



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Many Minnesota farmers received rain last week resulting in **5.4 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 24, 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included row crop, potato, and sugarbeet harvest.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 45 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 27 percent very short, 53 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Corn in the dent stage reached 97 percent. The corn crop was 80 percent mature, 11 days ahead of average. Corn harvested for grain reached 11 percent and moisture content at harvest averaged 22 percent. Corn condition rating was 40 percent good to excellent. **Corn for silage** harvest reached 91 percent.

Soybeans turning color were at 95 percent, 3 days ahead of last year. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 81 percent and harvest reached 19 percent. Soybean condition was 44 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans reached 97 percent dropping leaves with 71 percent of the crop harvested. The **potato** crop was 64 percent harvested. **Sugarbeet** harvest was at 15 percent and the condition was 92 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 53 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 24, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	17	36	32	8
Pasture and range ...	29	39	26	6	0
Potatoes	0	0	0	0	0
Soybeans	5	13	38	37	7
Sugarbeets	0	2	6	25	67
Sunflowers	0	4	43	52	1

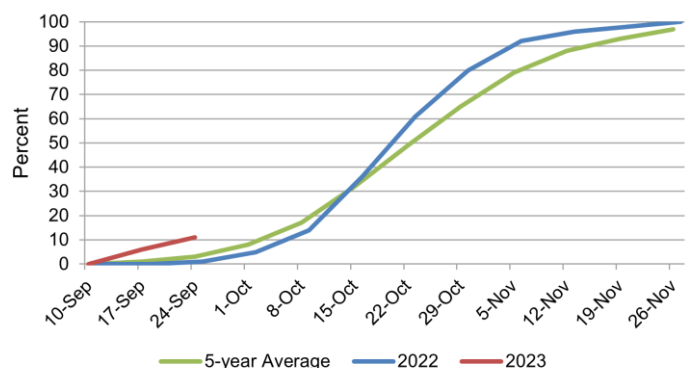
Crop Progress as of September 24, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	97	93	93	92
Corn mature	80	60	45	54
Corn harvested for grain	11	6	1	3
Corn harvested for silage	91	79	62	70
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	97	93	87	94
Dry ed. beans harvested	71	40	57	59
Potatoes harvested	64	46	63	58
Soybeans coloring	95	86	91	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	59	57	70
Soybeans harvested	19	6	4	13
Sugarbeets harvested	15	12	9	12

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 24, 2023

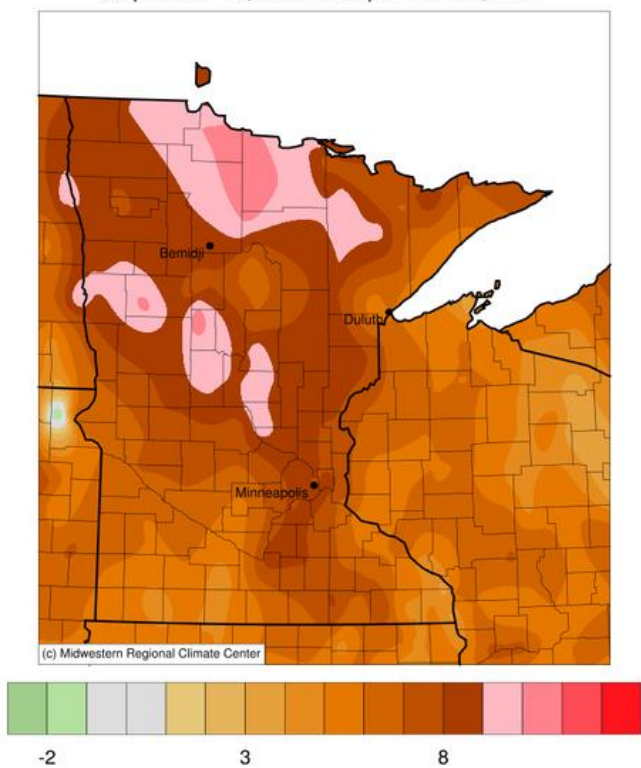
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.4	6.2	5.5
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	25	31	7
Short	45	44	25
Adequate	29	25	66
Surplus	1	0	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	27	26	7
Short	53	50	24
Adequate	20	24	67
Surplus	0	0	2

Corn For Grain Harvested - Minnesota



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 18, 2023 to September 24, 2023



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 18, 2023 to September 24, 2023

