



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, scattered rainfall allowed **5.3 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending October 3, 2021. Harvesting crops was the week's primary activity.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 24 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 37 percent short, 47 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

Ninety percent of the **corn** crop was mature, two days behind last year but eleven days ahead of the 5-year average. Corn harvested for grain reached 20 percent, three days ahead of last year and eleven days ahead of the average. Moisture content of field corn being harvested for grain was at 21 percent. Corn silage harvested neared completion at 97 percent. Corn condition rated 39 percent good to excellent.

**Soybeans** dropping leaves reached 97 percent, five days ahead of last year and ten days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans harvested reached 62 percent, two days ahead of last year and two weeks ahead of the average. Soybean condition rated 36 percent good to excellent.

**Dry beans** harvest was 86 percent complete. **Potatoes** were 73 percent harvested. **Sunflowers** reached 16 percent harvested. Sunflower condition rated 40 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeets** reached 14 percent harvested. Sugarbeets condition rated 74 percent good to excellent.

**Pasture condition** was 22 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 12 percent good and 0 percent excellent. No reports of livestock concerns were received.

## Crop Condition as of October 3, 2021

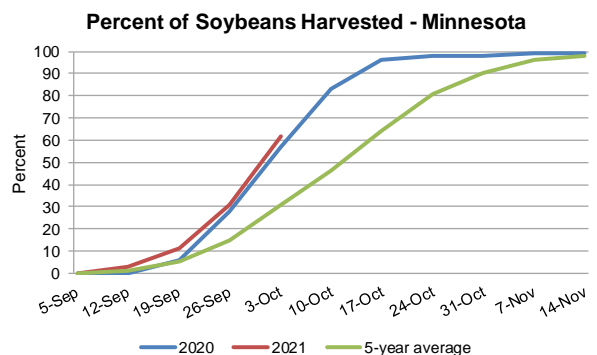
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	8	17	36	33	6
Pasture and range ....	22	29	37	12	0
Soybeans .....	8	18	38	31	5
Sugarbeets .....	0	4	22	56	18
Sunflowers .....	8	15	37	37	3

## Crop Progress as of October 3, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	90	75	93	73
Corn harvested for grain .....	20	10	13	7
Corn harvested for silage .....	97	92	94	82
Dry ed. beans harvested .....	86	72	86	81
Potatoes harvested .....	73	59	84	77
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	97	90	94	89
Soybeans harvested .....	62	30	57	31
Sugarbeets harvested .....	14	11	45	27
Sunflowers harvested .....	16	3	22	12

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 3, 2021

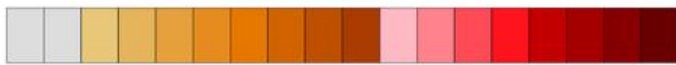
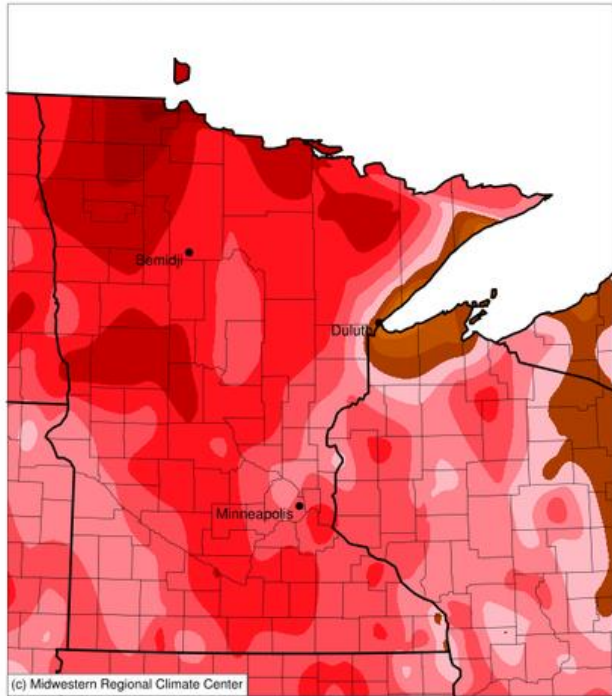
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.3	5.4	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	7	9	2
Short .....	24	24	12
Adequate .....	67	65	80
Surplus .....	2	2	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	15	17	3
Short .....	37	37	12
Adequate .....	47	45	79
Surplus .....	1	1	6



# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 3, 2021

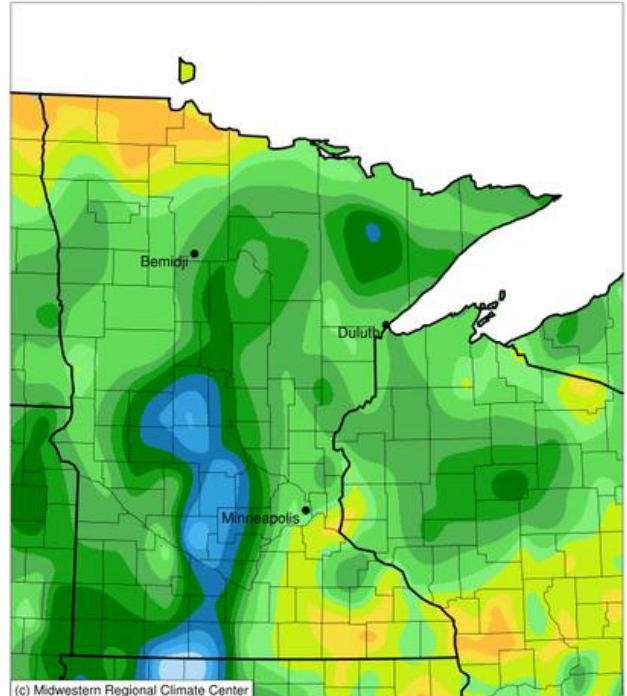
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on September 27, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 3, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 2021



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Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwest Regional Climate Center  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 27, 2021 to October 03, 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 Midwest Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>