



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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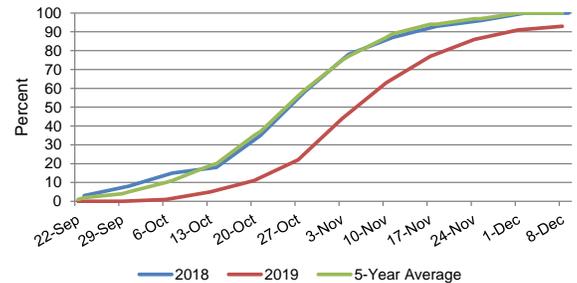
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Harvest continued for select crops despite snow cover over much of Minnesota dropping the number of **days suitable for fieldwork** to 3.2 during the week ending December 8, 2019, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week consisted of harvesting corn and sunflowers. Other field activities included minimal amounts of fall tillage and fertilizer application as conditions allowed.

Corn harvested for grain reached 93 percent, just over 3 weeks behind the five-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 20 percent, unchanged from the previous week.

Sunflowers harvested reached 94 percent this week, over 3 weeks behind average.

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



Crop Progress as of December 8, 2019

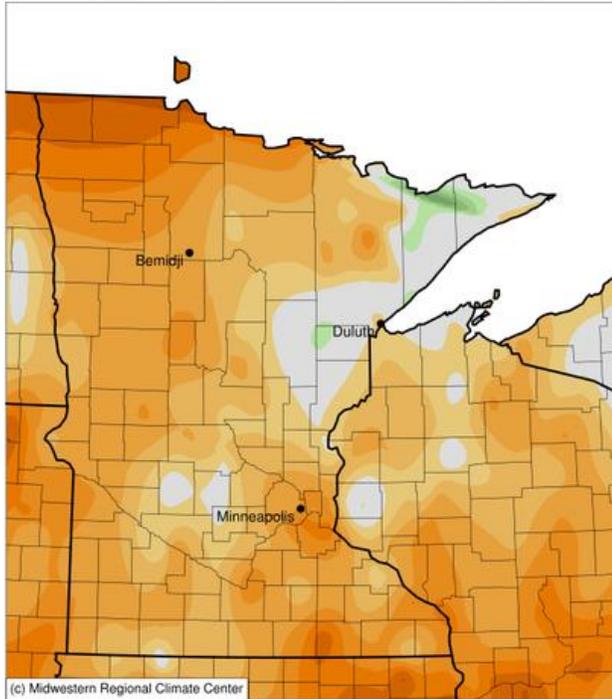
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-yr avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	93	91	100	100
Corn moisture content	20	20	(NA)	(NA)
Sunflowers harvested	94	87	100	100

(NA) Not available.

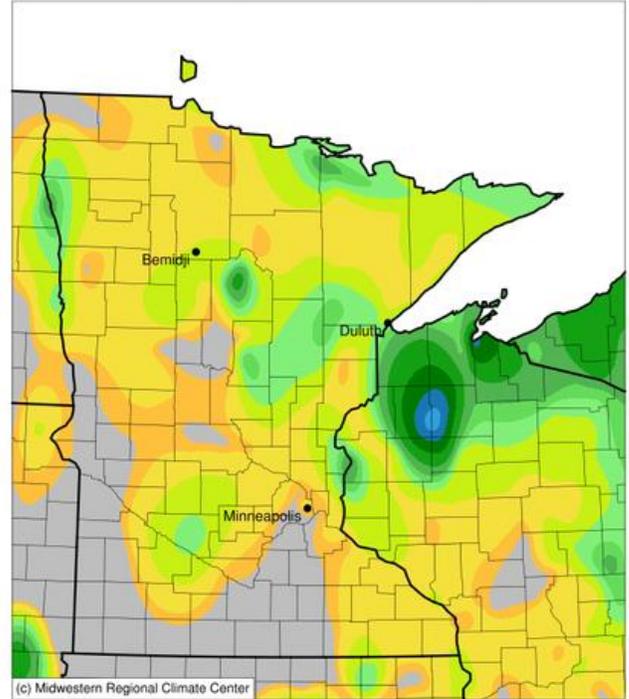
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending December 8, 2019

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on December 2, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on December 8, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
December 02, 2019 to December 08, 2019



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
December 02, 2019 to December 08, 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/>