



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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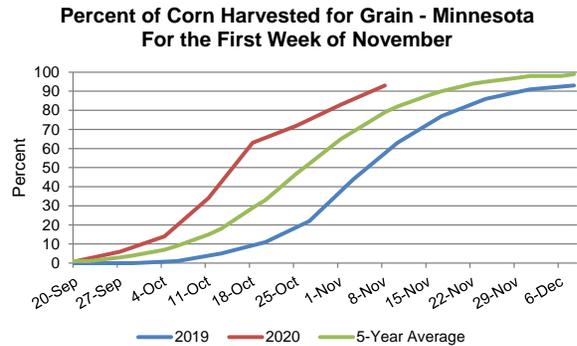
For the week ending November 8, 2020
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Sunshine and much warmer than normal temperatures allowed for a rapid corn harvest pace throughout Minnesota during the week ending November 8, 2020, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **6.4 days suitable for fieldwork**, the second most of the year. The University of Minnesota's Soil, Water, and Climate department reported temperatures of 12 to 18 degrees higher than normal. Daily high temperature records were observed at Artichoke Lake, Lamberton, Milan, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Wheaton, and Windom. Field activities included manure and fertilizer application, fall tillage and harvesting corn for grain.

The unseasonably warm weather decreased both topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies statewide, but dried some previous muddy fields for harvest. **Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2% very short, 12% short, 81% adequate and 5% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 5% very short, 15% short, 75% adequate and 5% surplus.

Corn for grain harvest was 93% complete, 29 days ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest rated at 16%.



Crop Progress as of November 8, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	93	83	58	79
Corn moisture content.....	16	17	22	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

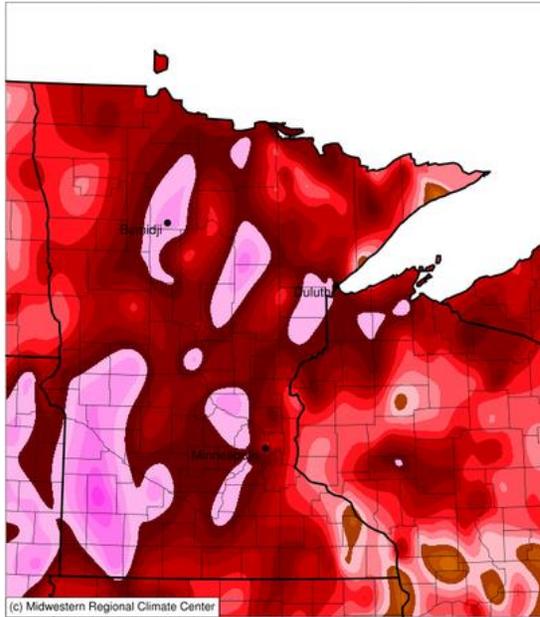
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 8, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.4	3.9	5.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	2	0
Short	12	8	0
Adequate	81	84	64
Surplus	5	6	36
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	5	4	0
Short	15	12	0
Adequate	75	79	64
Surplus	5	5	36

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the Week Ending November 8, 2020

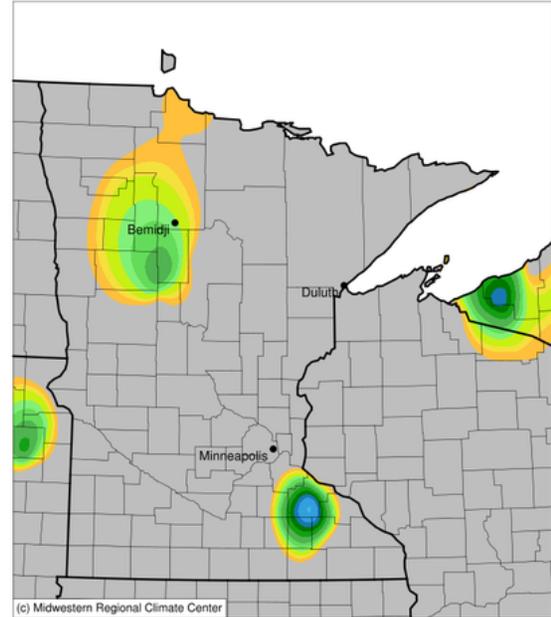
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 2, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 8, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normal
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 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)
November 02, 2020 to November 08, 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/>