



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Most of Minnesota received needed moisture which meant farmers had just **2.4 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 11, 2021, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included applying fertilizer, tilling, seeding hay and planting small grains.

Spring wheat was 7% planted, over 2 weeks ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. **Oats** were 19% planted, 10 days ahead of last year and 9 days ahead of normal. Scattered reports of barley, potato and sugarbeet planting were received.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 4% very short, 19% short, 64% adequate and 13% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4% very short, 27% short, 61% adequate and 8% surplus. Some reports mentioned continued dry conditions.

Pastures continued to green up with the warm temperatures. **Pasture conditions** were 4% very poor, 13% poor, 43% fair, 36% good and 4% excellent. Livestock conditions were good.

Crop Condition as of April 11, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	4	13	43	36	4

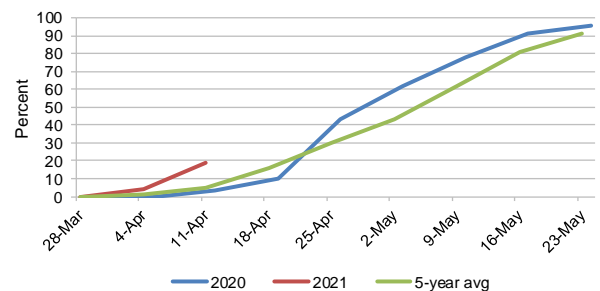
Crop Progress as of April 11, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted	19	4	3	5
Spring wheat planted	7	1	0	2

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 11, 2021

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	2.4	3.9	1.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	4	12	0
Short	19	31	0
Adequate	64	53	57
Surplus	13	4	43
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	4	6	0
Short	27	37	0
Adequate	61	54	56
Surplus	8	3	44

Oats Planted - Minnesota
For the Second Week of April

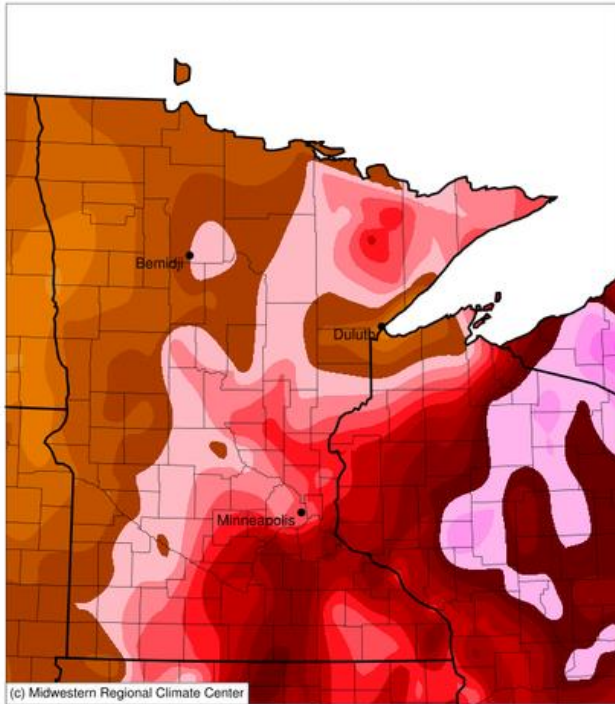


Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 11, 2021

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 5, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 11, 2021.

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

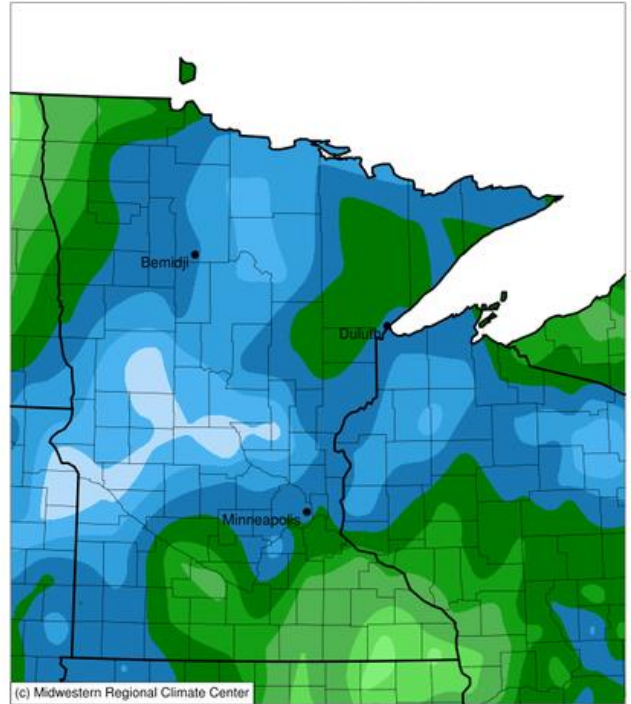
April 05, 2021 to April 11, 2021



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

April 05, 2021 to April 11, 2021



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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/>