



# 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 26, 2021. Field activities for the week included harvesting of row crops.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 9% very short, 24% short, 65% adequate and 2% surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 17% very short, 37% short, 45% adequate and 1% surplus.

**Corn** dented reached 97%, four days behind last year but four days ahead of average. Corn mature reached 75%, three days behind last year but eight days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for grain reached 10%, five days ahead of last year and ten days ahead of the average. Corn harvested for silage reached 92%. Corn harvested for silage reached 92%. Corn condition rated 38% good to excellent.

**Soybeans dropping** leaves reached 90%, one day ahead of last year and eight days ahead of the average. Soybeans harvested reached 30%, one day ahead of last year and seven days ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 35% good to excellent.

**Dry beans** harvested was 72% complete. **Potatoes** were 59% harvested. **Sunflowers** reached 3% harvested. Sunflower **condition** rated 37% good to excellent. **Sugarbeets** reached 11% harvested. Sugarbeet condition rated 72% good to excellent.

**Pasture condition** was 26% very poor, 29% poor, 32% fair, 11% good and 2% excellent. No livestock losses reported.

## Crop Condition as of September 26, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	9	17	36	32	6
Pasture and range ....	26	29	32	11	2
Soybeans .....	8	18	39	31	4
Sugarbeets .....	0	4	24	55	17
Sunflowers .....	8	16	39	34	3

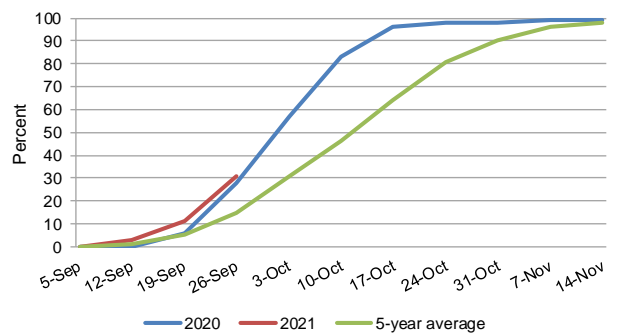
## Crop Progress as of September 26, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented .....	97	94	99	94
Corn mature .....	75	59	82	57
Corn harvested for grain .....	10	6	5	3
Corn harvested for silage .....	92	85	90	72
Dry ed. beans harvested .....	72	52	67	69
Potatoes harvested .....	59	41	66	61
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	90	74	87	76
Soybeans harvested .....	30	11	28	15
Sugarbeets harvested .....	11	10	17	14
Sunflowers harvested .....	3	0	6	5

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 26, 2021

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.4	5.4	5.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	9	11	3
Short .....	24	24	12
Adequate .....	65	61	79
Surplus .....	2	4	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	17	19	3
Short .....	37	37	10
Adequate .....	45	43	80
Surplus .....	1	1	7

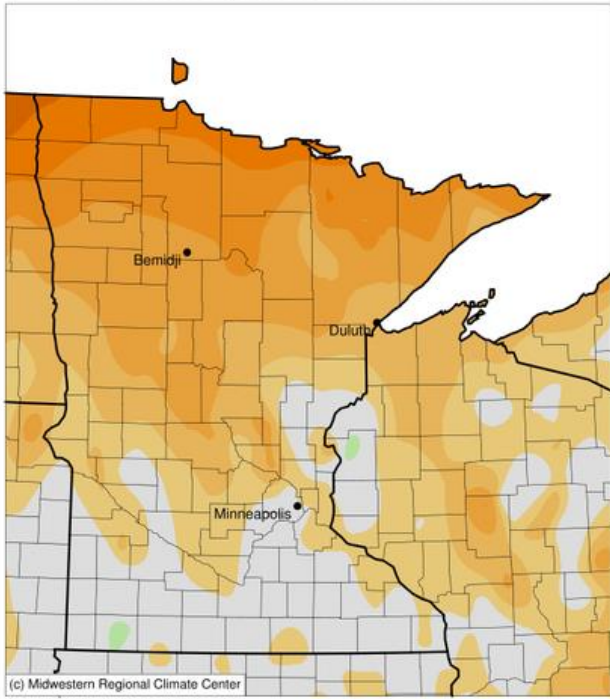
Percent of Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota



# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending September 26, 2021

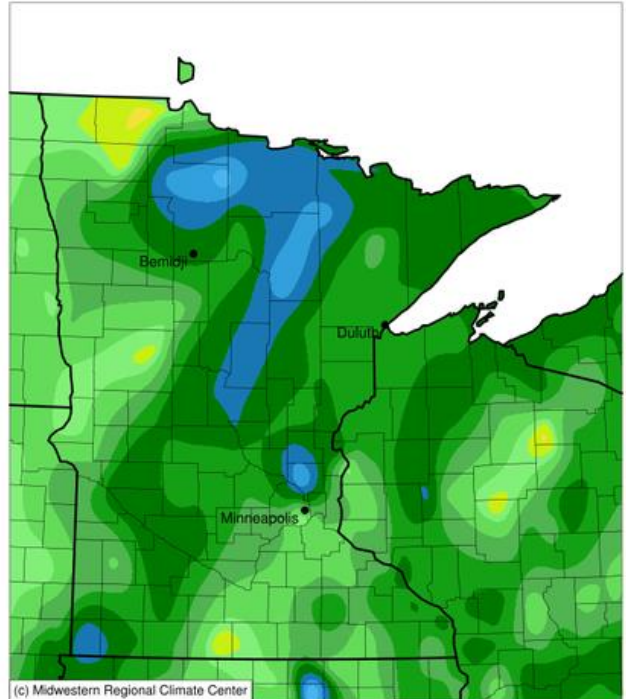
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 20, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 26, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 20, 2021 to September 26, 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 20, 2021 to September 26, 2021



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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/>