



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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According to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, scattered rainfall allowed **5.4 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending September 19, 2021. Field activities for the week included harvesting of row crops.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 11% very short, 24% short, 61% adequate and 4% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 19% very short, 37% short, 43% adequate and 1% surplus.

Corn dented reached 94%, seven days behind last year but seven days ahead of average. Corn mature reached 59%, one day behind last year but eight days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for grain reached 6%, eight days ahead of last year and twelve days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for silage reached 85%. Corn harvested for silage reached 85%. Corn condition rated 38% good to excellent.

Soybeans coloring reached 96%, one day ahead of last year and over a week ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 74%, two days ahead of last year and seven days ahead of the average. Soybeans harvested reached 11%. Soybeans condition rated 35% good to excellent.

Dry beans dropping leaves reached 95%. Dry bean harvest was 52% complete. Dry beans condition rated 21% good to excellent. **Potatoes** were 41% harvested. Potato condition rated 73% good to excellent. **Sunflower condition** rated 40% good to excellent. **Sugarbeets** reached 10% harvested. Sugarbeets condition rated 72% good to excellent.

Pasture condition was 27% very poor, 30% poor, 31% fair, 9% good and 3% excellent. No livestock losses reported.

Crop Condition as of September 19, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	9	17	36	32	6
Dry ed. Beans.....	9	24	46	19	2
Pasture and range	27	30	31	9	3
Potatoes	2	5	20	43	30
Soybeans	8	17	40	30	5
Sugarbeets.....	0	4	24	55	17
Sunflowers.....	6	13	41	37	3

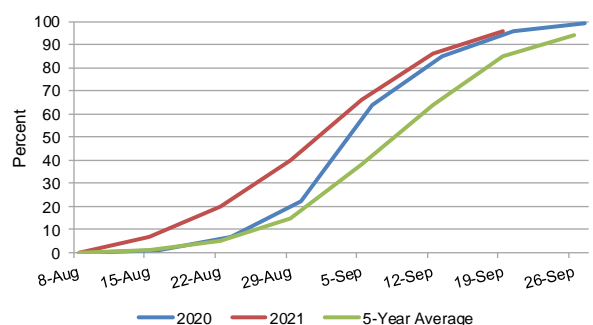
Crop Progress as of September 19, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented.....	94	86	97	89
Corn mature	59	34	60	37
Corn harvested for grain	6	3	1	1
Corn harvested for silage.....	85	71	80	56
Dry ed. beans dropping leaves ...	95	91	93	93
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	52	35	42	48
Potatoes harvested.....	41	31	50	46
Soybeans coloring	96	86	94	85
Soybeans dropping leaves.....	74	49	67	53
Soybeans harvested.....	11	3	6	5
Sugarbeets harvested.....	10	7	13	11

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 19, 2021

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.4	6.1	6.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	11	15	3
Short	24	28	8
Adequate	61	55	83
Surplus	4	2	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	19	22	4
Short	37	40	9
Adequate	43	37	80
Surplus	1	1	7

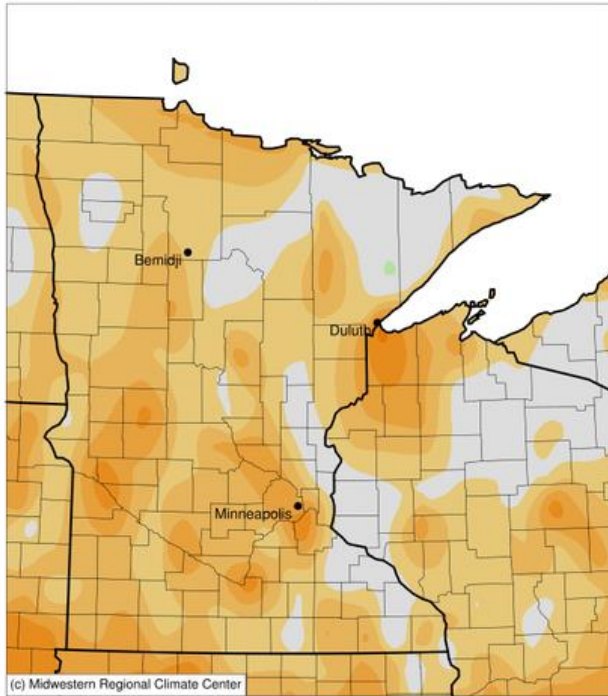
Percent of Soybeans Turning Color- Minnesota



Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 19, 2021

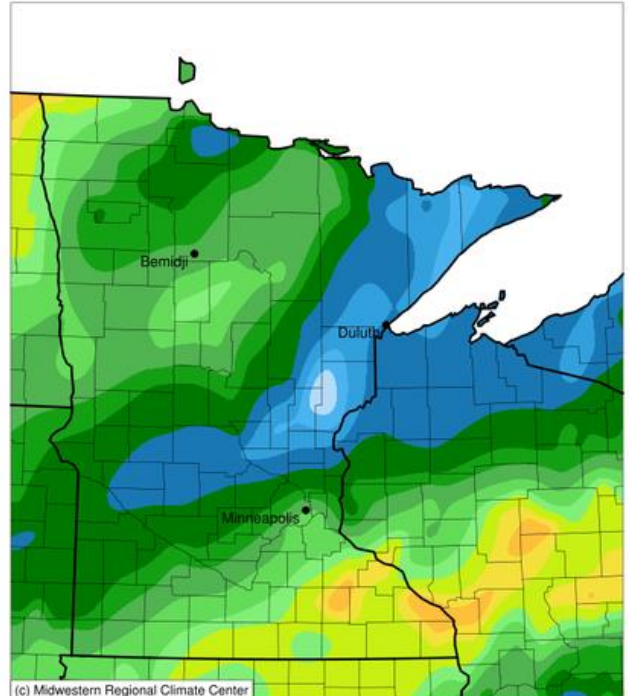
Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 13, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 19, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 2021



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)
September 13, 2021 to September 19, 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/>