

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Wet field conditions slowed fieldwork in some areas as harvest progress, fall tillage and fertilizer application continued across the state, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Livestock producers were busy moving cattle, weaning calves and hauling hay in preparation for winter during the week. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 10 percent short, 77 adequate and 13 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops: Corn for grain harvest neared completion at 95 percent harvested as it continued about a month ahead of the average. Sunflower harvest advanced 12 percentage points to reach 88 percent complete, remaining ahead of the average.

Livestock: Pasture and range conditions were rated 10 percent poor, 28 fair, 52 good and 10 excellent. Stockwater supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 3 short, 92 adequate and 4 surplus.

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending November 14, 2010^{1,2}

Crop	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg
	Nov 14, 2010	Nov 7, 2010	Nov 14, 2009	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, All Harvested	95	84	7	65
Sunflower Harvested	88	76	56	84

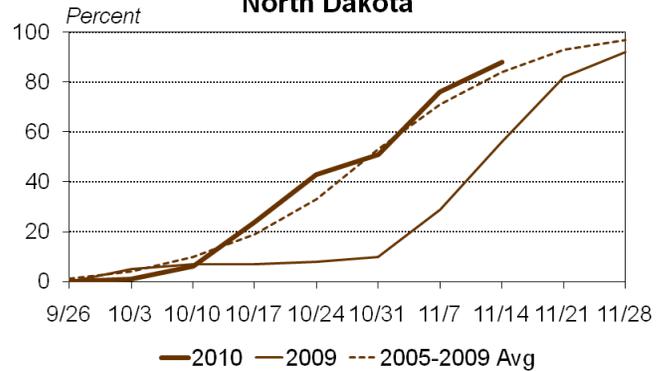
¹ Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage.
² Progress is based on current intended acreage.

Crops Harvested: Percent Completed by District North Dakota, Week Ending November 14, 2010

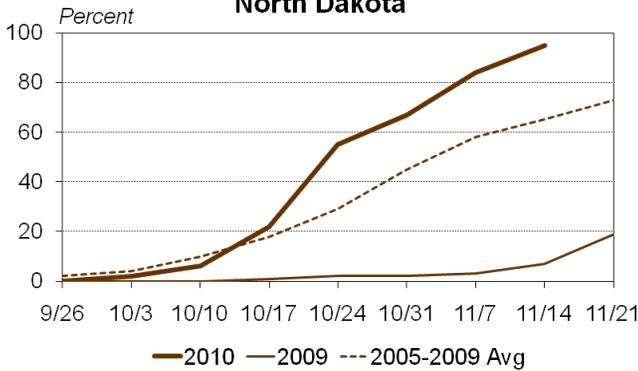
Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Corn	¹	94	94	86	98	95	¹	94	96
Sunflower	85	95	88	74	97	97	74	91	86

¹ Data not published due to lack of adequate coverage.

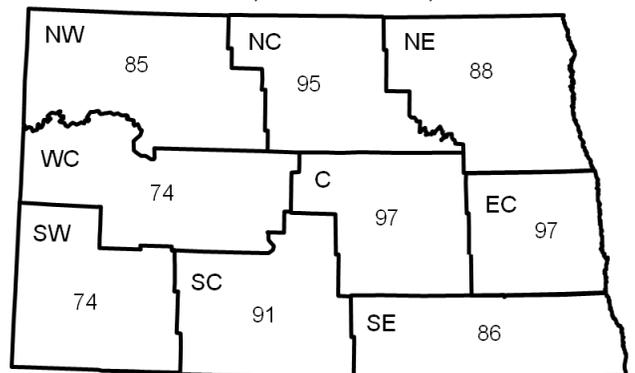
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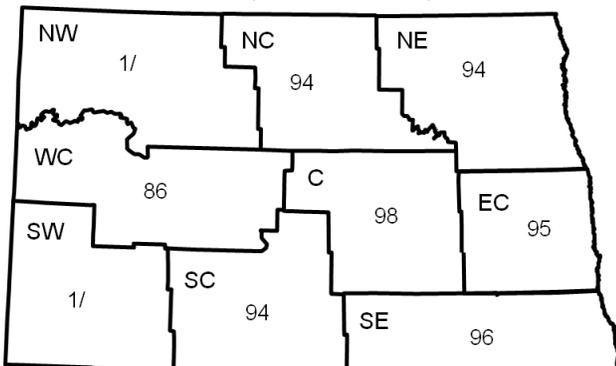
Corn for Grain: Harvested North Dakota



