



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers had **4.7 days suitable for fieldwork** in Minnesota the week ending July 14, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Last week saw rain showers over most of the state with some hot and dry conditions later in the week. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus.

Corn silking reached 16 percent, 5 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent. **Soybeans** blooming reached 46 percent, 7 days behind last year and 2 days behind the 5-year average. Soybeans setting pods reached 7 percent, 8 days behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 58 percent good to excellent.

Barley reached 81 percent headed and 24 percent coloring. Condition of the barley crop was rated 82 percent good to excellent.

Oats were 88 percent headed and 44 percent coloring. Oats harvest began at 6 percent. Oats condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent.

Spring wheat was 93 percent headed and 23 percent coloring. Condition of the crop was rated 81 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans were 21 percent blooming and began setting pods at 1 percent. Dry edible bean condition was rated at 68 percent good to excellent. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** reached 94 percent and the second cutting was at 38 percent.

All hay condition remained 72 percent good to excellent and **pasture** condition remained 77 percent good to excellent. Condition of the **potato** crop was rated 95 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of July 14, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	2	16	72	10
Corn	3	8	31	47	11
Dry edible beans	1	4	27	63	5
Hay, all	2	5	21	53	19
Oats	1	3	16	66	14
Pasture and range ...	2	4	17	50	27
Potatoes	0	1	4	70	25
Soybeans	2	10	30	49	9
Spring wheat	0	2	17	64	17
Sugarbeets	4	4	14	19	59
Sunflowers	0	1	24	64	11

Crop Progress as of July 14, 2024

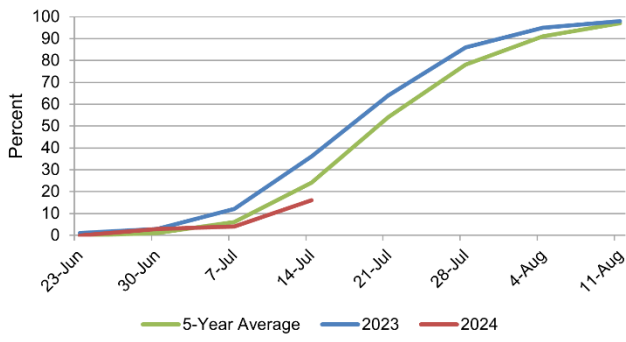
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley headed	81	70	90	87
Barley coloring	24	5	34	36
Corn silking	16	4	36	24
Dry ed. beans blooming	21	16	60	48
Hay, alfalfa, first cutting	94	90	100	99
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	38	23	57	53
Oats headed	88	77	92	91
Oats coloring	44	23	53	46
Oats harvested for grain	6	0	5	2
Soybeans blooming	46	32	62	51
Soybeans setting pods	7	2	23	12
Spring wheat headed	93	76	94	88
Spring wheat coloring	23	3	34	30

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 14, 2024

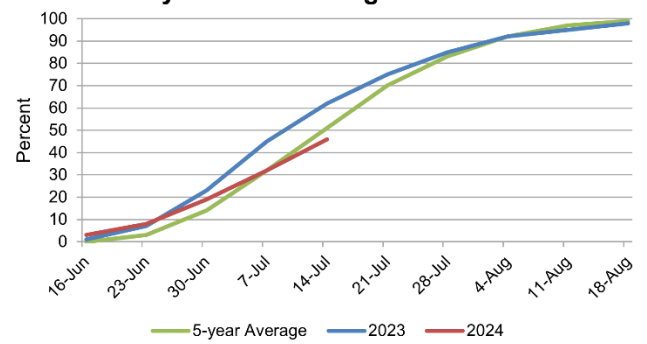
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.7	2.9	5.7
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	14
Short	2	1	40
Adequate	52	48	45
Surplus	46	51	1
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	0	0	13
Short	2	1	42
Adequate	57	51	44
Surplus	41	48	1

