



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Corn for grain harvest neared completion as Minnesota farmers took advantage of the **3.8 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 25, 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included harvesting corn and sunflowers, baling corn stalks, spreading fertilizer, and finishing fall tillage on suitable ground.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 25 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies rated 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 24 percent surplus.

Corn for grain harvest, at 96 percent complete, was 5 days behind the five-year average. Moisture content of corn being harvested for grain averaged 17 percent.

Sunflower harvest was 98 percent complete, 4 days behind the previous year.

This is the final weekly *Minnesota Crop Progress and Condition* of the season. The USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service would like to thank the many farmers and FSA, NRCS, Extension and agribusiness personnel who provided the information for this report each week.

The new season of *Minnesota Crop Progress and Condition* is scheduled to begin April 1, 2019.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supplies as of November 25, 2018

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days suitable.....	3.8	3.5	5.7	(NA)
	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	0	1	74	25
Subsoil moisture.....	1	4	71	24

Field Work and Crop Progress as of November 25, 2018

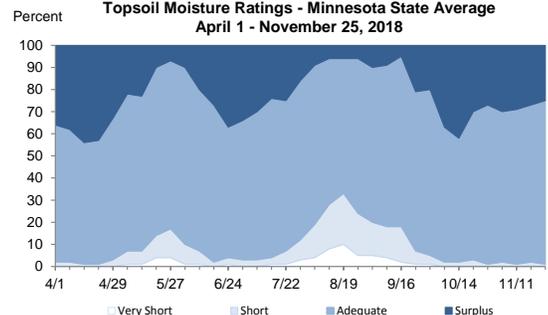
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain....	96	93	95	98
Corn moisture content	17	18	18	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested	98	90	100	98

(NA) Not available.

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

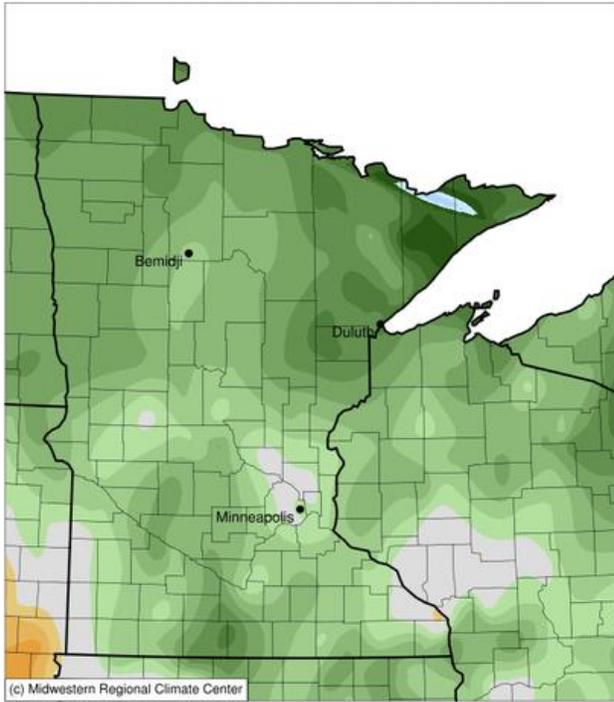


Topsoil Moisture Ratings - Minnesota State Average April 1 - November 25, 2018



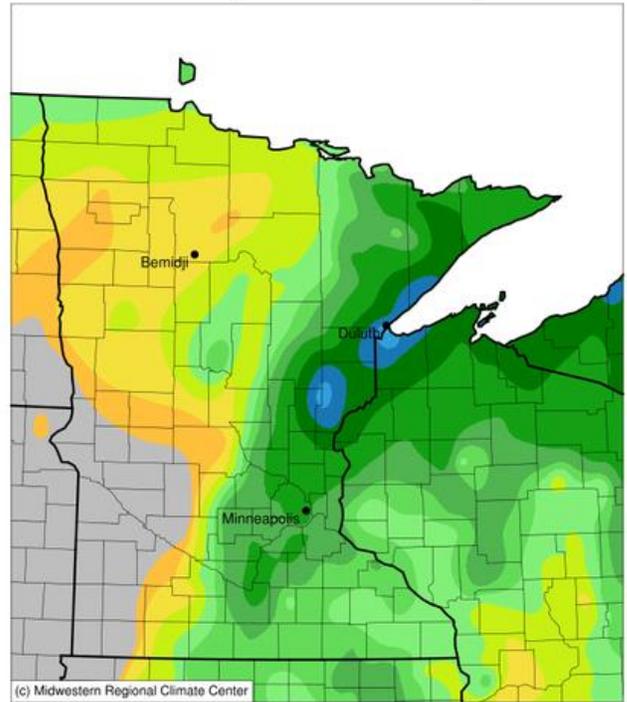
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 25, 2018

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 2018



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 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.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/>