

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Above normal temperatures and below normal to near normal precipitation resulted in another good week of harvest activity in most areas of the state, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Corn harvest progress remained slower than other crops due to high moisture content. Some rain occurred statewide mid-week with the highest accumulation in the southeast and east central districts. Reporters noted that fall fertilizer application continued across the state. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 13 percent short, 73 adequate and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 16 short, 68 adequate and 15 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crops: Producers made good harvest progress this past week, particularly for dry beans, soybeans, and sunflowers. Corn harvest progress has been slower due to high moisture content, although reporters noted that corn harvest was in full swing in some areas. Reporters commented that corn ear mold remained a concern for some producers in areas that received notable precipitation in October. Sugarbeet harvest neared completion at 97 percent lifted. Dry edible bean harvest gained 12 percentage points and was virtually complete at 96 percent. Soybeans gained 16 percentage points to 80 percent harvested, behind the average of 98 percent. Sunflower harvest was in full swing and advanced 28 percentage points to 60 percent harvested, but harvest progress remained behind last year and the average. Corn harvested for grain increased 5 percentage points to 8 percent complete, behind 32 percent last year and 74 percent average.

Livestock: Livestock producers remained busy selling calves, hauling hay and moving cattle to winter feed areas. Stockwater supplies were rated 95 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 59 percent last year.

Crop and Pasture Condition North Dakota, Week Ending November 15, 2009

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	4	12	33	42	9
Sunflower	1	3	21	66	9

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending November 15, 2009^{1,2}

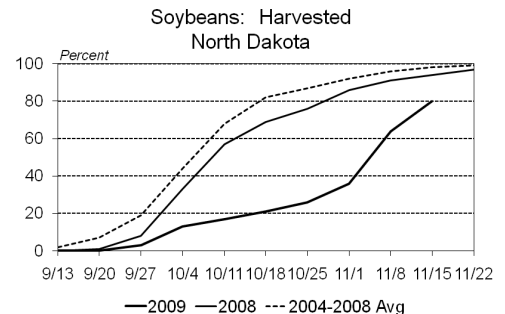
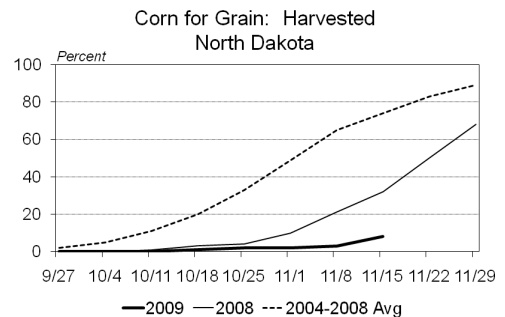
Crop	Week Ending			2004-2008 Avg
	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 8, 2009	Nov 15, 2008	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn				
Harvested for Grain	8	3	32	74
Dry Edible Beans				
Harvested	96	84	100	99
Soybeans				
Harvested	80	64	94	98
Sugarbeets				
Lifted	97	94	99	100
Sunflowers				
Harvested	60	32	82	88

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

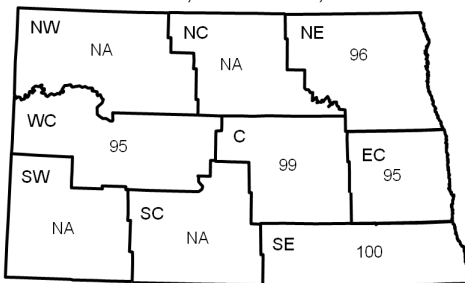
Crops Harvested: Percent Completed, by District North Dakota, Week Ending November 15, 2009

Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Dry Beans	NA	NA	96	95	99	95	NA	NA	100
Soybeans	91	93	90	NA	64	80	NA	93	81
Sunflowers	70	81	50	75	60	48	65	37	67

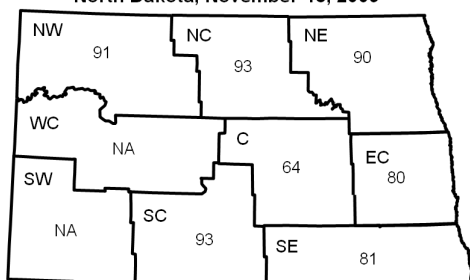
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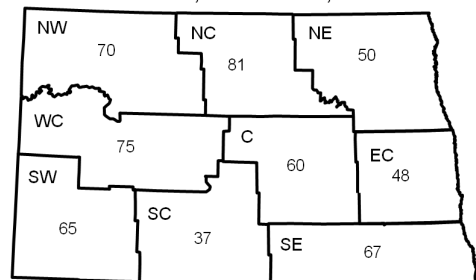
Dry Edible Beans: Percent Harvested
North Dakota, November 15, 2009



Soybeans: Percent Harvested
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Sunflower: Percent Harvested
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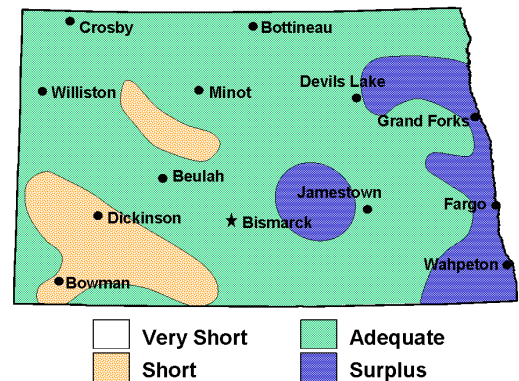
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**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, Week Ending November 15, 2009**

Date	Week Ending		
	Nov 15, 2009	Nov 8, 2009	Nov 15, 2008
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	7
Short	13	9	11
Adequate	73	76	64
Surplus	14	15	18
Subsoil			
Very Short	1	0	12
Short	16	15	20
Adequate	68	70	53
Surplus	15	15	15

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 15, 2009**



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

Outlook, November 16-22: 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 mid-40s to low 50s. Highs on Tuesday will be in the mid-40s to mid-50s with dry conditions. Dry conditions will continue on Wednesday with highs in the 40s to low 50s. Thursday and Friday will be dry with highs in the 40s. Highs on Saturday will be in the upper 30s to mid-40s with a chance of rain or snow across the state. Sunday will be dry with highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 15, 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	54	15			
Williston	53	18			
Mohall	54	15			
Minot	56	20			
(2) Baker	57	18			
Bottineau	56	9			
Rugby	58	14			
(3) Cando	56	15			
Cavalier	60	22			
Forest River	61	23			
Grand Forks	59	24			
Langdon	55	18			
St. Thomas	60	21			
(4) Hazen	59	12			
Turtle Lake	59	20			
Watford City	58	18			NOT AVAILABLE
(5) Carrington	58	20			
Harvey	59	18			
Jamestown	58	24			
Robinson	59	20			
Streeter	58	19			
(6) Dazey	58	24			
Fargo	58	27			
Hillsboro	58	21			
(7) Beach	59	17			
Bowman	56	16			
Dickinson	58	18			
Hettinger	58	17			
(8) Mandan	57	21			
Linton	59	19			
(9) Edgeley	59	22			
Oakes	58	23			
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)	35	8			
N. Central(2)	35	9			
Northeast (3)	39	12			
W. Central(4)	37	8			
Central (5)	39	10			NOT AVAILABLE
E. Central(6)	41	13			
Southwest(7)	37	7			
S. Central(8)	39	9			
Southeast(9)	41	12			

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