



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Harvest continued despite wet field conditions during the week ending October 31, 2021 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were **4.3 days suitable for fieldwork**, the fewest number of days since the week ending September 5, 2021. Field activities for the week included lifting sugarbeets, combining, tilling, and manure applications.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies increased to 4 percent very short, 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies increased slightly to 8 percent very short, 28 percent short, 60 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 83 percent, one day ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the 5-year average. Average corn moisture content of grain at harvest remained at 18 percent. The **soybean** harvest was nearly finished at 98 percent, twelve days ahead of the average.

**Sunflower** harvest was almost finished at 95 percent complete, 5 days behind last year. **Sugarbeets** advanced to 93 percent harvested, 4 days ahead of average. **Pasture condition** was rated 14 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 20 percent good and 1 percent excellent.

## Crop Condition as of October 31, 2021

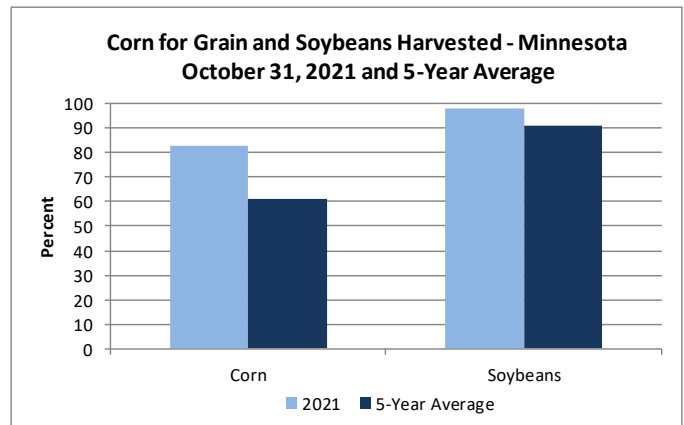
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range.....	14	25	40	20	1

## Crop Progress as of October 31, 2021

Item	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	83	70	81	61
Corn moisture percent at harvest	18	18	17	19
Soybeans harvested .....	98	95	99	91
Sugarbeets harvested.....	93	68	100	91
Sunflowers harvested .....	95	70	97	71

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 31, 2021

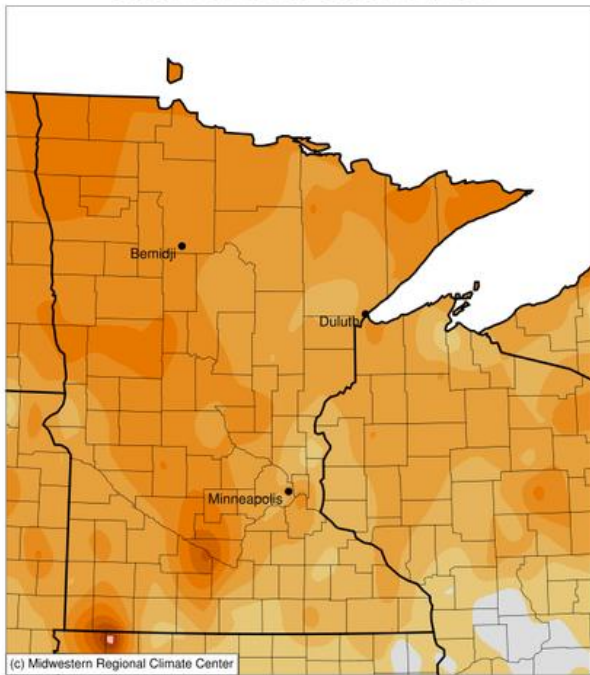
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	4.3	4.8	3.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	4	5	2
Short .....	16	16	8
Adequate .....	71	73	84
Surplus .....	9	6	6
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	8	8	4
Short .....	28	30	12
Adequate .....	60	60	79
Surplus .....	4	2	5



# Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 31, 2021

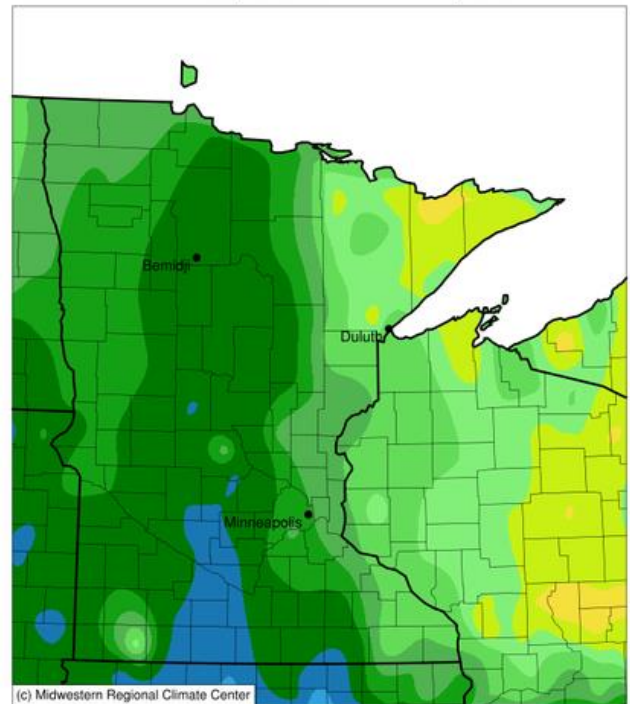
Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 25, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 31, 2021.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 2021



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI,  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 25, 2021 to October 31, 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/>