



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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For the week ending April 26, 2020
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Dry, mild weather conditions allowed for rapid planting progress of corn, oats and sugarbeets according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **4.9 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide during the week ending April 26, 2020. Other field activities for the week were tilling, fertilizer application, as well as row crop and small grain planting.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus.

Corn planting was in full swing at 40 percent complete, 20 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of the 5-year average. **Soybean** planting has begun and was 5 percent complete, 17 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average.

Spring Wheat planting was 6 percent complete, one week ahead of last year but 15 days behind average. One-third of the **oat** crop was planted leading to 43 percent of the total planting progress complete. **Barley** was 11 percent planted compared to the average of 21 percent.

Potatoes were 17 percent planted, one week ahead of last year but 3 days behind average. **Sugarbeets** were 29 percent planted, 12 days ahead of last year but one week behind average.

Crop Progress as of April 26, 2020

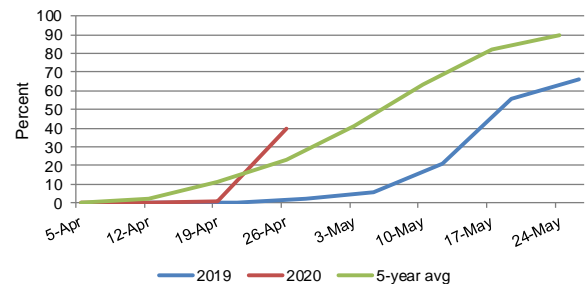
Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	11	2	0	21
Corn planted.....	40	1	1	19
Oats planted.....	43	10	10	37
Potatoes planted.....	17	3	5	21
Soybeans planted.....	5	0	0	1
Spring wheat planted.....	6	1	1	30
Sugarbeets planted.....	29	2	5	42

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 26, 2020

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.9	2.0	2.0
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	1	0
Short	8	1	0
Adequate	76	61	54
Surplus	16	37	46
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	1	0
Short	4	1	1
Adequate	68	55	51
Surplus	28	43	48

**Corn Planted - Minnesota
For the Fourth Week of April**

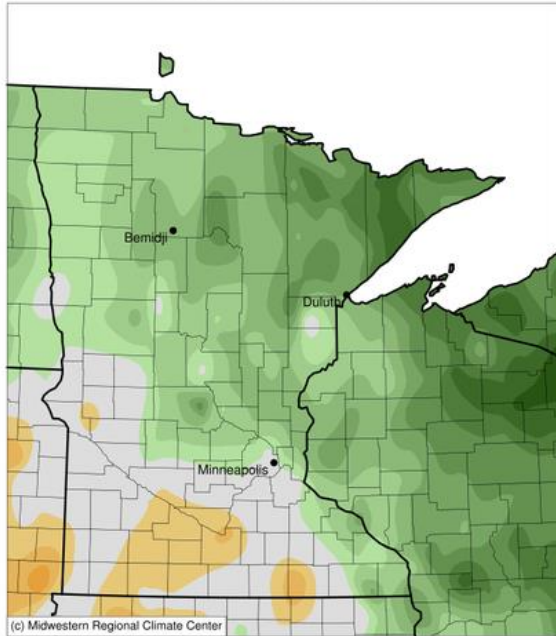


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 26, 2020

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 20, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 26, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

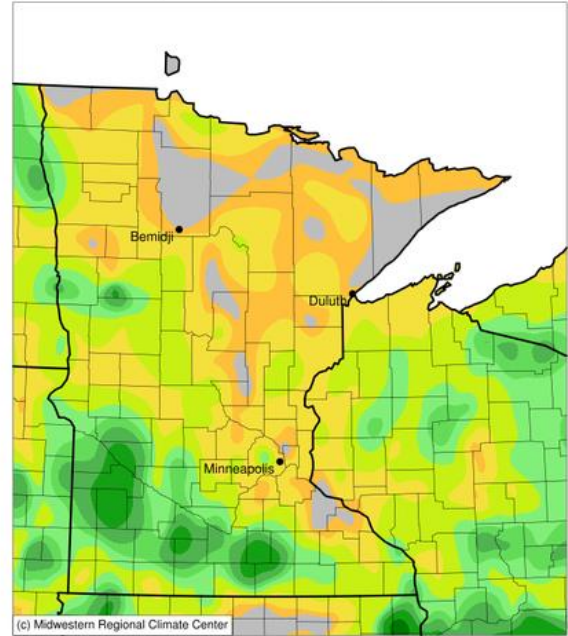
April 20, 2020 to April 26, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 20, 2020 to April 26, 2020



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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/>