



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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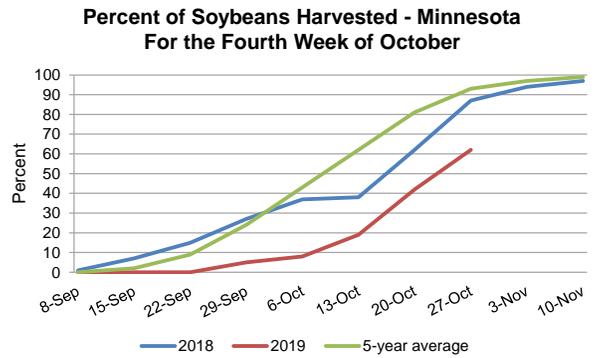
Scattered rains and wet fields continued to impact harvest progress during the week ending October 27, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **4.0 days suitable for fieldwork**. Field activities for the week mostly revolved around harvesting crops. However, soybean fields are coming out more quickly than corn as producers look to harvest soybeans first.

**Topsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 46 percent surplus.

Ninety-six percent of the **corn** crop was mature, 20 days behind last year and 9 days behind normal. Corn harvested for grain reached 22 percent, 11 days behind last year and 12 days behind the average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 25 percent. Corn harvested for silage reached 95 percent this week, 13 days behind average. Corn condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week. Sixty-two percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 6 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind average.

**Dry edible beans** harvested reached 76 percent this week, 30 days behind the average. **Sunflowers** harvested reached 20 percent this week, 20 days behind normal. Sunflower condition rated 67 percent good to excellent, declining slightly from the previous week. **Potatoes** harvested reached 92 percent, 15 days behind average. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 60 percent complete, 17 days behind normal.

**Pasture condition** rated 50 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week.



### Crop Condition as of October 27, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	9	34	45	9
Pasture and range .....	4	16	30	44	6
Sunflowers .....	1	4	28	60	7

### Crop Progress as of October 27, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	96	89	100	99
Corn harvested for grain .....	22	11	55	56
Corn moisture content .....	25	(NA)	19	(NA)
Corn harvested for silage .....	95	90	100	99
Dry ed. beans harvested .....	76	68	100	100
Potatoes harvested .....	92	90	96	98
Soybeans harvested .....	62	42	83	93
Sugarbeets harvested .....	60	47	89	95
Sunflowers harvested .....	20	1	54	70

(NA) Not available.

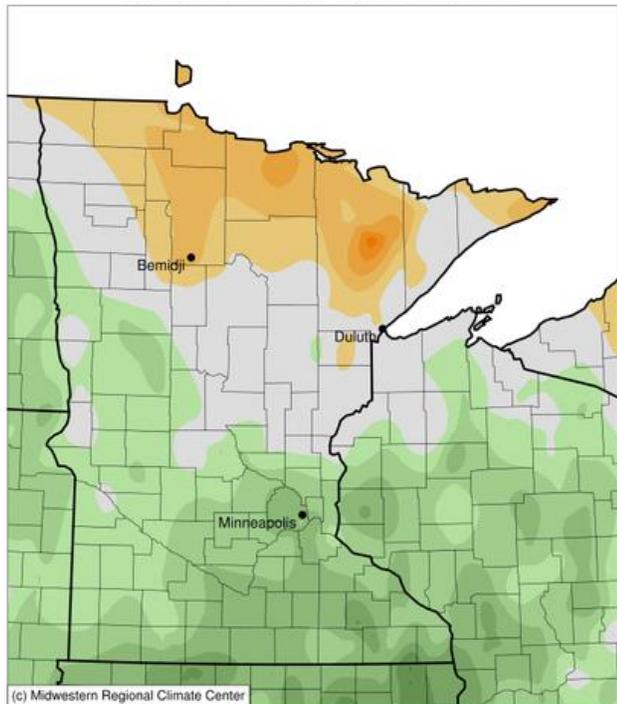
### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 27, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	4.0	3.7	4.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	0	0	0
Short .....	0	0	1
Adequate .....	53	53	72
Surplus .....	47	47	27
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	0	0	1
Short .....	1	0	5
Adequate .....	53	55	68
Surplus .....	46	45	26

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 27, 2019

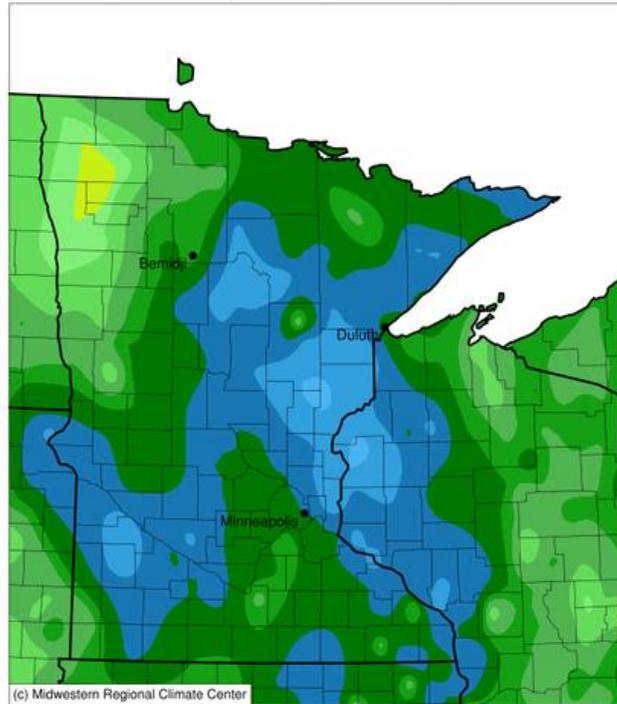
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 21, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 27, 2019.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
October 21, 2019 to October 27, 2019



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 21, 2019 to October 27, 2019



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

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