



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers averaged 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork the week ending October 13, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest, fall tillage, and fertilizer applications continued as Minnesota experienced another week of mild weather. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 26 percent very short, 42 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 34 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**Corn** was 94 percent mature. Corn harvested for grain reached 43 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the 5-year average, with moisture content averaging 17 percent. Corn condition was 61 percent good to excellent. **Corn for silage** harvest was virtually complete at 98 percent.

**Soybeans** were dropping leaves at 98 percent. Harvest reached 88 percent, 9 days ahead of last year and almost 2 weeks ahead of the five-year average.

**Dry edible beans** harvested were at 95 percent, **potato** harvest reached 93 percent, and **sugarbeet** harvest reached 50 percent. **Sunflower** harvest was at 24 percent and condition was rated at 76 percent good to excellent.

## Crop Condition as of October 13, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	8	28	49	12
Pasture and range ...	10	18	35	34	3
Sunflowers .....	0	1	23	65	11

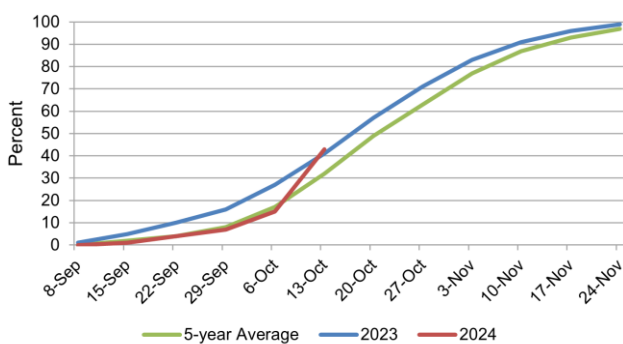
## Crop Progress as of October 13, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	94	82	97	91
Corn harvested for grain .....	43	15	41	32
Corn harvested for silage .....	98	92	100	94
Dry ed. beans harvested .....	95	86	94	88
Potatoes harvested .....	93	77	90	90
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	98	91	98	97
Soybeans harvested .....	88	68	71	68
Sugarbeets harvested .....	50	21	50	51
Sunflowers harvested .....	24	5	31	27

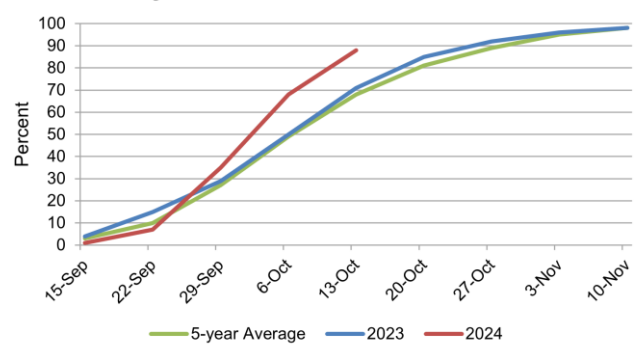
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 13, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	6.7	6.7	4.6
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	26	17	11
Short .....	42	40	24
Adequate .....	32	42	60
Surplus .....	0	1	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	17	12	16
Short .....	34	28	45
Adequate .....	48	58	38
Surplus .....	1	2	1

Corn For Grain Harvested - Minnesota

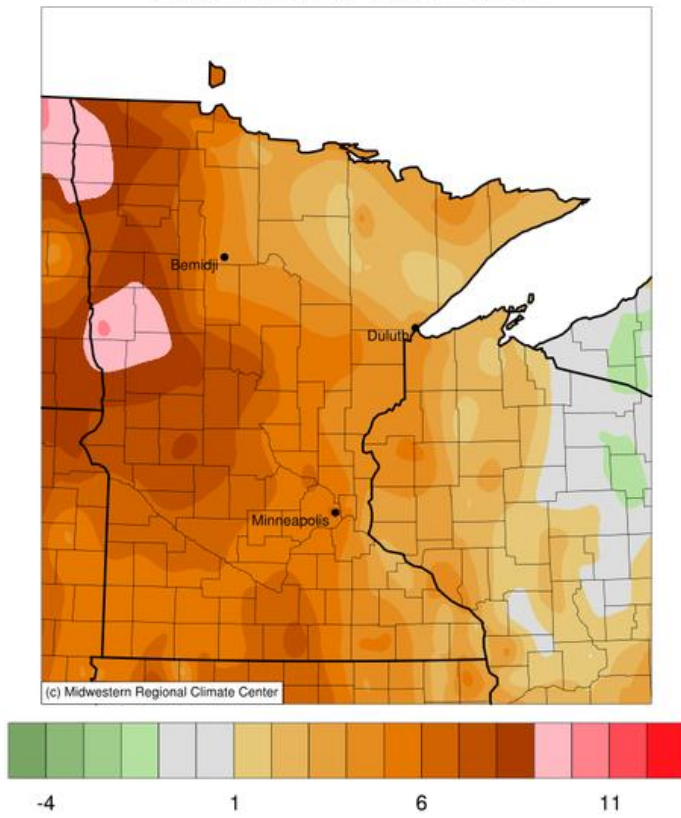


Soybeans Harvested - Minnesota

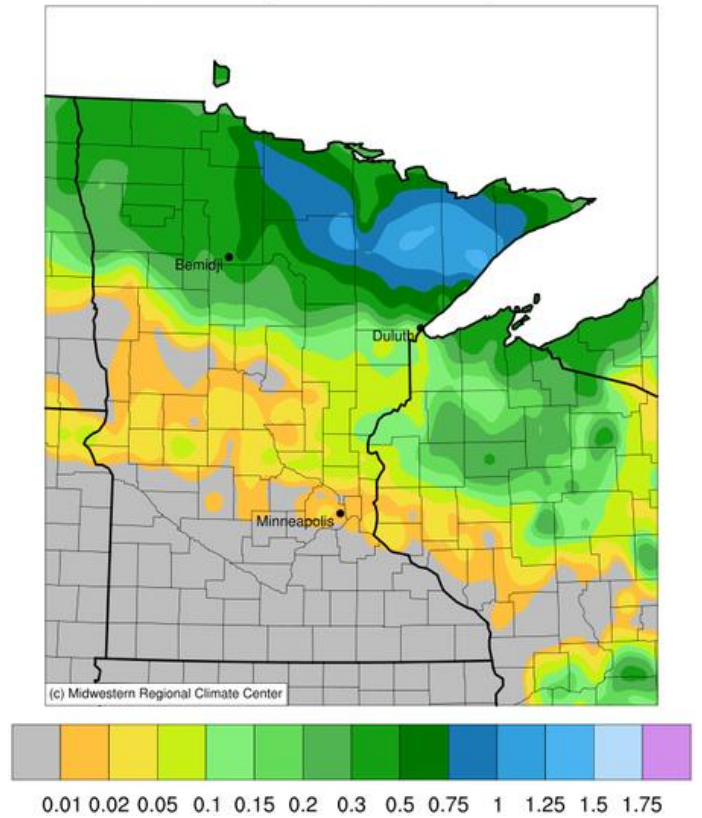


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**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
October 07, 2024 to October 13, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
October 07, 2024 to October 13, 2024



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