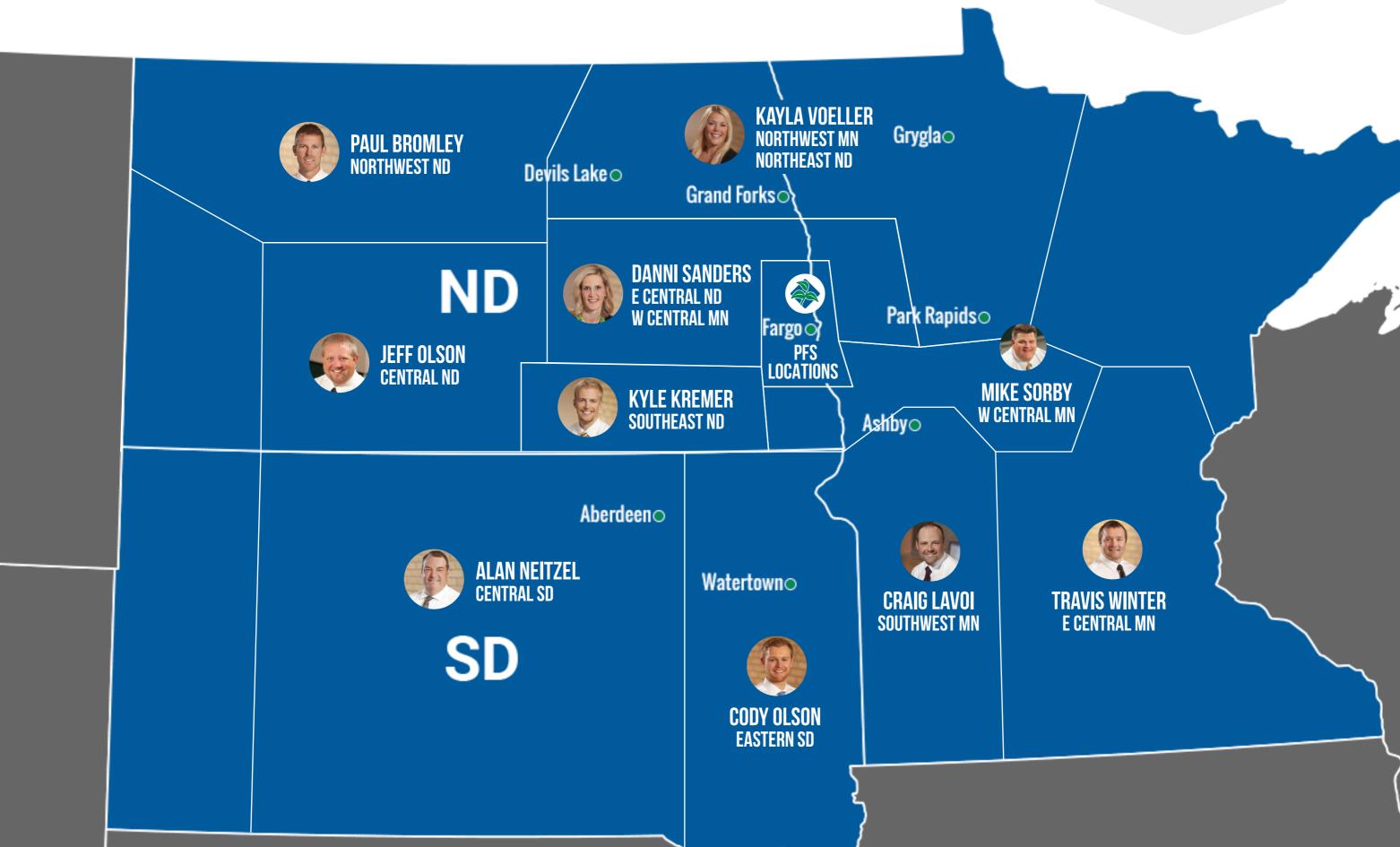
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# ALAN NEITZEL CENTRAL SD

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Unfortunately, we haven't seen much precipitation in the last week. The hot temperatures have returned with higher humidity levels, but at least we get a decent dew most nights which brought us a little relief until midmorning.

