



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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For the week ending December 1, 2019  
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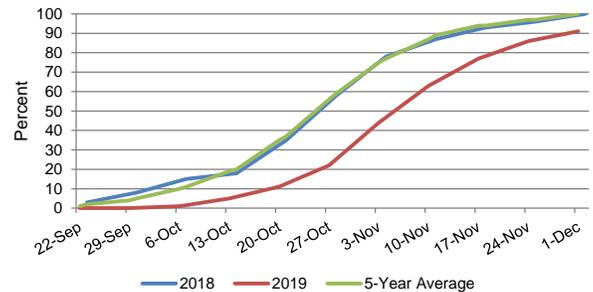
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Harvest continued for select crops in spite of widespread snowfall across Minnesota dropping the number of **days suitable for fieldwork** to 3.4 during the week ending December 1, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. 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 minimal amounts of fall tillage.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 91 percent, 18 days behind the five-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 20 percent, down 1 percentage point from the previous week. Nearly all of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, 22 days behind normal.

**Sunflowers** harvested reached 87 percent this week, over 3 weeks behind average.

Percent of Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota  
For the First Week of December



## Crop Progress as of December 1, 2019

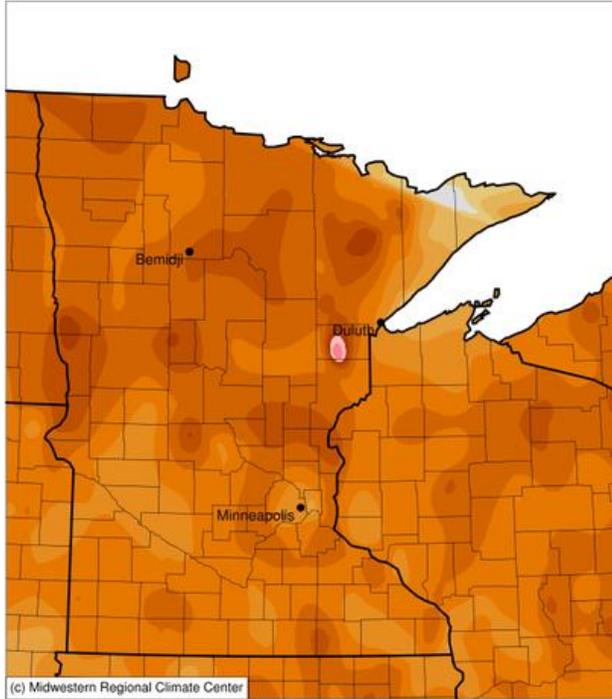
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	91	86	99	99
Corn moisture content .....	20	21	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested .....	87	79	100	100

(NA) Not available.

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending December 1, 2019

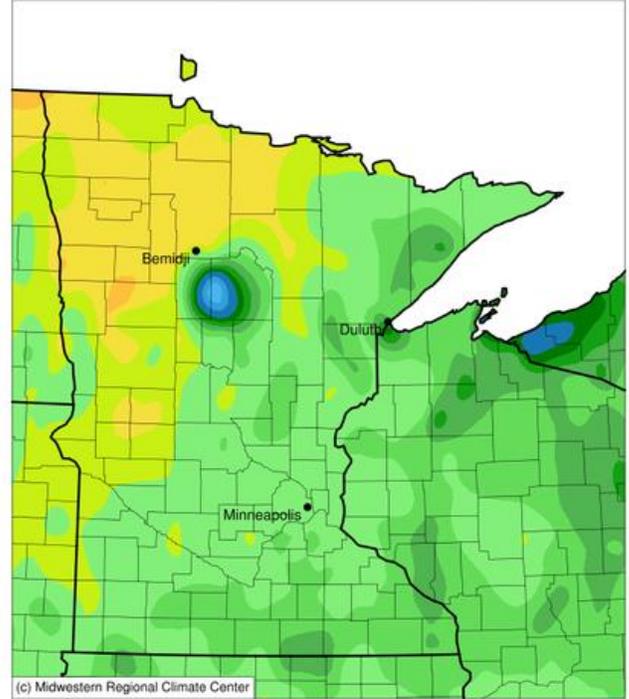
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 25, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on December 1, 2019.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
November 25, 2019 to December 01, 2019



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 25, 2019 to December 01, 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.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/>