



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Cool weather remained but allowed Minnesota farmers **3.8 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending April 25, 2021, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included finishing up fertilizer and manure application, disking and planting.

**Corn** was 18% planted, 3 days behind last year but equal to the average pace. There were also reports of some soybean planting in southern Minnesota and dry edible bean planting in central Minnesota.

**Spring wheat** was 19% planted, one week ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average. Scattered reports of wheat emergence were observed. **Oats** were 42% planted, one day ahead of last year and one week ahead of normal. Oats were 14% emerged, 4 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of normal. **Barley** was 12% planted, 2 days ahead of last year and average. Scattered reports of barley emergence were observed.

**Potato** planting was 12% complete, 2 days behind both last year and average. **Sugarbeet** planting started in earnest and was 28% complete statewide. This was 1 day ahead of last year but nearly equal to average.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 4% very short, 21% short, 65% adequate and 10% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 5% very short, 24% short, 63% adequate and 8% surplus. Some reports mentioned continued dry conditions.

Although some pastures remained dormant, others continued to green up despite below average temperatures. **Pasture condition** rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 38% fair, 41% good and 5% excellent. Livestock conditions were good.

## Crop Condition as of April 25, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range .....	5	11	38	41	5

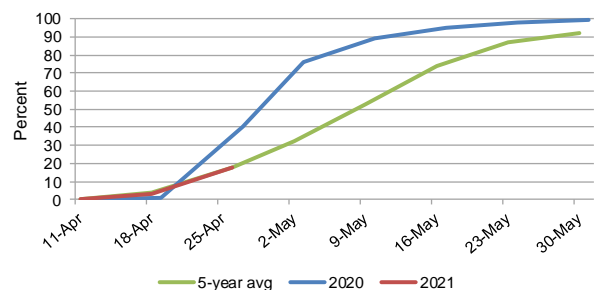
## Crop Progress as of April 25, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley planted.....	12	6	10	11
Corn planted.....	18	3	34	18
Oats planted.....	42	29	38	30
Oats emerged.....	14	7	3	9
Potatoes planted.....	12	5	15	15
Spring wheat planted.....	19	10	5	14
Sugarbeets planted.....	28	1	25	29

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of April 25, 2021

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	3.8	2.5	4.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	4	4	0
Short .....	21	18	8
Adequate .....	65	67	76
Surplus .....	10	11	16
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	5	5	0
Short .....	24	25	4
Adequate .....	63	63	68
Surplus .....	8	7	28

**Corn Planted - Minnesota For the Fourth Week of April**

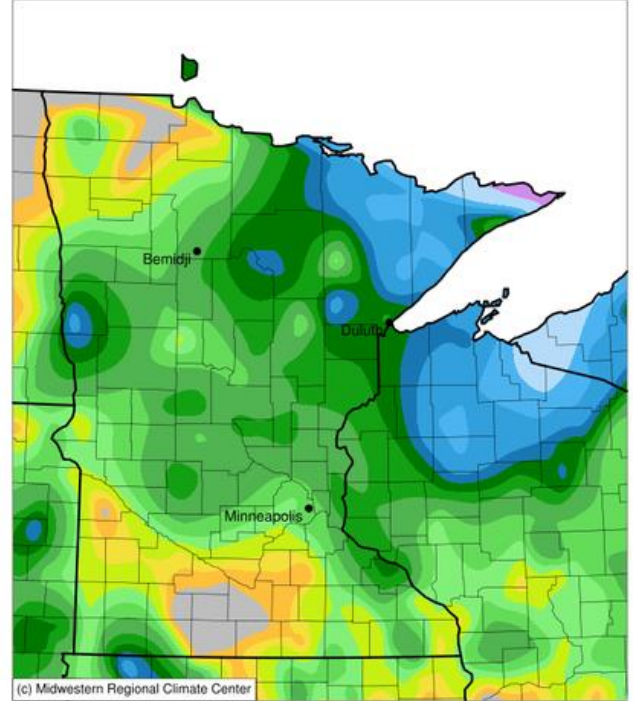
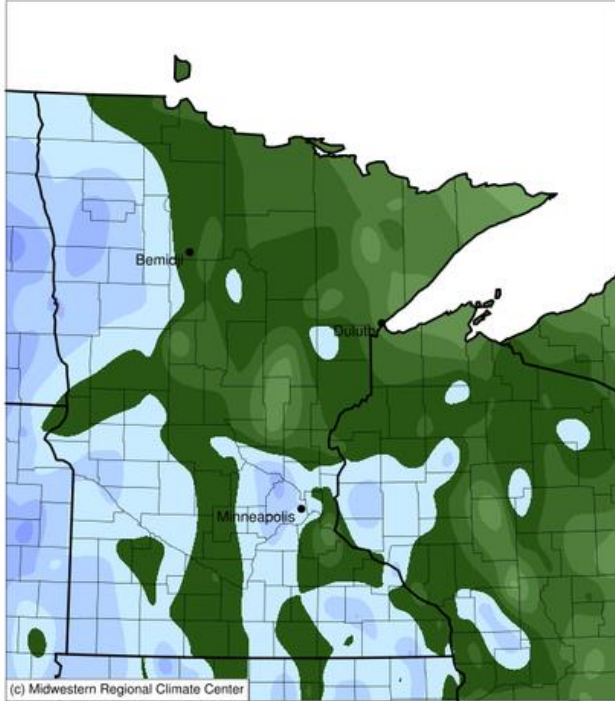


# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending April 25, 2021

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 19, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on April 25, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021

**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
April 19, 2021 to April 25, 2021



-15                      -10                      -5  
Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
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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/>