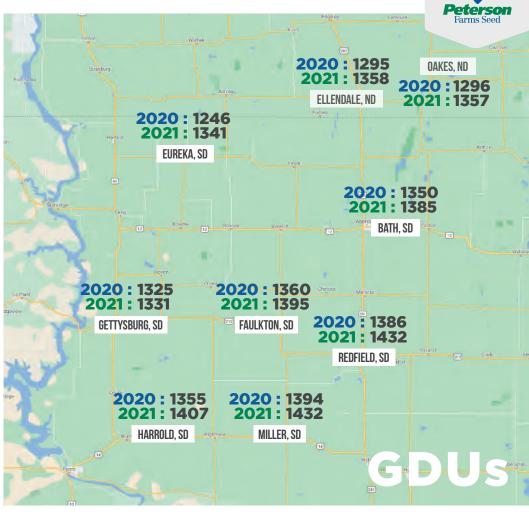
Fields that received the benefit of the spotty rain look awesome and have very good yield potential while those missing out continue to see their potential slip rapidly.

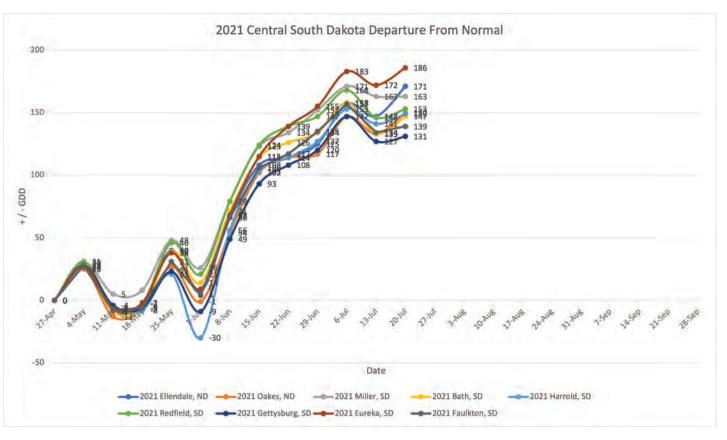
Spider mites and a few aphids are showing up in some soybean fields. Grasshoppers are still increasing in numbers. Winter wheat harvest is nearly complete with some fields yielding exceptionally well while others were below average. Spring wheat harvest should begin this week.



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# **CODY OLSON** EASTERN SD

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Things are looking pretty good! The corn is all tasseled out and soybean pods are developing. We are seeing a few flea beetles in the corn but nothing worth spraying.

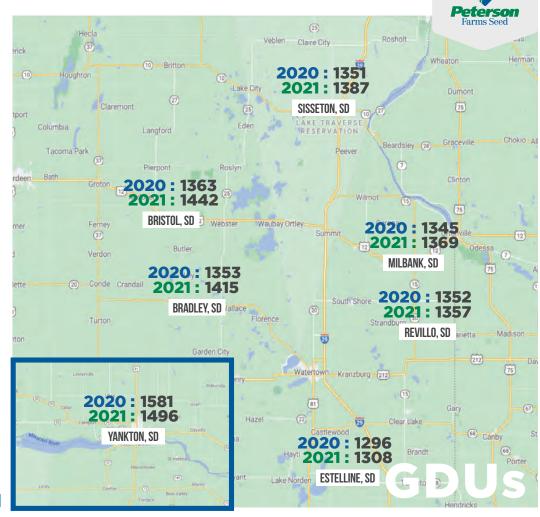
I've seen a little bit of Goss's Wilt showing up along field edges but the fields are clean otherwise.

