

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Dry, warm weather across the state last week enabled field access for harvest and dried high moisture fields, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Well above normal temperatures and low precipitation allowed for good harvest progress statewide, excluding high moisture corn which was allowed to dry down. Other field activities included fall nitrogen application. Reporters noted that mold has been found on ears of corn in some areas of the state. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 9 percent short, 76 adequate and 15 surplus compared with the five-year (2004-2008) average of 6 percent very short, 23 short, 63 adequate and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 15 percent short, 70 adequate and 15 surplus compared with the average of 14 percent very short, 27 short, 53 adequate and 6 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crops: Excluding corn, all crops made good harvest progress this past week as a result of the warm, dry weather. Soybeans gained 28 percentage points to 64 percent harvested, behind the average of 96 percent. Dry edible beans were 91 percent cut and 84 percent harvested. Sugarbeets lifted advanced 7 percentage points to 94 percent, behind 96 percent in 2008 and 99 percent average. The flaxseed harvest gained 7 percentage points and was virtually complete at 96 percent harvested. Sunflowers advanced 22 percentage points to 32 percent harvested but remained behind last year's 72 percent complete and the average of 76 percent. Corn harvested for grain was limited by high moisture ears and was only 3 percent complete, behind 21 percent last year and 65 percent average.

Livestock: Livestock producers continued weaning and selling calves, hauling hay and moving cattle to winter quarters. Corn chopped for silage was 97 percent complete. Pasture and range conditions were rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 40 fair, 46 good and 4 excellent compared with the previous year's rating of 21 percent very poor, 24 poor, 27 fair, 21 good and 7 excellent. Stockwater supplies were rated 93 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 59 percent last year and 71 percent average.

Crop and Pasture Condition North Dakota, Week Ending November 8, 2009

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	3	10	30	49	8
Sunflower	1	2	22	67	8
Pasture and Range	1	9	40	46	4

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending November 8, 2009^{1 2}

Crop	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg
	Nov 8, 2009	Nov 1, 2009	Nov 8, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn				
Mature	78	60	99	98
Harvested for Grain	3	2	21	65
Corn for Silage				
Chopped	97	92	100	100
Dry Edible Beans				
Cut	91	75	100	99
Harvested	84	62	99	98
Flaxseed				
Harvested	96	89	100	99
Soybeans				
Harvested	64	36	91	96
Sugarbeets				
Lifted	94	87	96	99
Sunflowers				
Harvested	32	10	72	76

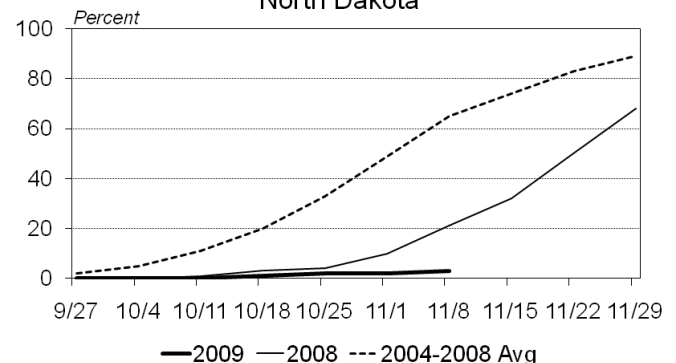
¹ Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage.
² Progress is based on current intended acreage. NA = Not Available

Crops Harvested: Percent Completed, by District North Dakota, Week Ending November 8, 2009

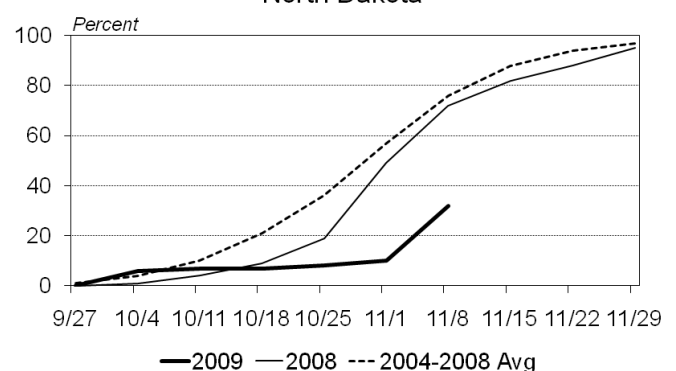
Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Flaxseed	93	96	79	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dry Beans	NA	NA	81	92	86	91	NA	NA	91
Soybeans	52	79	67	NA	50	65	NA	77	66
Sunflowers	46	43	11	54	20	34	39	16	46

