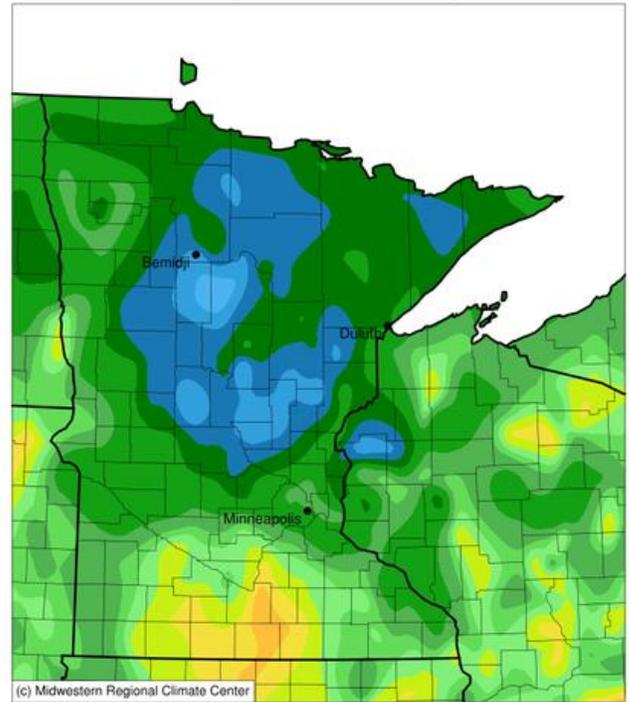


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 28, 2018

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
October 22, 2018 to October 28, 2018



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 22, 2018 to October 28, 2018



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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.htm>

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/>