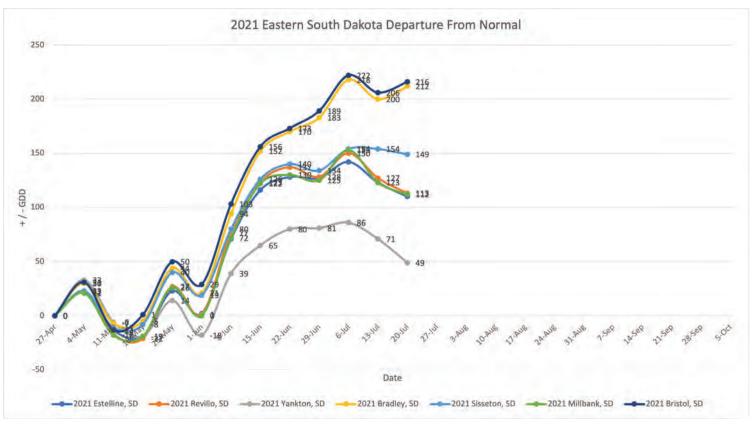
Wheat harvest is underway. I saw 4 combines running yesterday. Some areas need more moisture but most of my territory looks very nice.



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# CRAIG LAVOI SOUTHWEST MN

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Rainfall this week was very spotty and most areas in my territory saw little or no moisture. The light ground has been stressed to the max this past week but heavier ground is still looking OK.

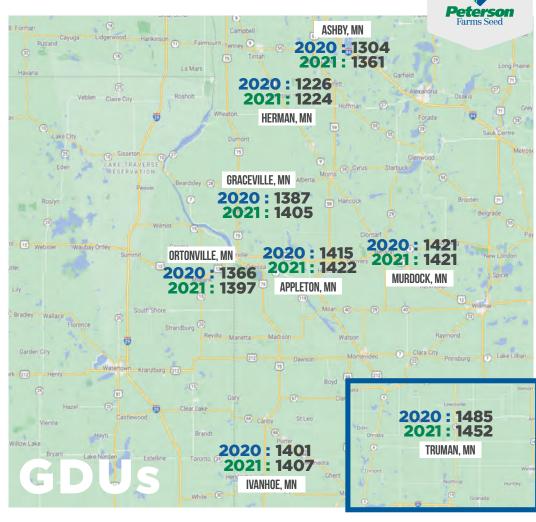
Corn is pollinating and soybeans are flowering and filling pods.

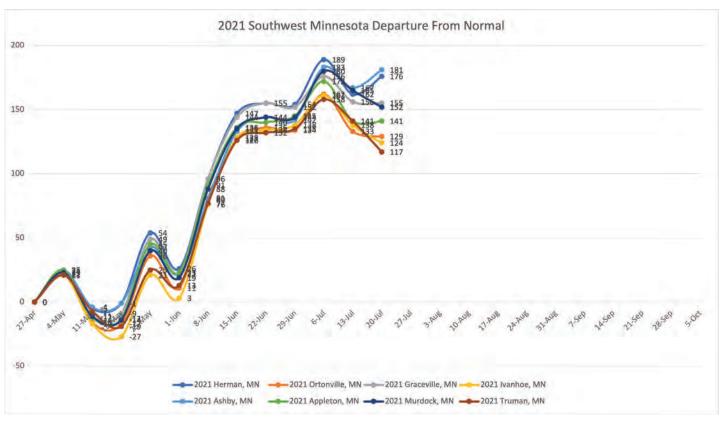
The area's pest pressure is still relatively low, thankfully. Aphids can be found in the beans without having to look too hard, however, populations are low and beneficial populations seem to be keeping them in check. Spider mites can also be found in low numbers right now.



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#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

My northern area got a much needed drink on Monday. However, the Minnesota side missed out with just a bit.

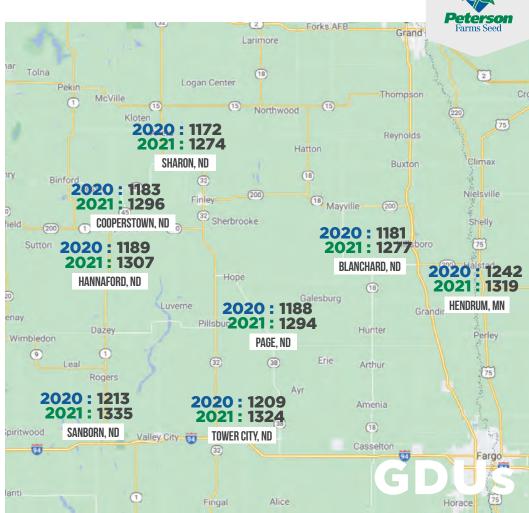
The smoke and haze seems to be helping mitigate temperatures this week with highs in the 80's instead of 90+. Some of it might be too little too late but others should really capitalize.

