



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers averaged 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork the week ending September 8, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fieldwork included chopping corn for silage and harvest of small grains, sugarbeets, and potatoes. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Corn reaching the dough stage was at 93 percent. Corn in the dent stage reached 55 percent, 10 days behind last year and 5 days behind average. Twelve percent of the crop was mature. Corn condition was 58 percent good to excellent. Corn for silage harvest reached 19 percent.

Soybeans setting pods reached 96 percent. Soybeans coloring reached 33 percent, 9 days behind last year and 6 days behind average. Leaves dropping reached 4 percent. Condition of the crop was 62 percent good to excellent.

Barley harvest reached 90 percent, oats harvested reached 94 percent and spring wheat harvest was 89 percent complete.

Dry edible beans were 97 percent setting pods, dropping leaves at 51 percent, and harvest reached 5 percent. Dry edible bean condition was 68 percent good to excellent. Potato harvest reached 16 percent with condition of the crop rating 87 percent good to excellent. Sugarbeet harvest reached 6 percent, and condition was 82 percent good to excellent. Sunflower condition was rated at 70 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 8, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	30	47	11
Dry edible beans	1	3	28	62	6
Pasture and range ...	3	6	21	50	20
Potatoes	0	2	11	61	26
Soybeans	1	8	29	52	10
Sugarbeets	3	3	12	18	64
Sunflowers	0	1	29	56	14

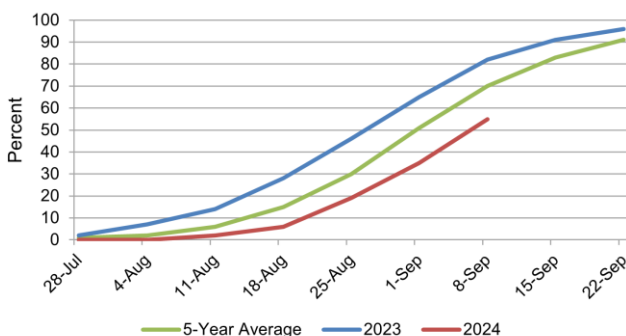
Crop Progress as of September 8, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested	90	79	93	91
Corn dough	93	86	98	96
Corn dented	55	35	82	70
Corn mature	12	7	30	18
Corn harvested for silage	19	8	52	36
Dry ed. beans setting pods	97	91	100	100
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	51	26	81	73
Dry ed. beans harvested	5	1	13	13
Oats harvested for grain	94	89	97	95
Potatoes harvested	16	12	26	26
Soybeans setting pods	96	92	100	99
Soybeans coloring	33	15	62	53
Spring wheat harvested	89	75	91	86
Sugarbeets harvested	6	5	7	7

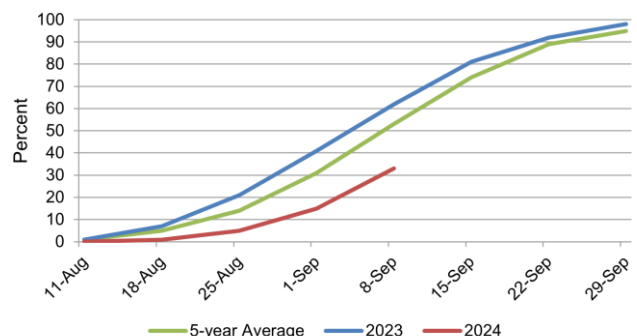
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 8, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.2	5.1	6.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	2	1	31
Short	14	11	44
Adequate	74	77	25
Surplus	10	11	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	2	1	25
Short	9	6	51
Adequate	79	81	24
Surplus	10	12	0

Corn Dent - Minnesota

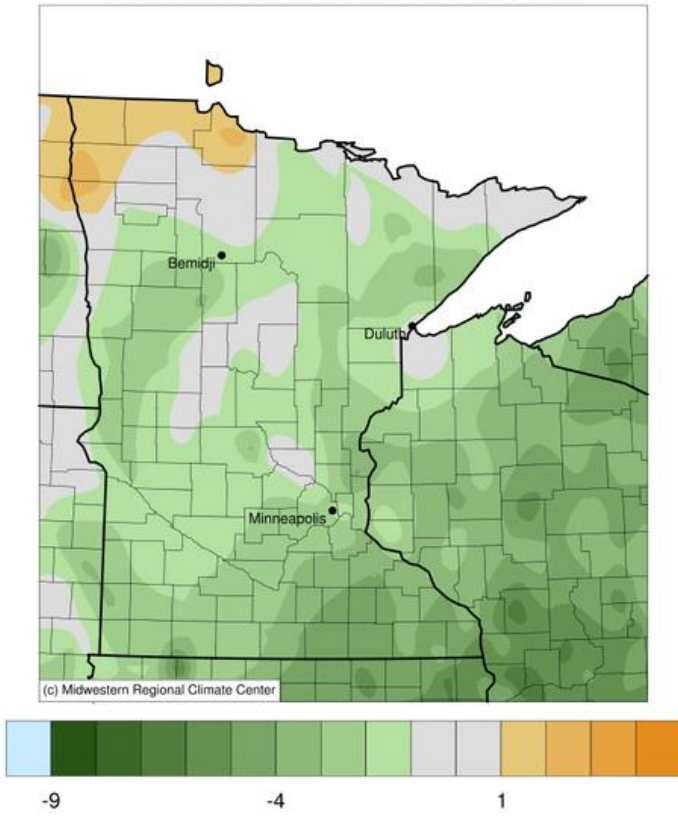


Soybeans Coloring - Minnesota

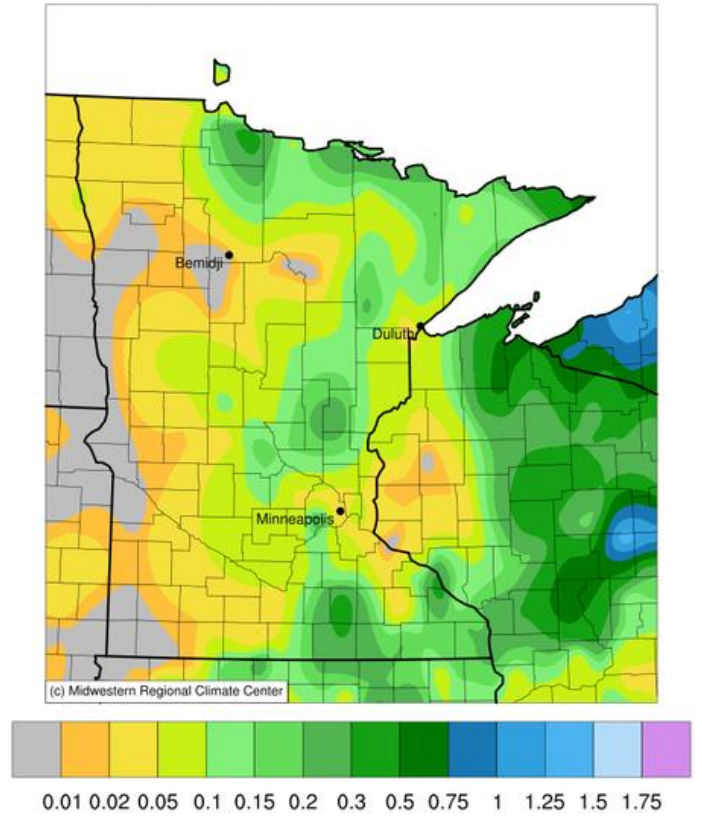


The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 02, 2024 to September 08, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 02, 2024 to September 08, 2024



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