Sunflower: Percent Harvested North Dakota, November 14, 2010



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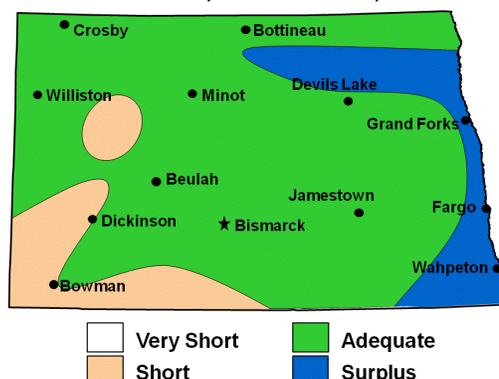
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**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, Week Ending November 14, 2010**

Date	Week Ending		
	Nov 14, 2010	Nov 7, 2010	Nov 14, 2009
	Percent	Percent	
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	0
Short	10	10	12
Adequate	77	76	74
Surplus	13	14	14
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	0	1
Short	8	7	16
Adequate	79	79	68
Surplus	13	14	15

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 14, 2010**



Weather: Temperatures were above normal statewide this past week. Precipitation was above normal in the far west and northwest, near normal in parts of the central and north central, and below normal elsewhere. Monday was dry with highs in the mid-50s to 60s. There were showers in the west and south central on Tuesday with highs in the upper 30s to mid-60s. There were scattered showers across the state on Wednesday with highs in the 30s to 40s. Highs on Thursday were in the upper 30s to 40s with a few showers in the north central. Friday was dry with highs in the 40s to low 50s. Highs on Saturday were in the upper 20s to 30s with dry conditions. There were showers in the west on Sunday with highs in the 30s to mid-40s.

Outlook, November 15-21: Temperatures will be near to below normal across much of the state this upcoming week. Precipitation will be near normal across most of the state and above normal in the southwest. Highs on Monday will be in the upper 20s to 30s with a chance of rain or snow in the west and south central. There will be a chance of snow in the west on Tuesday with highs in the 30s to low 40s. Highs on Wednesday will be in the mid-20s to mid-30s with a chance of snow in the central and west. There will be a chance of snow in the northern areas of the state on Thursday with highs in the mid-20s to 30s. Friday will be dry with highs in the upper teens to mid-30s. Highs on Saturday will be in the upper teens to low 30s with a chance of snow across the state. There will be a chance of snow in the northern and western areas of the state on Sunday with highs in the upper teens to 20s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 14, 2010**

Stations by District	Temperature Past Week		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ¹		
	High	Low	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ²
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
(1) Bowbells	59	17			
Williston	58	22			
Mohall	57	21			
Minot	58	20			
(2) Baker	56	24			
Bottineau	59	18			
Rugby	57	24			
(3) Cando	61	24			
Cavalier	56	27			
Forest River	57	26			
Grand Forks	63	24			
Langdon	58	26			
St. Thomas	56	27			
(4) Hazen	61	14			
Turtle Lake	60	19			
Watford City	63	21			
(5) Carrington	60	24			NOT AVAILABLE
Harvey	54	21			
Jamestown	63	22			
Robinson	62	20			
Streeter	65	22			
(6) Dazey	59	21			
Fargo	67	27			
Hillsboro	64	23			
(7) Beach	67	20			
Bowman	65	15			
Dickinson	66	18			
Hettinger	66	17			
(8) Mandan	63	20			
Linton	62	22			
(9) Edgeley	68	22			
Oakes	65	20			
Wyndmere	65	23			

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
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District Averages	Average Temperature		Seasonal Precipitation Beginning April 1 ¹		
	Past Week	Depart Normal ²	Past Week	Total	Depart Normal ²
	(Degrees F)	(Degrees F)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
Northwest(1)	39	11			
N. Central(2)	39	13			
Northeast(3)	42	14			
W. Central(4)	39	9			
Central (5)	41	11	NOT AVAILABLE		
E. Central(6)	43	14			
Southwest(7)	41	11			
S. Central(8)	41	11			
Southeast(9)	43	13			

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