NA = Not Available

Corn for Grain: Harvested
North Dakota



Sunflowers: Harvested
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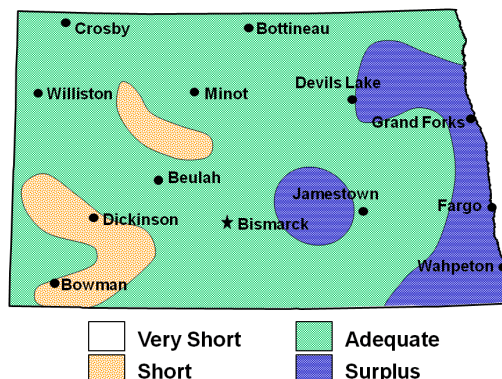
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**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, Week Ending November 8, 2009**

Date	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg
	Nov 8, 2009	Nov 1, 2009	Nov 8, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	6	6
Short	9	9	12	23
Adequate	76	69	62	63
Surplus	15	22	20	8
Subsoil				
Very Short	0	1	13	14
Short	15	16	19	27
Adequate	70	64	53	53
Surplus	15	19	15	6

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 8, 2009**



Weather: Temperatures statewide were well above normal this past week and precipitation was below normal. Monday was dry with highs in the upper 30s to low 50s. There were a few showers in the east on Tuesday with highs in the 40s to mid-50s. Wednesday was dry with highs in the upper 40s to mid-50s. Highs on Thursday were in the 40s to low 70s with dry conditions. Dry conditions continued on Friday with highs in the mid-50s to mid-70s. Saturday was dry with highs in the mid-50s to low 60s. There were a few showers in the east on Sunday with highs in the 50s to low 60s.

Outlook, November 9-15: Temperatures will be above normal across the state this upcoming week. Precipitation will be below normal in most areas. Monday will be dry with highs in the 50s to low 60s. Dry conditions will continue on Tuesday with highs in the mid-50s to low 60s. Highs on Wednesday will be in the 50s to low 60s with dry conditions. There will be a chance of rain on Thursday with highs in the mid-40s to low 50s. Highs on Friday will be in the upper 30s to mid-40s with a chance of rain or snow across most of the state and a chance of rain in the southeast. There will be a chance of rain or snow in the east on Saturday with highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Sunday will be dry with highs in the 40s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 8, 2009**

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	71	22			
Williston	70	26			
Mohall	74	21			
Minot	74	24			
(2) Baker	70	20			
Bottineau	70	13			
Rugby	69	19			
(3) Cando	65	19			
Cavalier	59	20			
Forest River	60	20			
Grand Forks	59	22			
Langdon	60	22			
St. Thomas	58	23			
(4) Hazen	76	19			
Turtle Lake	73	23			
Watford City	73	25			NOT AVAILABLE
(5) Carrington	69	22			
Harvey	73	20			
Jamestown	73	21			
Robinson	69	24			
Streeter	71	24			
(6) Dazey	64	22			
Fargo	59	27			
Hillsboro	59	23			
(7) Beach	72	22			
Bowman	72	22			
Dickinson	73	22			
Hettinger	74	22			
(8) Mandan	74	24			
Linton	67	26			
(9) Edgeley	71	23			
Oakes	60	24			
Wyndmere	60	27			

**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)	47	16			
N. Central(2)	43	13			
Northeast (3)	40	8			
W. Central(4)	48	14			
Central (5)	46	13			NOT AVAILABLE
E. Central(6)	42	9			
Southwest(7)	47	13			
S. Central(8)	47	14			
Southeast(9)	44	10			

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