



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers averaged 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork the week ending September 22, 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Crop harvest was the primary fieldwork activity.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 27 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Corn in the dent stage reached 84 percent, 13 days behind last year and 6 days behind average. Forty-six percent of the crop was mature and harvest reached 4 percent. Corn condition was 62 percent good to excellent. **Corn for silage** harvest reached 63 percent.

Soybeans coloring reached 83 percent, 6 days behind last year and 3 days behind average. Leaves were dropping at 48 percent and harvest reached 7 percent. Condition of the crop was 66 percent good to excellent.

Dry edible beans were dropping leaves at 90 percent, and harvest reached 44 percent. Dry edible bean condition was 73 percent good to excellent. **Potato** harvest reached 45 percent with condition of the crop rating 87 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** harvest reached 9 percent, and condition was 82 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition was rated at 75 percent good to excellent.

Crop Condition as of September 22, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	28	50	12
Dry edible beans	1	3	23	66	7
Pasture and range ...	3	7	29	49	12
Potatoes	1	2	10	62	25
Soybeans	1	7	26	55	11
Sugarbeets	3	3	12	18	64
Sunflowers	0	1	24	62	13

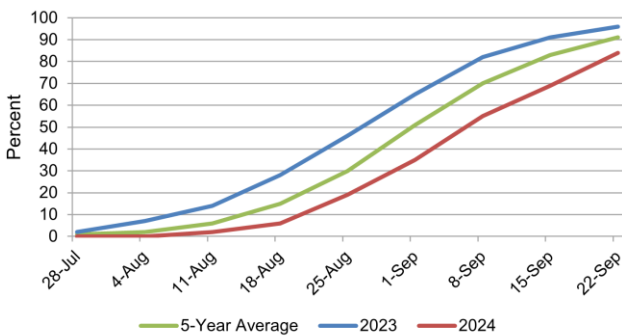
Crop Progress as of September 22, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	84	69	96	91
Corn mature	46	27	74	51
Corn harvested for silage	63	36	88	67
Dry ed. beans drop leaves	90	65	96	92
Dry ed. beans harvested	44	17	62	49
Potatoes harvested	45	33	59	51
Soybeans coloring	83	61	92	89
Soybeans dropping leaves	48	23	75	63
Soybeans harvested	7	1	15	10
Sugarbeets harvested	9	7	14	12

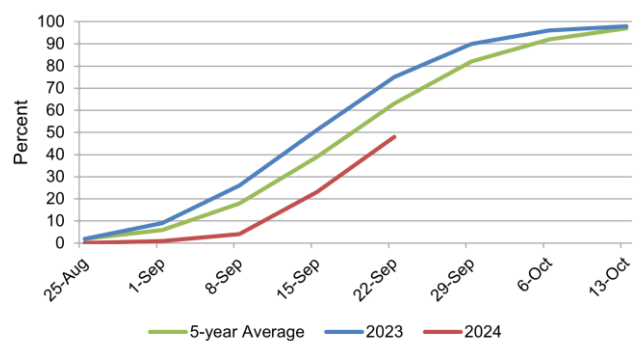
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 22, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	6.1	6.6	5.4
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	3	2	25
Short	27	23	45
Adequate	64	69	29
Surplus	6	6	1
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	2	2	27
Short	18	14	53
Adequate	73	77	20
Surplus	7	7	0

Corn Dent - Minnesota

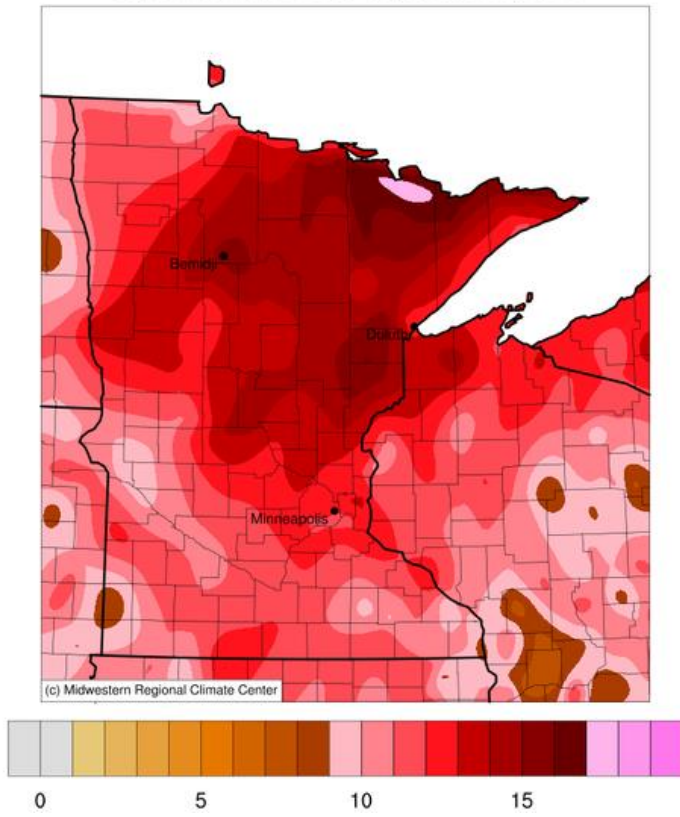


Soybeans Dropping Leaves - Minnesota

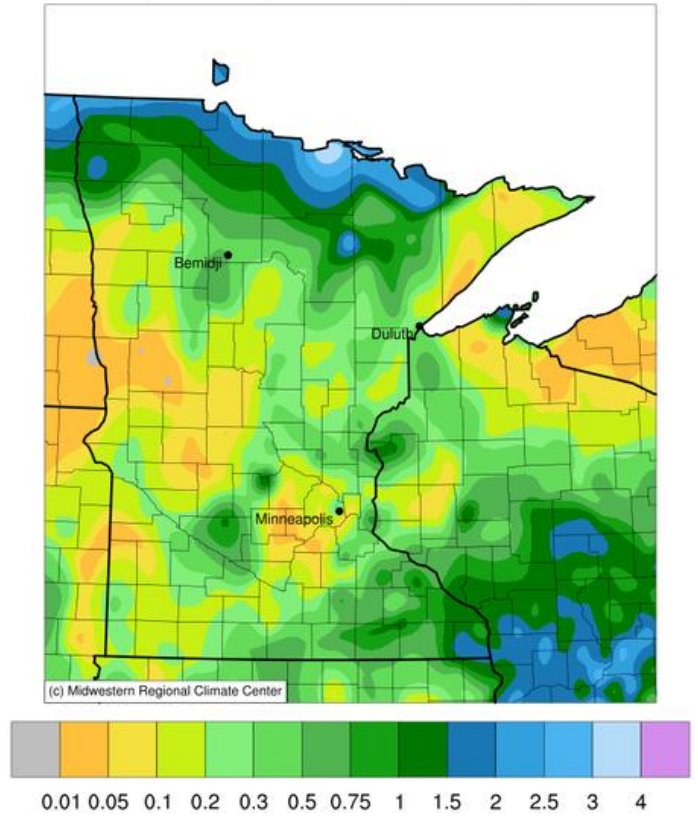


The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
September 16, 2024 to September 22, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 16, 2024 to September 22, 2024



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