A few growers could be starting wheat harvest as soon as next week.

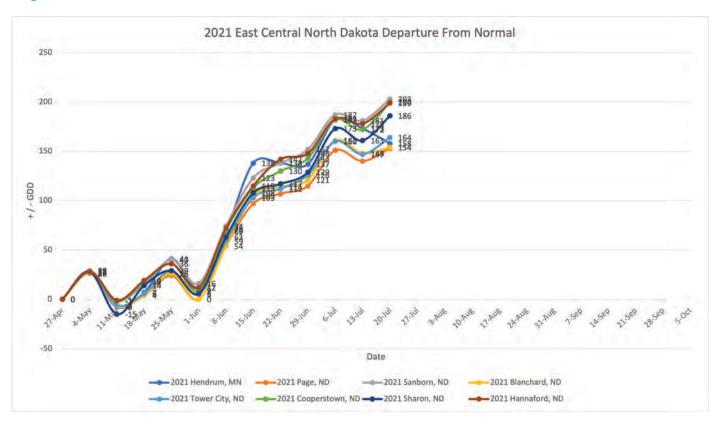


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# JEFF OLSON CENTRAL ND

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Like a few other areas "Hanging On" is the theme of the week.

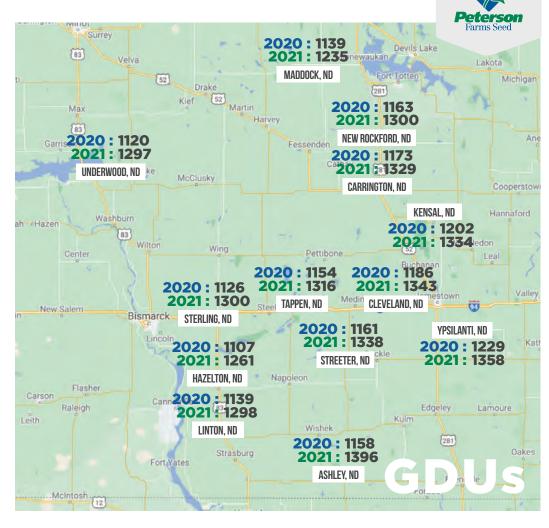
The hilltops are about toast but low areas are still hanging on pretty well.

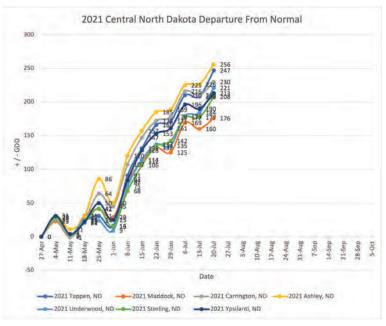
Driving along the Interstate you can really see those areas that had 5-8" in June. There are pockets that still look nice, however, we are also seeing very uneven tassel with the variability of stand establishment this spring.

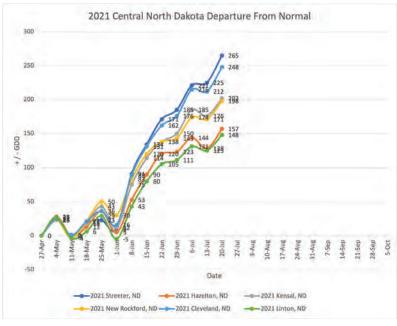
Soybeans look pretty good, all things considered, but will need rain soon to keep filling pods.



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#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

I've been out touring this week and I am feeling a bit better than last week, especially with the rain!

Tassels are showing all over on the corn and beans are starting to fill in.

Grasshoppers still seem to be a bit of an issue and aphids are just starting show up but not at any threshold yet.

