



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Widespread snow cover and melting snow curbed field activities across Minnesota with virtually no days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending March 31, 2019, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some flooded rivers and standing water, while still high, have begun to recede. Reported field activities for the week were scarce with some farmers spreading manure in the morning when the ground was solid enough to support the equipment.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus.

Respondents reported widespread snow cover as well as most areas still having considerable frost in the soil. Cattle producers continued spring calving, after a rough winter.

### Crop Progress as of March 31, 2019

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr Avg
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	0.0	(NA)	0.1	1.1

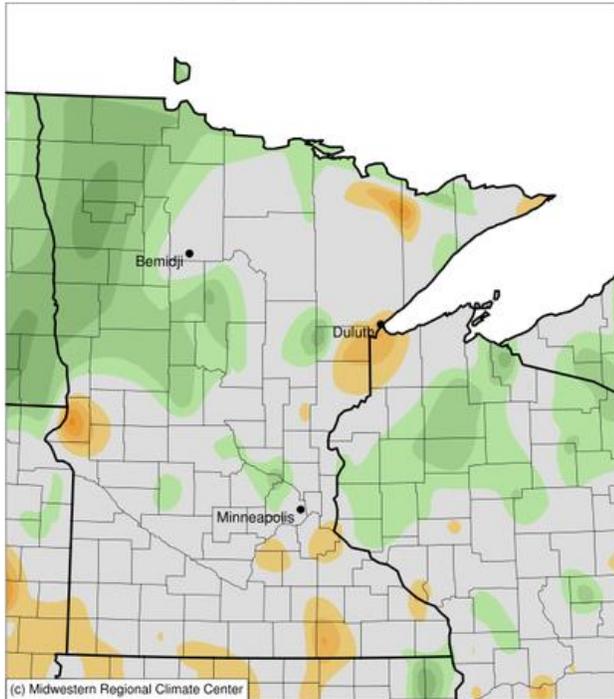
(NA) Not available.

### Soil Moisture Supplies as of March 31, 2019

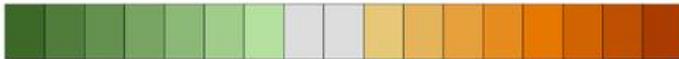
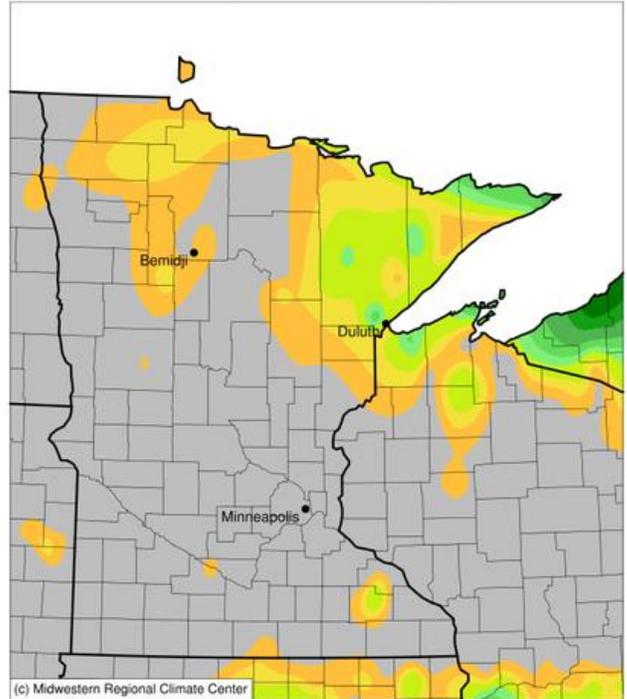
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture	0	1	39	60
Subsoil Moisture	0	1	49	50

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending March 31, 2019

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
March 25, 2019 to March 31, 2019



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
March 25, 2019 to March 31, 2019



-7                      -2                      3                      8  
Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment  
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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/>