



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Wet and cool weather allowed for only **1.6 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending September 15, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There was limited harvest activity for corn silage, potatoes, sugarbeets and dry beans when farmers were able to get into the fields.

**Topsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 42 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 37 percent surplus.

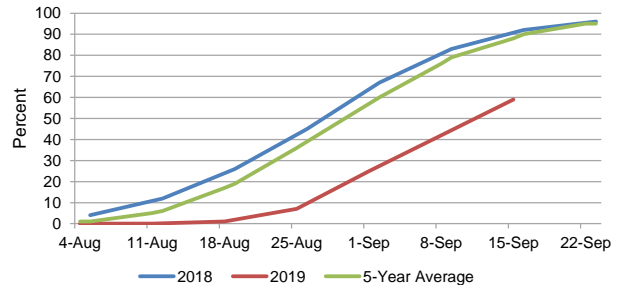
Ninety-five percent of the **corn** crop reached the dough stage or beyond, remaining behind last year and the 5-year average. Corn dented or beyond was 59 percent, 16 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind normal. Corn harvested for silage reached 10 percent this week, 12 days behind normal. Corn condition was rated 52 percent good to excellent, down slightly from the previous week. Forty-seven percent of **soybeans** were turning color or beyond, 10 days behind last year and 8 days behind average. Fourteen percent of soybeans have begun dropping leaves, 11 days behind last year and 8 days behind average. Soybean condition dropped slightly to 55 percent good to excellent.

**Spring wheat** harvested reached 83 percent, almost 2 weeks behind average. Ninety-seven percent of **oats** have been harvested, 6 days behind normal.

**Dry edible beans** dropping leaves or beyond reached 79 percent this week, 2 days behind average. Dry edible beans harvested reached 12 percent this week, 10 days behind normal. Dry edible bean condition rated 60 percent good to excellent, down from the previous week's 68 percent. **Sunflower** condition rated 72 percent good to excellent. **Potatoes** harvested reached 26 percent, remaining 10 days behind average. Potato condition rated 90 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 9 percent complete, equal to normal. Sugarbeet condition was rated 83 percent good to excellent, unchanged from the previous week.

**Pasture condition** rated 64 percent good to excellent, improving slightly from the previous week.

**Percent of Corn Dented - Minnesota For the Second Week of September**



### Crop Condition as of September 15, 2019

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn .....	3	10	35	44	8
Dry edible beans .....	1	7	32	54	6
Pasture and range .....	2	10	24	54	10
Potatoes .....	0	0	10	61	29
Soybeans .....	2	8	35	50	5
Sugarbeets .....	2	2	13	23	60
Sunflowers.....	0	0	28	60	12

### Crop Progress as of September 15, 2019

Item	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-yr avg (percent)
Corn dough.....	95	90	100	99
Corn dented.....	59	42	91	88
Corn harvested for silage.....	10	5	67	40
Dry ed. beans drop leaves .....	79	68	94	82
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	12	5	51	40
Oats harvested .....	97	94	100	99
Potatoes harvested.....	26	19	37	40
Soybeans coloring .....	47	21	87	77
Soybeans dropping leaves.....	14	1	54	38
Spring wheat harvested .....	83	78	100	95
Sugarbeets harvested.....	9	8	8	9

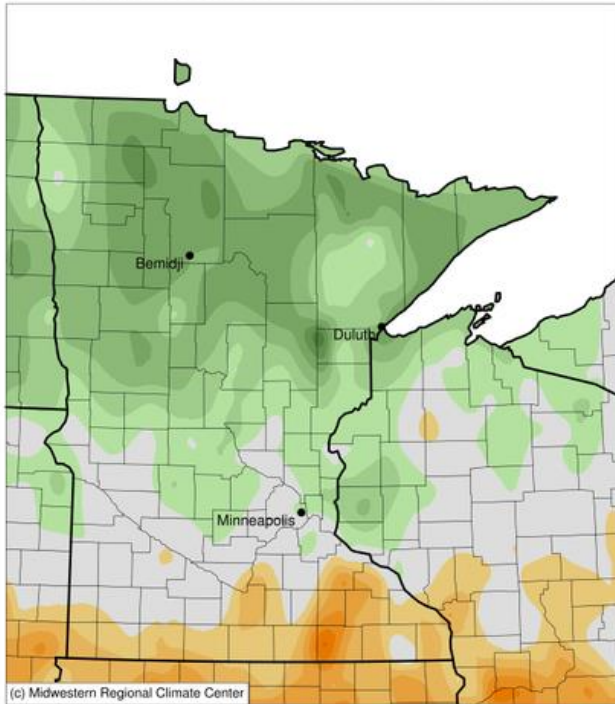
### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 15, 2019

Item	This week (days)	Last week (days)	Last year (days)
Days suitable .....	1.6	4.7	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	0	0	2
Short .....	3	10	16
Adequate .....	55	82	77
Surplus .....	42	8	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	0	0	7
Short .....	3	7	15
Adequate .....	60	84	70
Surplus .....	37	9	8

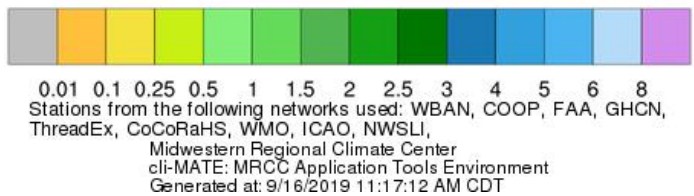
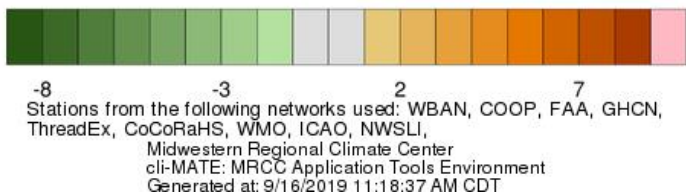
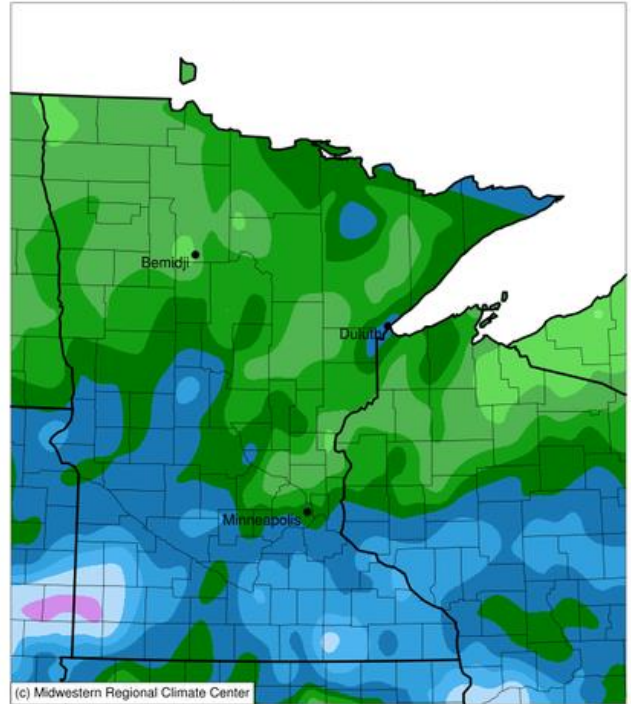
# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 15, 2019

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 9, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 15, 2019.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
September 09, 2019 to September 15, 2019



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 09, 2019 to September 15, 2019



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://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>