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Minnesota farmers averaged 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending November 17, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities included fall tillage and fertilizer applications.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 37 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 43 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

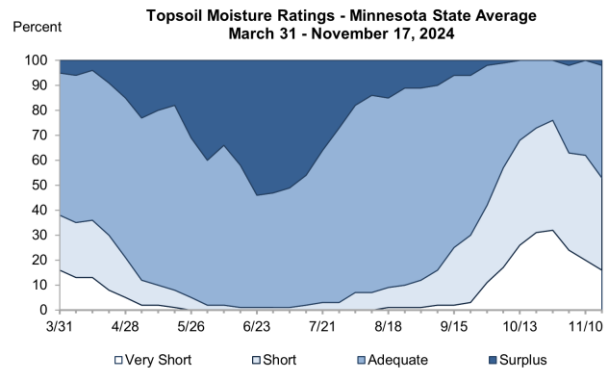
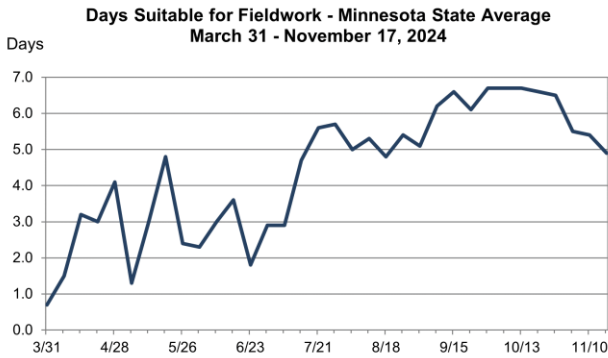
Sunflower harvest was virtually complete at 96 percent.

Crop Progress as of November 17, 2024

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sunflowers harvested	96	91	93	92

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 17, 2024

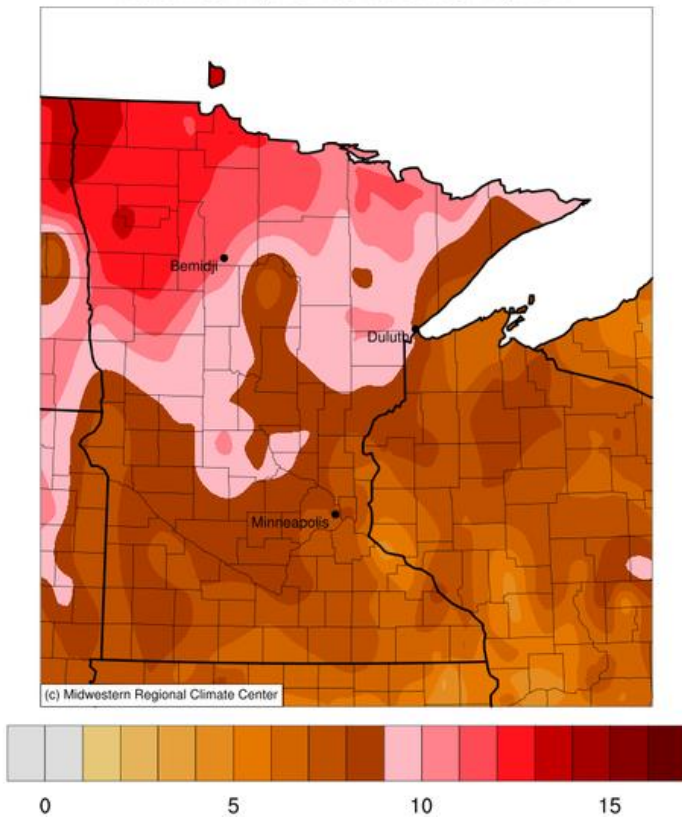
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	4.9	5.4	6.3
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	16	20	9
Short	37	42	26
Adequate	45	38	60
Surplus	2	0	5
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	15	19	12
Short	43	41	35
Adequate	41	39	50
Surplus	1	1	3



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

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Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 11, 2024 to November 17, 2024

