



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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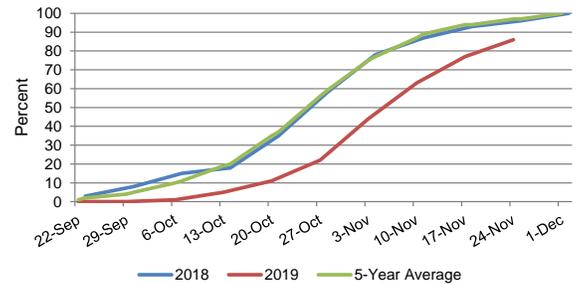
Harvest continued for select crops as small amounts of precipitation and warmer than normal temperatures led to **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending November 24, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week consisted of harvesting corn and sunflowers, with some soybeans still standing and being taken out slowly. Other field activities included baling corn stalks, and minimal amounts of fall tillage. The crops coming out of fields were often reported as wetter than usual for this time of year, with many producers looking to dry their crop, leading to a slower harvesting pace.

Topsoil moisture condition was rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 33 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 86 percent, 15 days behind the five-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 21 percent, unchanged from the previous week. Ninety-eight percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, almost 3 weeks behind normal.

Sunflowers harvested reached 79 percent this week, over 3 weeks behind average.

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



Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	86	77	96	97
Corn moisture content	21	21	17	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested	79	69	97	98

(NA) Not available.

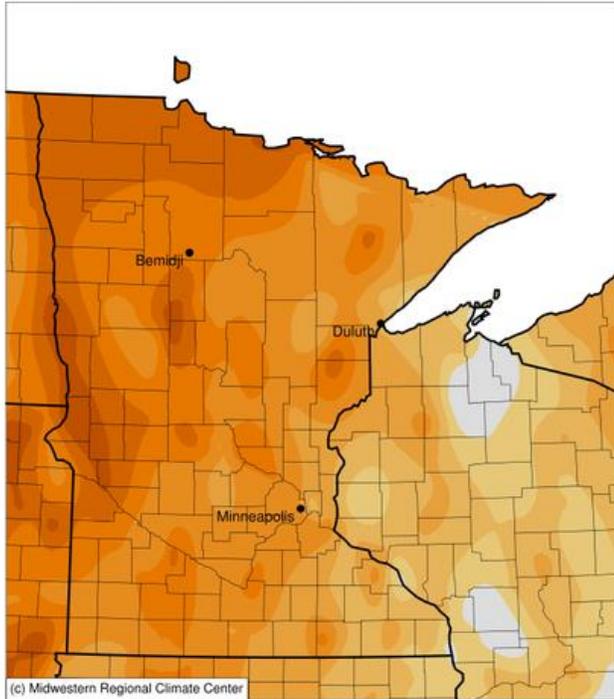
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 24, 2019

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.9	5.1	3.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	0
Short	1	0	1
Adequate	66	66	74
Surplus	33	34	25
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	1
Short	1	1	4
Adequate	64	64	71
Surplus	35	35	24

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 24, 2019

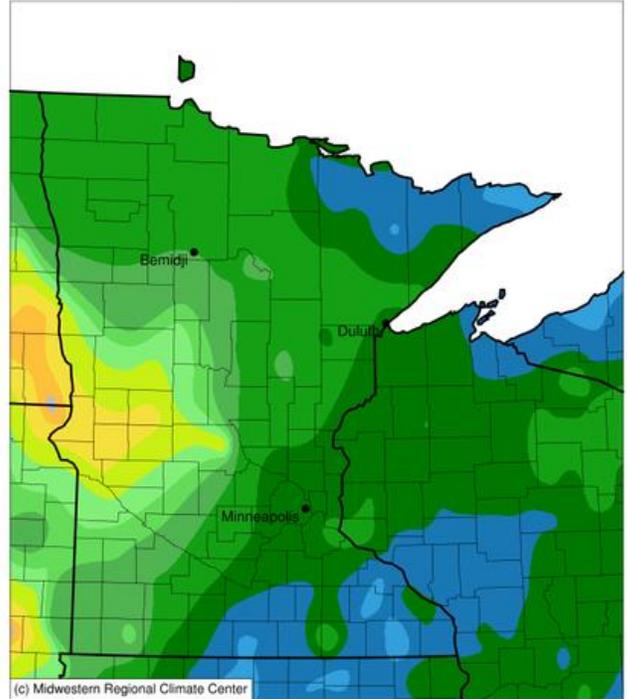
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 18, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 24, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 2019



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 18, 2019 to November 24, 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/>

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