



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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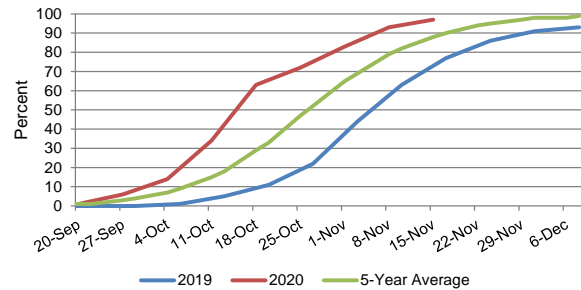
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The widespread snowfall did not slow down Minnesota's corn harvest progress during the week ending November 15, 2020, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **3.7 days suitable for fieldwork**. The University of Minnesota's Soil, Water, and Climate department reported snowfall amounts from three to eight inches throughout Minnesota. Daily snowfall records happened at Brainerd, Cook, Duluth, Ely, Embarrass, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. Field activities included manure and fertilizer application, fall tillage and harvesting corn for grain.

The cool, wet weather increased both topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies statewide. **Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1% very short, 10% short, 82% adequate and 7% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 3% very short, 13% short, 79% adequate and 5% surplus.

Despite the heavy snow events, the frozen ground allowed the Minnesota **corn** harvest to near completion. Ninety-seven percent of the corn harvest was completed, well ahead of last year and two weeks ahead of the 5-year average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest remained at 16%.

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



Crop Progress as of November 15, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	97	93	73	88
Corn moisture content.....	16	16	21	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

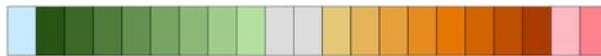
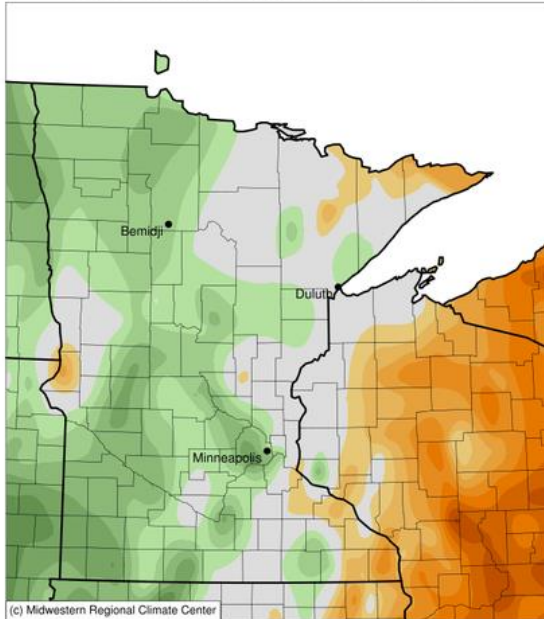
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 15, 2020

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	3.7	6.4	5.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	1	2	0
Short	10	12	0
Adequate	82	81	66
Surplus	7	5	34
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	5	0
Short	13	15	1
Adequate	79	75	64
Surplus	5	5	35

Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the Week Ending November 15, 2020

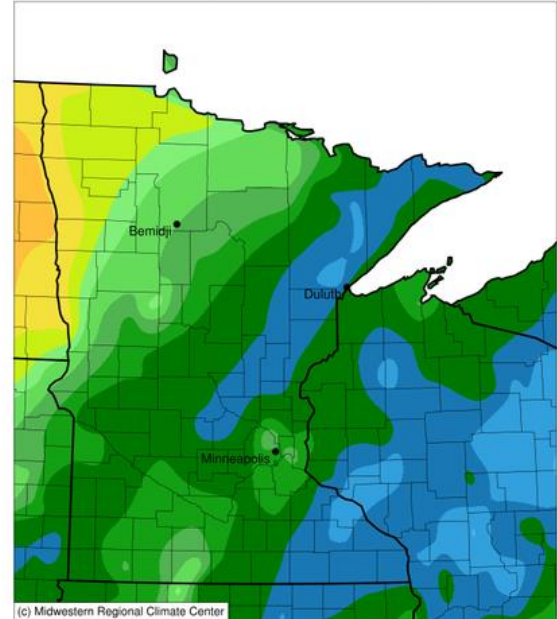
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 9, 2020, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on November 15, 2020.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normal
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 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/>