



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Winter cold and scattered precipitation led to only **3.5 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 11, 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. When conditions allowed, field activities for the week included the ongoing harvest of corn, soybeans and sunflowers. Fall tillage activities were winding down as frozen ground reported in many areas halted tillage activity.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus.

**Corn** harvested for grain was 87 percent complete, 6 days ahead of last year. **Corn moisture** content of grain at harvest averaged 18 percent, unchanged from last week. Ninety-seven percent of the **soybean** crop was harvested, 9 days behind last year and 10 days behind average.

**Sunflower** harvest was 83 percent complete, 6 days behind average.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 11, 2018

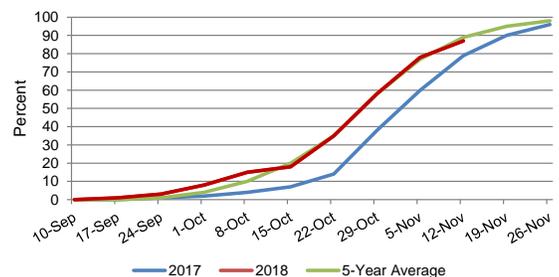
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days suitable.....	3.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	0	1	70	29
Subsoil moisture.....	1	4	69	26

## Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 11, 2018

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain....	87	78	76	89
Corn moisture content.....	18	18	18	(NA)
Soybeans harvested.....	97	94	100	99
Sunflowers harvested.....	83	73	92	90

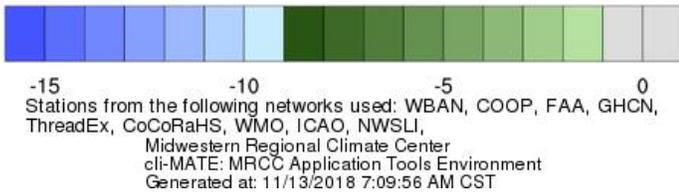
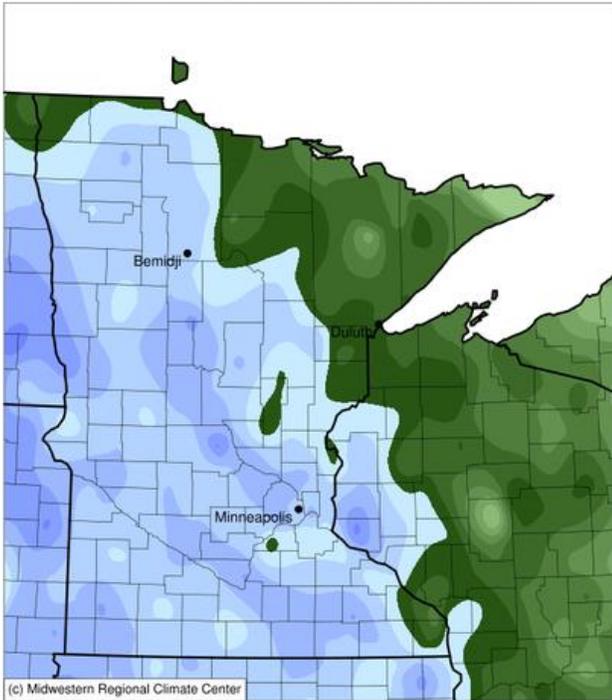
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Percent of Corn for Grain Harvested - Minnesota For the Second Week of November

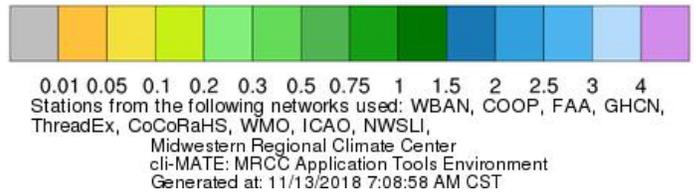
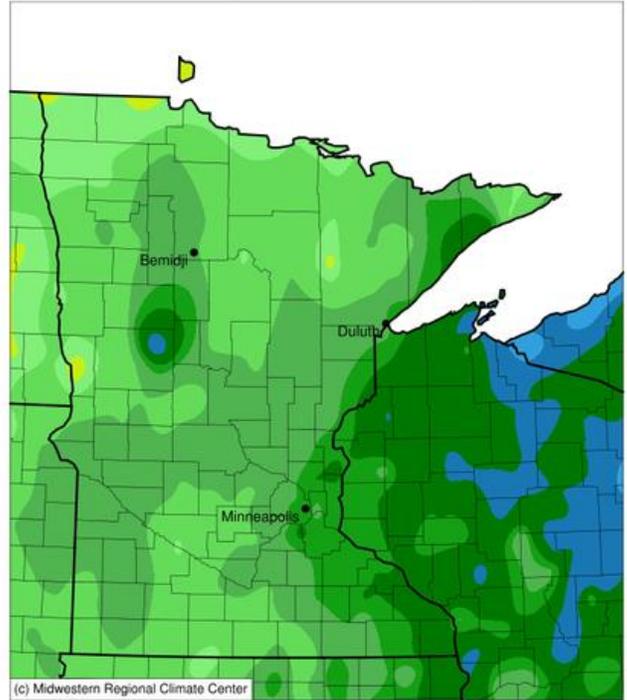


# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 11, 2018

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
November 05, 2018 to November 11, 2018



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 05, 2018 to November 11, 2018



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/>