



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota had 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 4, 2022, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included harvesting small grains, chopping corn silage, and cutting hay.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Corn dough reached 92 percent. Corn dented reached 47 percent, 5 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Corn for silage** was 9 percent harvested. **Soybean** coloring reached 25 percent, 4 days behind average. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Oats were 82 percent harvested and **barley** was 59 percent harvested. **Spring wheat** was 57 percent harvested. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 73 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 55 percent dropping leaves. Dry edible bean condition was 0 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 73 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Potato harvest was 15 percent complete. Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 29 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 56 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 4, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	31	49	13
Dry edible beans	0	2	28	60	10
Pasture and range	3	9	29	47	12
Potatoes	0	0	4	67	29
Soybeans	1	5	30	53	11
Sugarbeets	2	2	18	22	56
Sunflowers	0	0	19	73	8
Wheat, spring	0	1	19	73	7

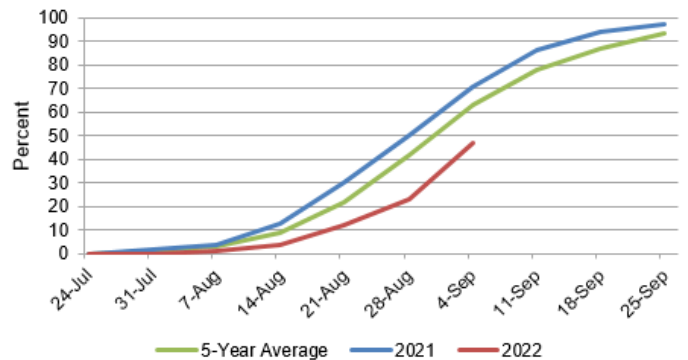
Crop Progress as of September 4, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	59	50	100	97
Corn dough	92	83	97	95
Corn dented	47	23	68	61
Corn harvested for silage	9	4	45	22
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	55	15	76	64
Oats harvested for grain	82	76	100	94
Potatoes harvested	15	7	27	24
Soybeans coloring	25	11	62	39
Wheat, spring, harvested	57	44	100	90

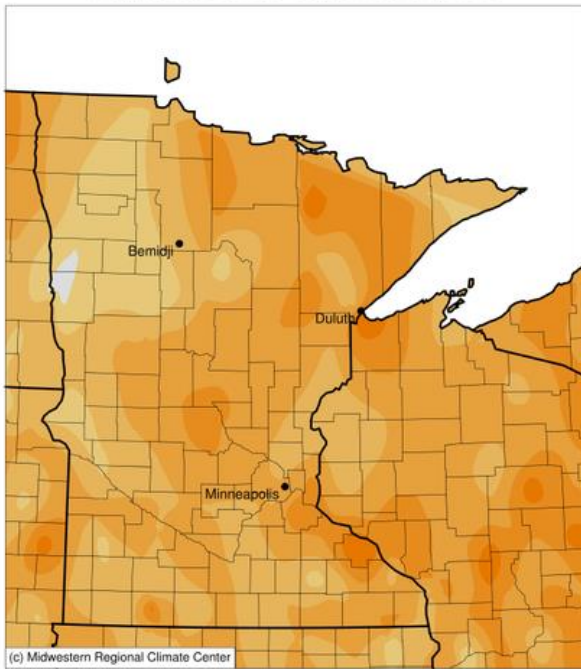
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 4, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.2	5.7	4.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	6	4	15
Short	23	18	26
Adequate	68	72	54
Surplus	3	6	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	5	4	22
Short	20	16	37
Adequate	72	76	40
Surplus	3	4	1

Corn Dent - Minnesota

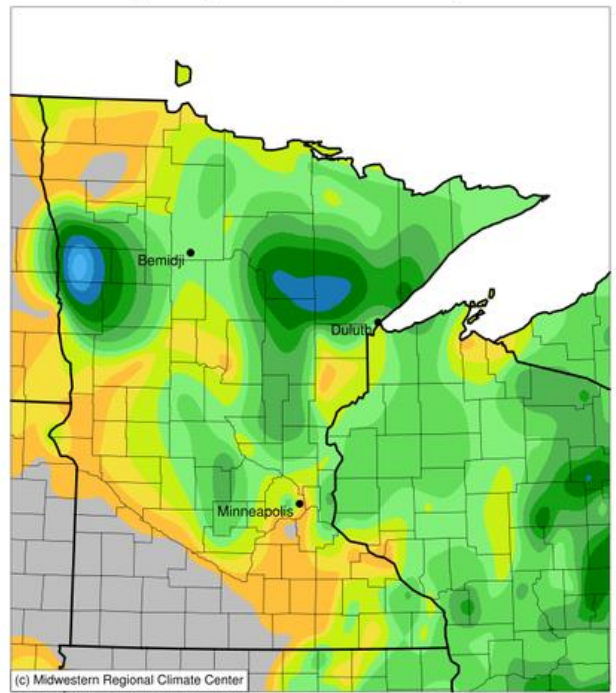


Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 29, 2022 to September 04, 2022



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