



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Snow cover in the Northern parts of the state and wet conditions elsewhere curbed field activities across Minnesota to only 0.6 day suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 5, 2020, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered reports of river flooding were reported. Limited field activities included farmers spreading manure where the ground was solid enough to support the equipment. Respondents reported areas still having frost in the soil. Cattle producers continued spring calving.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 5, 2020

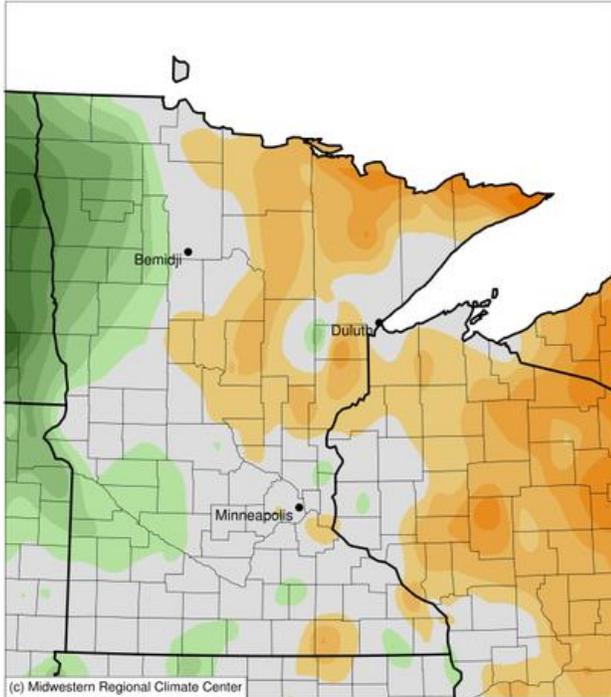
Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days Suitable	0.6	(NA)	0.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture			
Very short	1	(NA)	0
Short	1	(NA)	0
Adequate	51	(NA)	42
Surplus	47	(NA)	58
Subsoil Moisture			
Very short	0	(NA)	0
Short	1	(NA)	1
Adequate	50	(NA)	47
Surplus	49	(NA)	52

(NA) Not available.

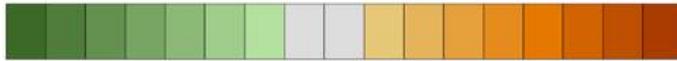
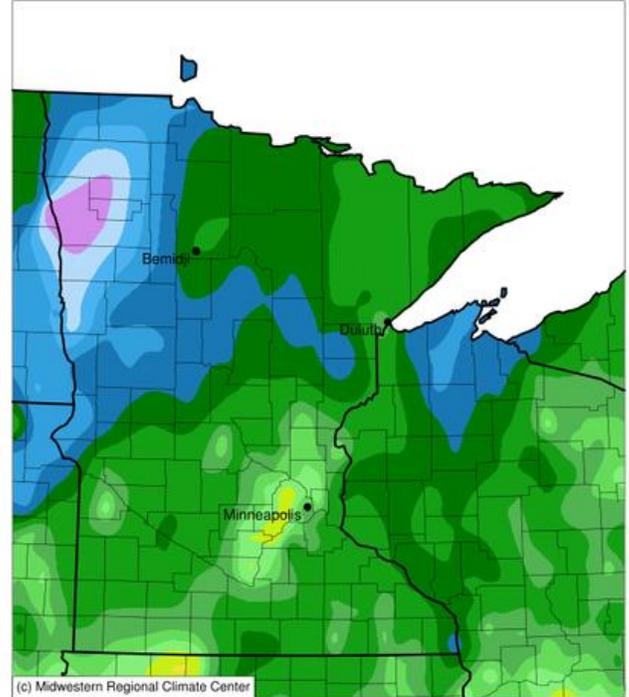
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 5, 2020

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on March 30, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 5, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
March 30, 2020 to April 05, 2020



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
March 30, 2020 to April 05, 2020



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,
Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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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://mygeohub.org/groups/u2u/gdd>

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