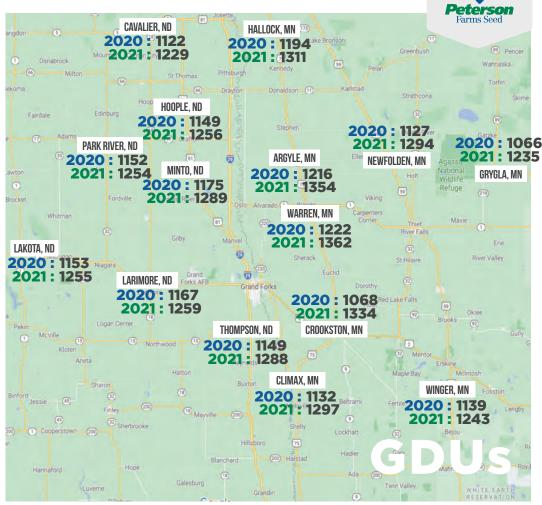
The smoke and haze is helping keep temperatures down, which is a positive.

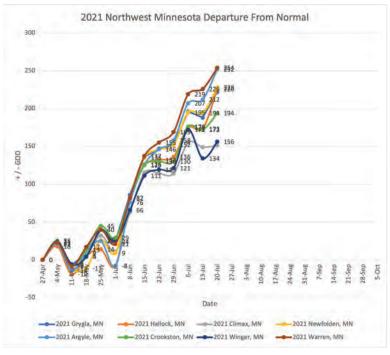


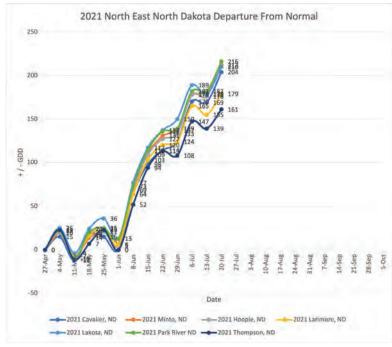
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# KYLE KREMER SOUTHEAST ND

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Crops are hanging on in the heavier southern areas but the hilltops are burning up. The prevent plant acres from the last couple years seem to be doing a bit better with extra subsoil moisture.

Most of the corn is at full tassel and I see some real potential.

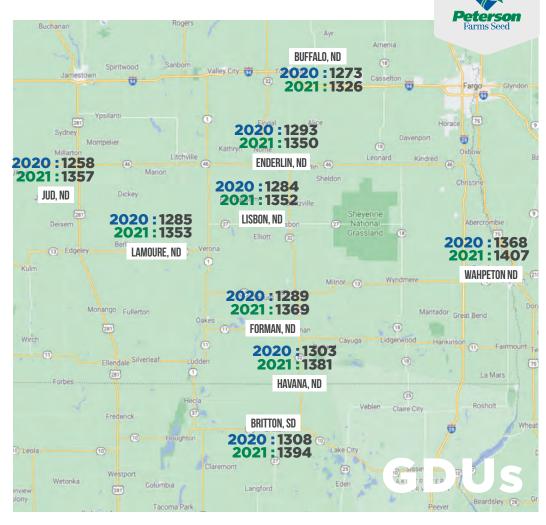
Soybeans are at full flower and lower pods are starting to fill.

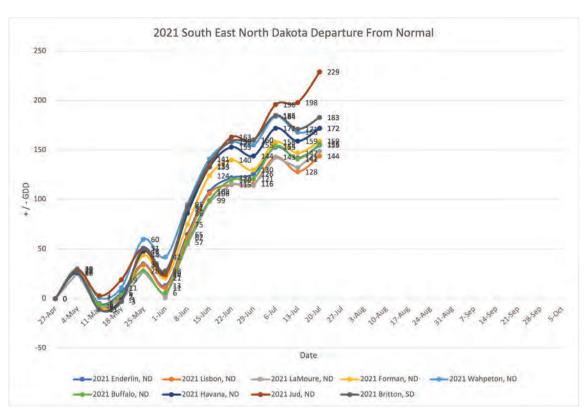
Wheat is short - I've seen a few southern guys already combining. The heat has pushed it too hard and has impacted the yield.



