



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Favorable weather conditions allowed farmers 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 17, 2022, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Corn was at 18 percent silking, about 1 week behind last year and the 5-year average. Corn condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Soybeans** blooming or beyond reached 46 percent. Soybeans setting pods reached 10 percent, 7 days behind last year and 3 days behind the 5-year average. Soybean condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Oats were 97 percent jointing, 81 percent headed, and 32 percent coloring. Oat condition was 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Spring wheat** was 97 percent jointing, 71 percent headed, and 11 percent coloring. Spring wheat condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Barley** was 96 percent jointing, 67 percent headed, and 12 percent coloring. Barley condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Dry edible beans were 43 percent blooming. Dry edible beans condition was 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 79 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting was at 53 percent.

Potato condition was 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 21 percent excellent. **Sugarbeet** condition was 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 14 percent good, and 55 percent excellent.

All hay condition was rated at 0 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Pasture condition** was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Crop Condition as of July 17, 2022

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	0	1	45	49	5
Corn	1	4	27	56	12
Dry edible beans	0	1	36	55	8
Hay, all	0	4	21	58	17
Oats	1	4	32	52	11
Pasture and range ..	2	6	22	56	14
Potatoes	0	0	9	70	21
Soybeans	1	4	33	53	9
Sugarbeets	2	8	21	14	55
Sunflowers	0	0	16	79	5
Wheat, spring	0	0	29	65	6

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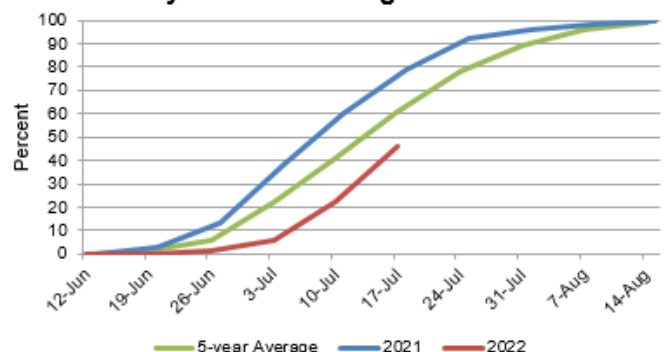
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley jointing	96	82	100	100
Barley headed	67	40	99	98
Barley coloring	12	(NA)	82	52
Corn silking	18	2	55	40
Dry ed. beans blooming	43	21	71	54
Hay, alfalfa, second cutting	53	28	71	67
Oats jointing	97	94	100	100
Oats headed	81	58	98	97
Oats coloring	32	11	79	59
Soybeans blooming	46	22	76	59
Soybeans setting pods	10	1	24	16
Wheat, spring, jointing	97	90	100	100
Wheat, spring, headed	71	34	100	99
Wheat, spring, coloring	11	(NA)	85	47

(NA) Not available.

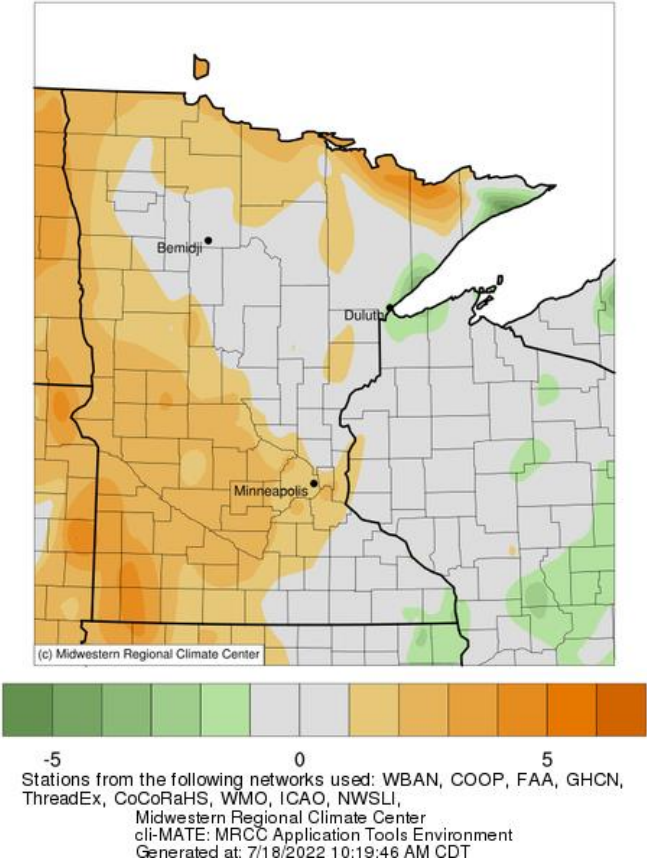
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 17, 2022

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable	5.9	5.2	6.1
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short	5	3	31
Short	19	12	47
Adequate	69	75	22
Surplus	7	10	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short	3	2	28
Short	14	11	51
Adequate	75	78	21
Surplus	8	9	0

Soybeans Blooming - Minnesota



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 11, 2022 to July 17, 2022

