



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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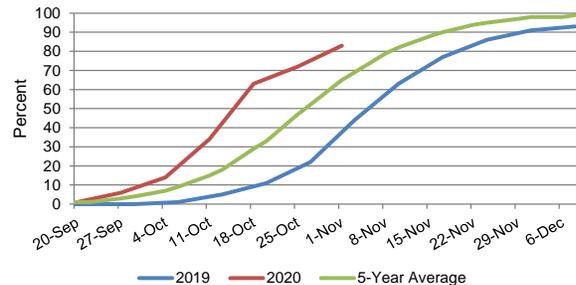
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More favorable weather conditions compared to the previous week allowed for continuing the corn for grain harvest during the week ending November 1, 2020, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. However, snowmelt left some fields and pastures muddy. There were **3.9 days suitable for fieldwork**. Field activities included fall tillage, harvesting corn for grain and manure and fertilizer application.

Snowmelt increased both topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies statewide. **Topsoil moisture** condition rated to 2% very short, 8% short, 84% adequate and 6% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 4% very short, 12% short, 79% adequate and 5% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 83% complete, three weeks ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest remained at 17%. The **sunflower** harvest was nearly complete at 97% harvested, 40 days ahead of last year and four weeks ahead of the five year average.

Percent of Corn Harvested for Grain - Minnesota
For the Last Week of October



Crop Progress as of November 1, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	83	72	38	65
Corn moisture content.....	17	17	22	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

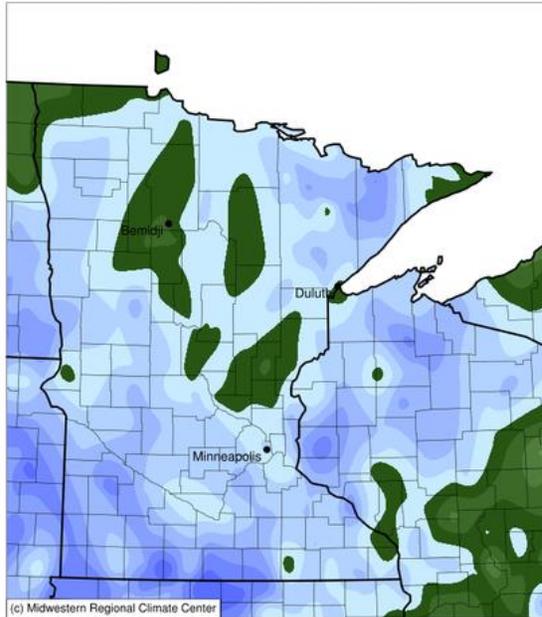
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 1, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.9	2.6	5.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	3	0
Short	8	9	1
Adequate	84	79	61
Surplus	6	9	38
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	4	5	0
Short	12	11	1
Adequate	79	79	62
Surplus	5	5	37

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending November 1, 2020

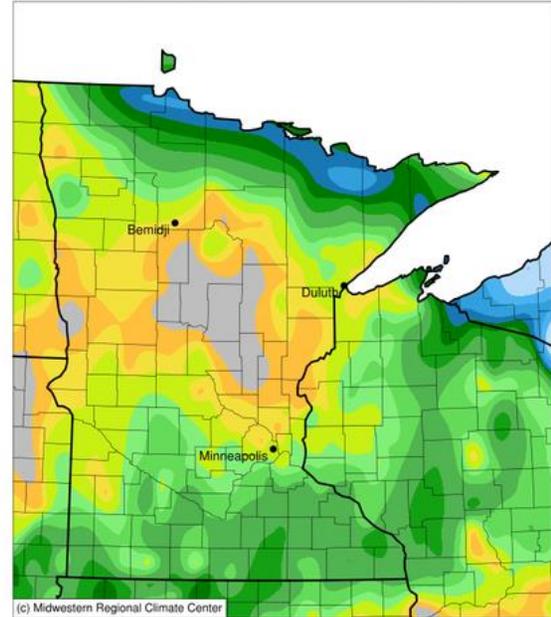
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 26, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 1, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normal
October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



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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)
October 26, 2020 to November 01, 2020



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National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at:

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/>