



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 21, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The weather across the State was mostly favorable.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Corn dough reached 62 percent, 6 days behind the 5-year average. Corn dented reached 12 percent. Corn condition was 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Soybeans** setting pods reached 88 percent, 8 days behind average. Soybean coloring reached 6 percent. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Oats were 62 percent harvested. Oat condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 96 percent coloring and 30 percent harvested. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 84 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Barley** was 28 percent harvested. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 96 percent setting pods. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 85 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting was at 96 percent.

Potato harvest was 4 percent complete. Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 2 percent fair, 78 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 56 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of August 21, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	26	69	4
Corn	2	4	27	54	13
Dry edible beans	0	2	24	66	8
Oats	1	5	20	65	9
Pasture and range ..	2	6	24	57	11
Potatoes	0	0	2	78	20
Soybeans	1	5	27	57	10
Sugarbeets	2	2	22	18	56
Sunflowers	0	0	11	85	4
Wheat, spring	0	1	11	84	4

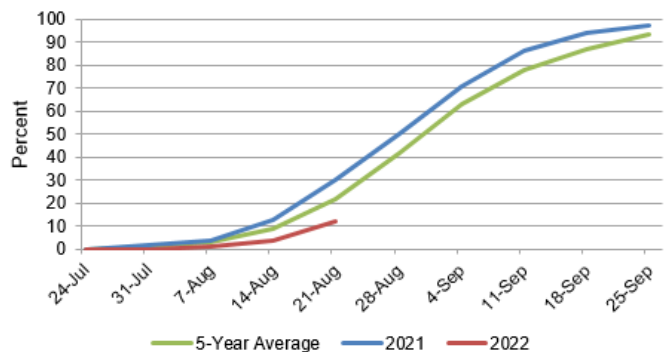
Crop Progress as of August 21, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	28	13	95	81
Corn dough	62	44	83	79
Corn dented	12	4	28	21
Dry ed. beans setting pods	96	91	100	96
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	96	92	95	98
Oats harvested for grain	62	47	94	77
Soybeans setting pods	88	77	95	94
Soybeans coloring	6	0	18	7
Wheat, spring, coloring	96	91	100	100
Wheat, spring, harvested	30	12	97	60

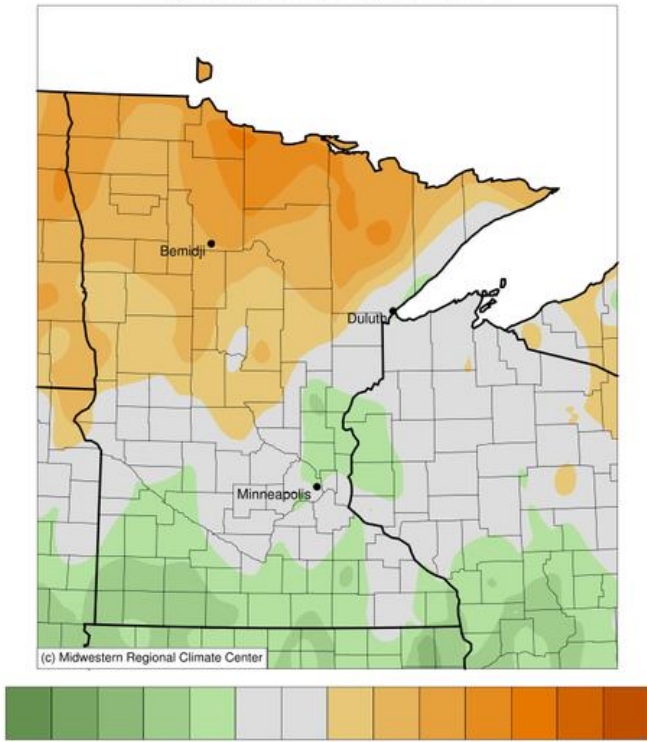
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 21, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.4	5.6	5.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	4	7	44
Short	18	21	38
Adequate	73	67	18
Surplus	5	5	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	5	5	44
Short	18	19	39
Adequate	74	73	17
Surplus	3	3	0

Corn Dent - Minnesota



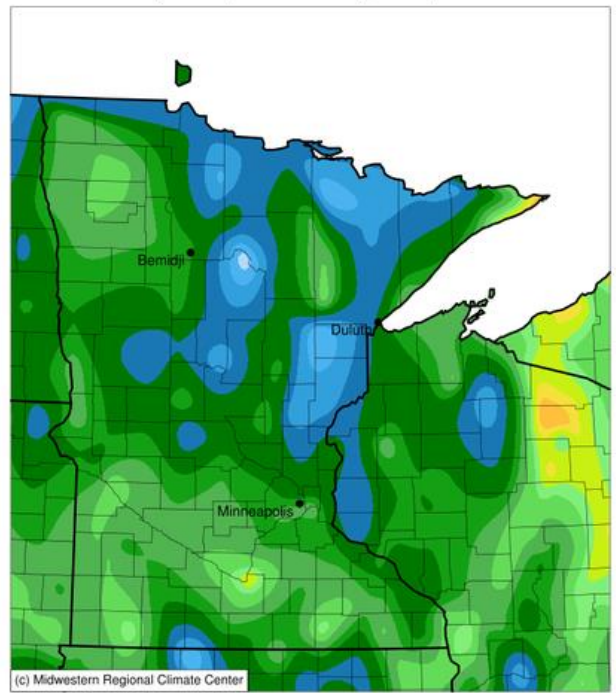
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 15, 2022 to August 21, 2022



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