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# MIKE SORBY WEST CENTRAL MN

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

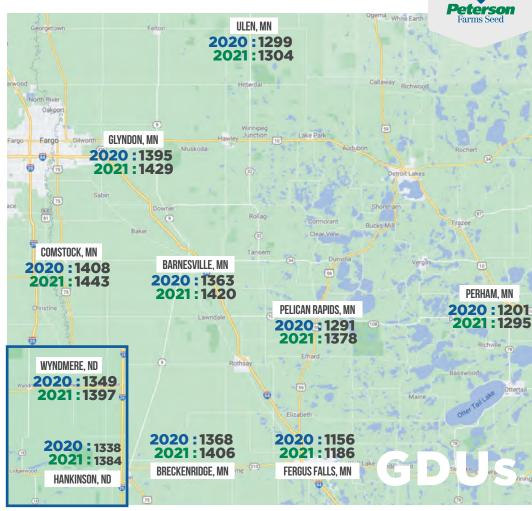
We need rain.

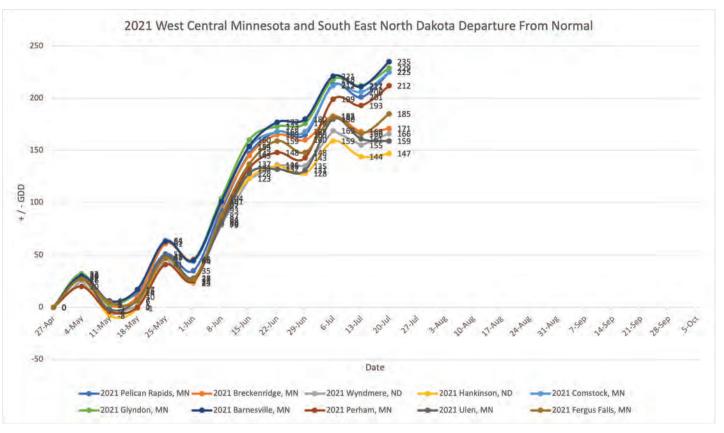
Some areas got a little shot of rain but other areas are still in desperate need of moisture.

The crops that did catch some moisture look good and are coming along nicely.



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# PAUL BROMLEY NORTHWEST ND

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

We saw some spotty rain and hail throughout the territory this week.

The heat is definitely taking its toll on the crops. I'm seeing extreme stage variability in the corn. Lots of corn is tasseling and is anywhere from 4'-9' tall.

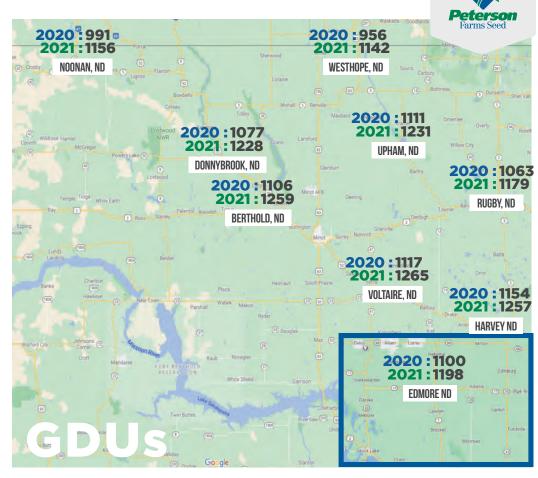
Soybeans are looking good all things considered. Dicamba movement and herbicide carryover are popular topics this week.

