



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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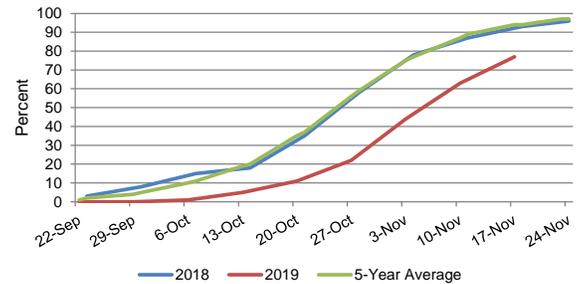
Dry and cold conditions allowed for **5.1 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 17, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week consisted of harvesting crops. The crops coming out of fields are often reported as wetter than usual for this time of year, with many producers looking to dry their crop. However, those looking to dry their crop continue to face concerns of LP gas shortages.

**Topsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 34 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 35 percent surplus.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 77 percent, 13 days behind the average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 21 percent, down 1 percentage point from the previous week. Ninety-seven percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 1 week behind last year and 15 days behind normal.

**Dry edible beans** harvested reached 97 percent this week, 35 days behind the average. **Sunflowers** harvested reached 69 percent this week, 3 weeks behind normal.

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



## Crop Progress as of November 17, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	77	63	92	94
Corn moisture content .....	21	22	18	(NA)
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	97	88	100	100
Soybeans harvested.....	97	91	98	99
Sunflowers harvested.....	69	50	89	95

(NA) Not available.

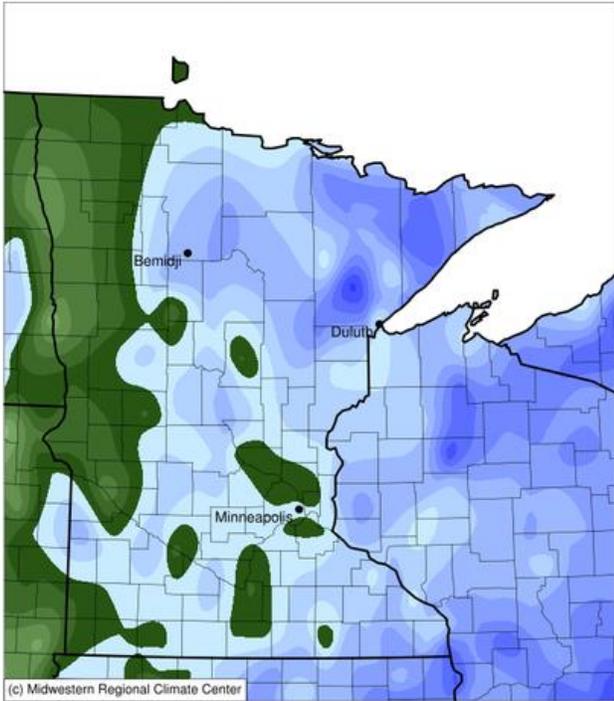
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 17, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.1	5.3	3.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	0	0	0
Short .....	0	0	2
Adequate .....	66	64	71
Surplus .....	34	36	27
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	0	0	1
Short .....	1	0	5
Adequate .....	64	64	68
Surplus .....	35	36	26

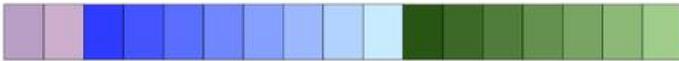
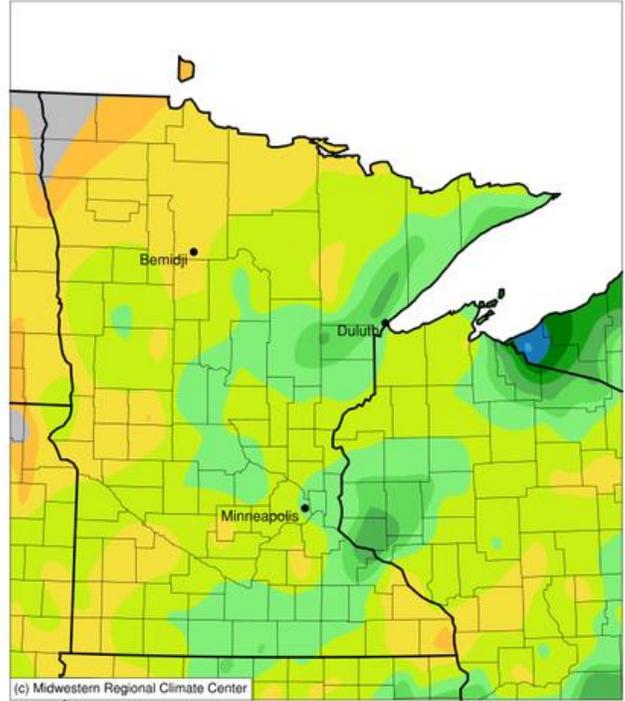
# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 17, 2019

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 11, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 17, 2019.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 11, 2019 to November 17, 2019



-18                      -13                      -8                      -3  
Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
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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.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/>