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

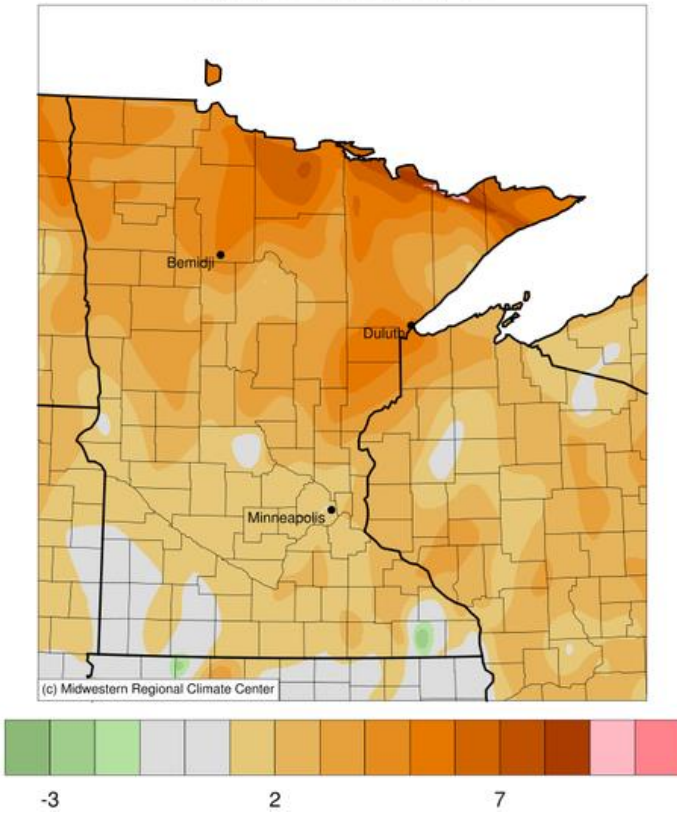
Corn Silking - Minnesota



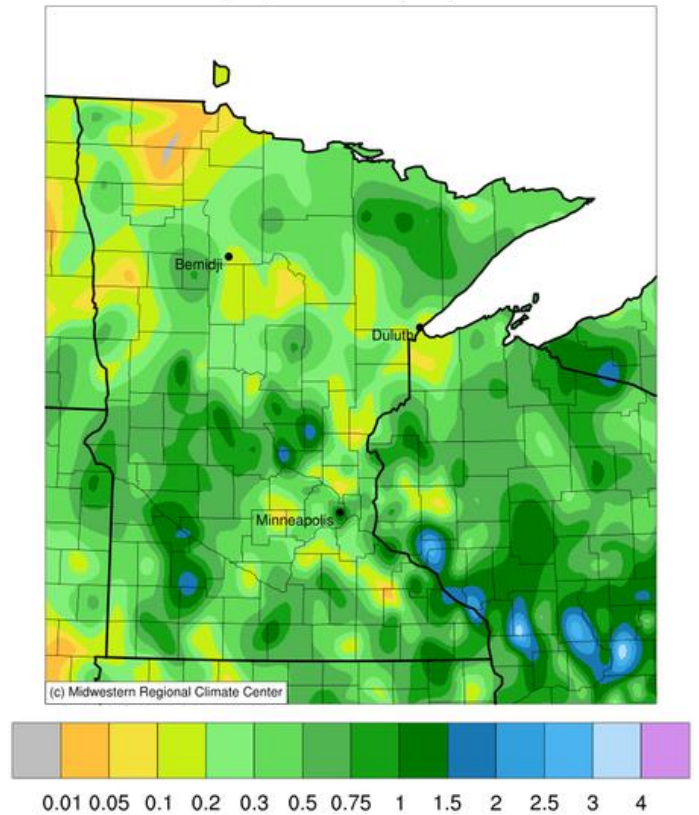
Soybeans Blooming - Minnesota



**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 08, 2024 to July 14, 2024**



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 08, 2024 to July 14, 2024**



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>