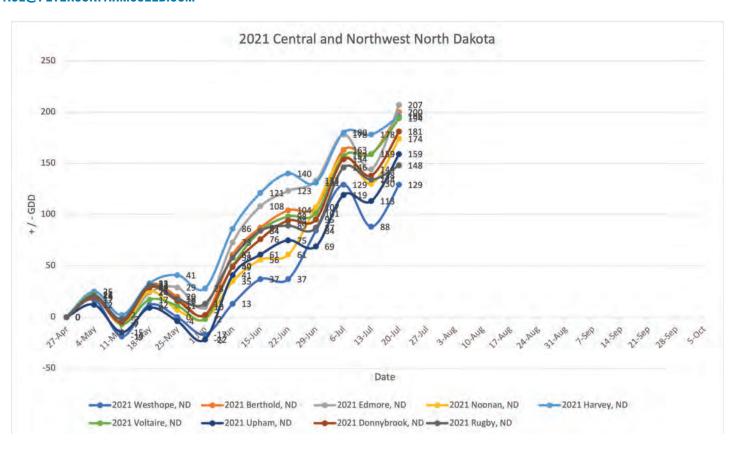
A large portion of small grains are getting released and cut for hay.



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# TRAVIS WINTER EAST CENTRAL MN

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

The pollen is dropping in the corn for a big chunk of my territory.

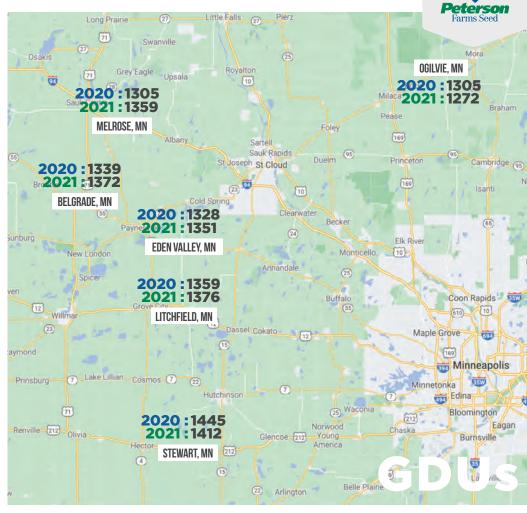
The northern half is really hurting for moisture with fields on lighter ground really going backwards in the last week. The heavier ground is hanging on but starting to go the same way.

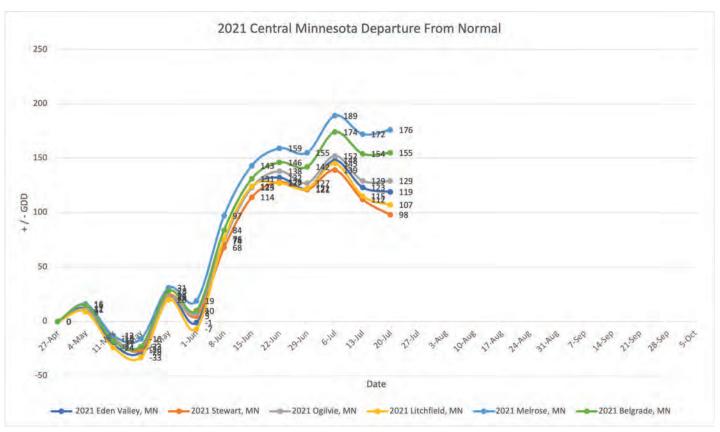
I have started to see a lot of pods showing up in bean fields, but lower leaves have started to drop on the soybeans in the lighter ground. The southern area is doing pretty well but they still have not seen an abundance of rain by any means!

I am going to start keeping an eye out for spider mites with more reports of them this week.



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# **PFS RETAIL LOCATIONS**

#### **WEEKLY NOTES**

Hunter: "Hanging On" is the most common phrase used in our area and most everything in our area is doing just that. Some gravel ridges are about toast but the heavier ground continues to handle the dry soils quite well. Very early fields looked to have pollinated well so hopefully that continues. A few flea beetles can be found clipping silks but I don't expect them to be a huge issue. Soybeans are probably taking the dry better than the corn and are growing well. Most fields are setting pods on at least the bottom half of the plant.

Prosper: The rain was nice to see on Tuesday. We are starting to see seed pod development in the earlier maturities and corn is pollinating like crazy - the cobs have some serious potential! Aphids are hanging out on the corn but in small quantities. Michael Shutt and I found a field of spider mites near the West Fargo airport so we will stay on the lookout for that as I would encourage farmers to do, also. I'm impressed with the roots on the corn and the soybeans with the last month of the heat. Expecting wheat harvest by the 1st of August.

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