



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Mostly warm and dry conditions in Minnesota allowed farmers to begin planting small grains and potatoes with **3.9 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 4, 2021, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Other field activities included spring tillage as well as spreading manure and fertilizer.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 12% very short, 31% short, 53% adequate, and 4% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 6% very short, 37% short, 54% adequate, and 3% surplus. Many reports mentioned dry and windy conditions.

Pastures are greening up with the warm temperatures. No issues were reported with calving and livestock conditions were good.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 4, 2021

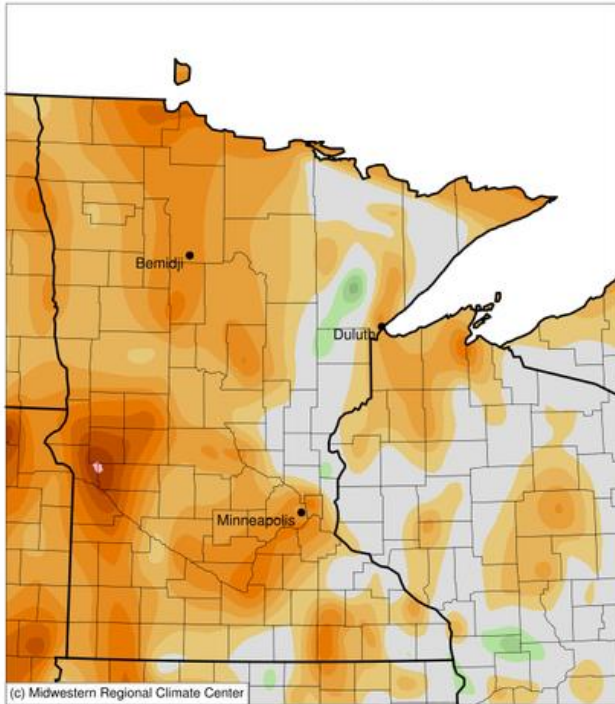
Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days Suitable .....	3.9	(NA)	0.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture			
Very short .....	12	(NA)	1
Short.....	31	(NA)	1
Adequate.....	53	(NA)	51
Surplus .....	4	(NA)	47
Subsoil Moisture			
Very short .....	6	(NA)	0
Short.....	37	(NA)	1
Adequate.....	54	(NA)	50
Surplus.....	3	(NA)	49

(NA) Not available.

# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 4, 2021

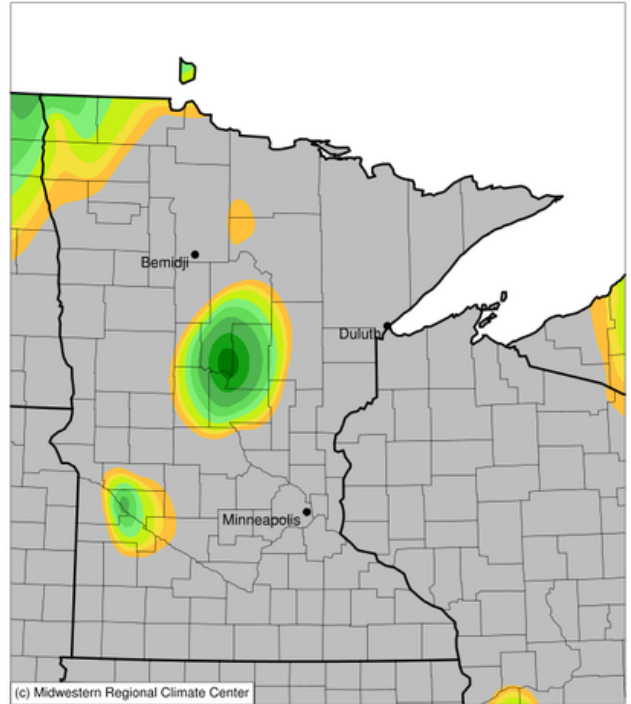
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on March 29, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 4, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals  
March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



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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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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
March 29, 2021 to April 04, 2021



0.01 0.02 0.03 0.05 0.07 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.25 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.75  
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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://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

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