



Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, scattered storms gave farmers **4.4 days suitable for fieldwork** during the week ending October 17, 2021. Field activities for the week included combining, tilling, and manure applications.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, 57 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain reached 53 percent, two days behind last year but eleven days ahead of the average. Corn moisture content of grain at harvest averaged 18 percent. Corn condition rated 37 percent good to excellent.

Soybeans harvested reached 91 percent, three days behind last year but two weeks ahead of the average.

Dry beans harvest was 97 percent complete. **Potatoes** were 92 percent harvested. **Sunflowers** reached 40 percent harvested. Sunflower condition rated 47 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeets** reached 38 percent harvested. Sugarbeets condition rated 74 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition was 14 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 19 percent good and 5 percent excellent. No reports of livestock losses were received.

Crop Condition as of October 17, 2021

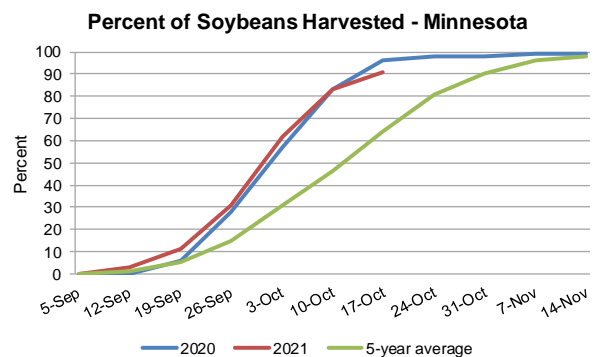
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	8	17	38	31	6
Pasture and range	14	23	39	19	5
Sugarbeets	0	4	22	55	19
Sunflowers.....	6	14	33	44	3

Crop Progress as of October 17, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain	53	36	59	27
Dry ed. beans harvested.....	97	92	100	92
Potatoes harvested.....	92	82	98	94
Soybeans harvested.....	91	83	95	64
Sugarbeets harvested.....	38	17	96	69
Sunflowers harvested.....	40	33	72	36

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 17, 2021

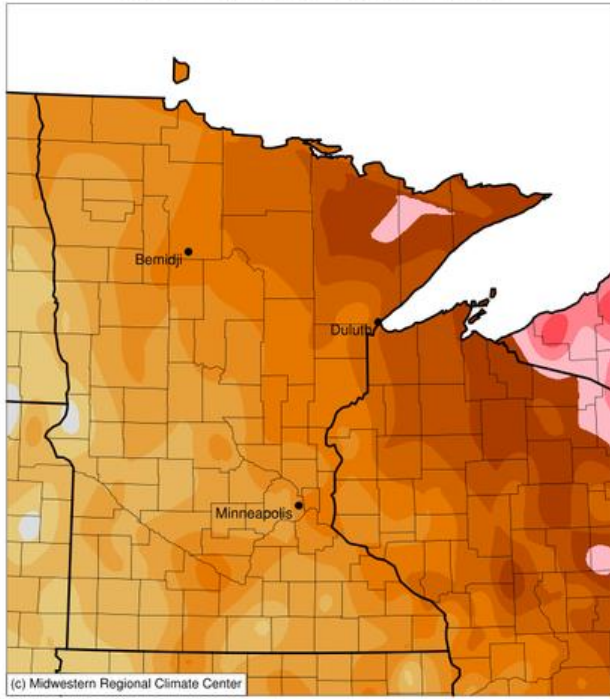
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.4	5.4	5.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	4	5
Short	17	21	15
Adequate	74	70	76
Surplus	6	5	4
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	9	11	4
Short	32	36	14
Adequate	57	51	78
Surplus	2	2	4



Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 17, 2021

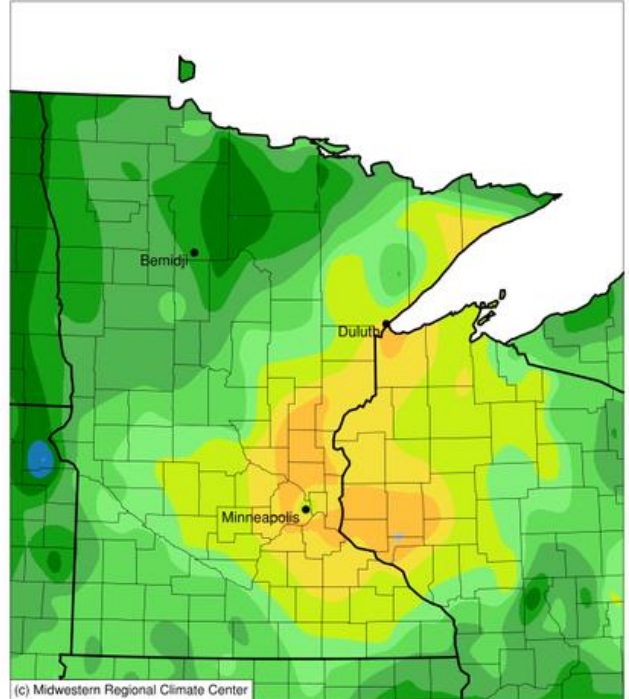
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 11, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 17, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 11, 2021 to October 17, 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)
October 11, 2021 to October 17, 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/>