

NORTH DAKOTA CROP, LIVESTOCK & WEATHER REPORT



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General: Producers made good harvest progress and continued fall tillage and fertilizer application as favorable weather returned to the state, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Livestock producers moved cattle, weaned calves and hauled hay during the week to prepare for winter. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 10 percent short, 76 adequate and 14 surplus compared with the five-year (2005-2009) average of 5 percent very short, 22 short, 65 adequate and 8 surplus. Statewide, on average, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops: More than three-fourths of the state's corn for grain and sunflower crops have been harvested. Corn for grain increased 17 percentage points to 84 percent harvested, nearly a month ahead of average. Sunflower harvested, at 76 percent complete, moved ahead of the average.

Livestock: Pasture and range conditions were rated 10 percent poor, 29 fair, 51 good and 10 excellent. Stockwater supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 4 short, 89 adequate and 6 surplus compared with the average rating of 8 percent very short, 18 short, 69 adequate and 5 surplus.

Crop Development Progress North Dakota, Week Ending November 7, 2010^{1,2}

Crop	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg
	Nov 7, 2010	Oct 31, 2010	Nov 7, 2009	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, All				
Harvested	84	67	3	58
Sunflower				
Harvested	76	51	29	71

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

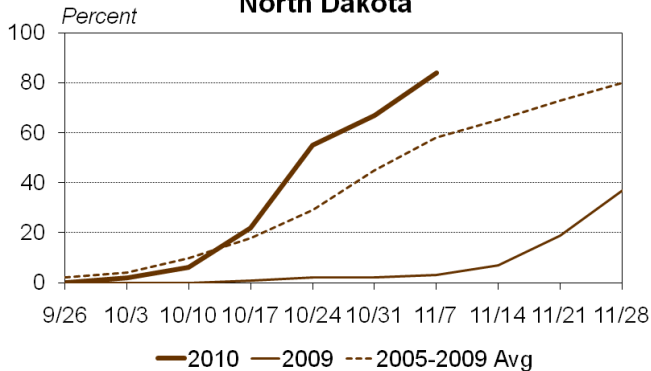
Crops Harvested: Percent Completed by District North Dakota, Week Ending November 7, 2010

Crop	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
	--- Percent ---								
Corn	¹	91	88	71	88	83	¹	60	88
Sunflower	78	93	76	63	82	91	54	69	79

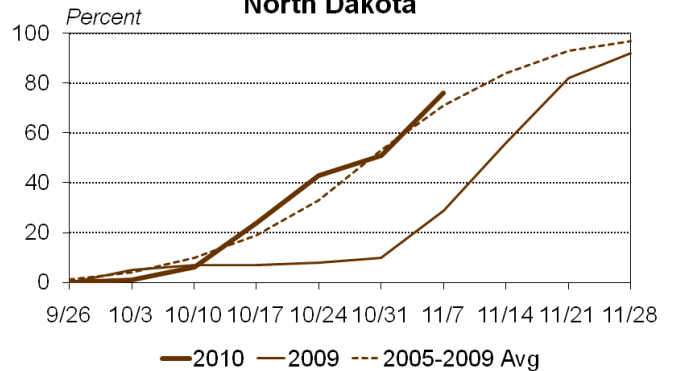
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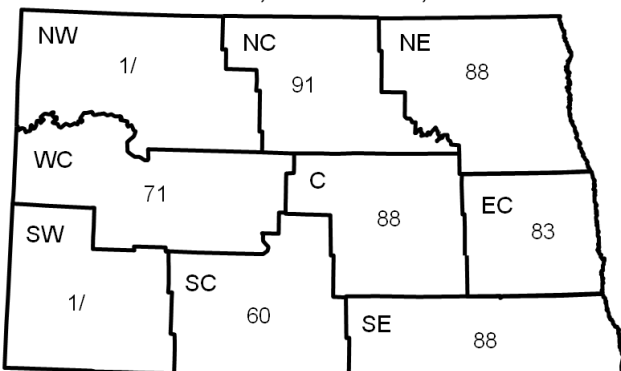
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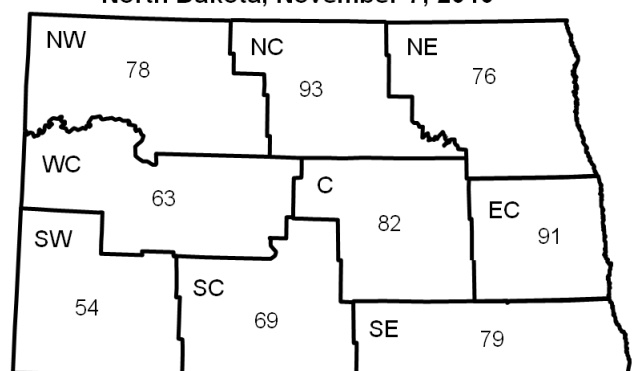


Corn for Grain: Percent Harvested
North Dakota, November 7, 2010



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Sunflower: Percent Harvested
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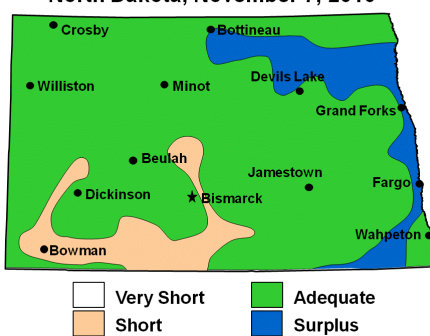
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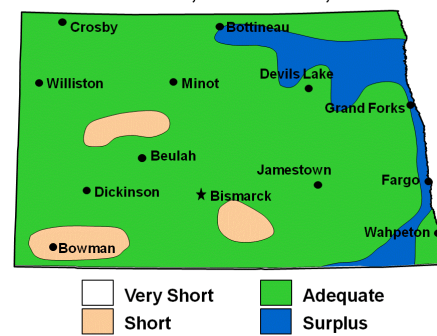
**Soil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, Week Ending Nov 7, 2010**

Date	Week Ending			2005-2009 Avg
	Nov 7, 2010	Oct 31, 2010	Nov 7, 2009	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	0	5
Short	10	11	9	22
Adequate	76	76	75	65
Surplus	14	13	16	8
Subsoil				
Very Short	0	0	0	11
Short	7	8	15	26
Adequate	79	79	69	56
Surplus	14	13	16	7

**Topsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 7, 2010**



**Subsoil Moisture Supplies
 North Dakota, November 7, 2010**



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

Outlook, November 8-14: Temperatures will be near normal across much of the state this upcoming week. Precipitation will be near to above normal in the northern and western areas of the state and below normal elsewhere. Highs on Monday will be in the mid-50s to 60s with dry conditions. There will be a chance of rain in the west on Tuesday with highs in the 40s to mid-60s. Highs on Wednesday will be in the 30s to mid-40s with a chance of snow in the west, rain and snow mixture in the central and northeast, and rain in the southeast. Thursday will be dry with highs in the mid-30s to low 40s. Highs on Friday will be in the 30s to low 40s with dry conditions. Saturday will be dry with highs in the 30s. There will be a chance of snow in the northwest on Sunday with highs in the 30s to low 40s.

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 7, 2010**

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)	46	14			
N. Central(2)	44	13			
Northeast (3)	43	10			
W. Central(4)	47	12			
Central (5)	45	11	NOT AVAILABLE		
E. Central(6)	43	10			
Southwest(7)	47	13			
S. Central(8)	48	14			
Southeast(9)	44	9			

**Temperature & Precipitation: Districts and Stations
 North Dakota, Week ending November 7, 2010**

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	65	26			
Williston	69	24			
Mohall	64	25			
Minot	67	29			
(2) Baker	64	25			
Bottineau	65	23			
Rugby	67	25			
(3) Cando	61	26			
Cavalier	63	22			
Forest River	61	26			
Grand Forks	60	24			
Langdon	62	27			
St. Thomas	61	26			
(4) Hazen	73	22			
Turtle Lake	68	24			
Watford City	71	24			
(5) Carrington	65	25	NOT AVAILABLE		
Harvey	68	25			
Jamestown	66	26			
Robinson	67	23			
Streeter	67	25			
(6) Dazey	66	23			
Fargo	63	26			
Hillsboro	60	23			
(7) Beach	72	29			
Bowman	72	21			
Dickinson	72	23			
Hettinger	73	21			
(8) Mandan	73	26			
Linton	69	27			
(9) Edgeley	68	24			
Oakes	63	22			
Wyndmere	63	24			

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