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General: Warm temperatures during most of the week helped to accelerate crop growth across the state, but rain showers continued to interrupt field operations, according to the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. Warm, wet and humid conditions were ideal for potential disease growth in all crops across the state. Spraying continued across the state, however, it has slowed in wet areas while creating ruts in fields. Post emergence spraying for control of broadleaf weeds was 86 percent complete and wild oats was 91 percent complete compared to the five-year (2000-2004) average of 78 and 88 percent, respectively. Statewide, on average, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. The widespread rains increased topsoil moisture supplies, which were rated 2 percent short, 71 adequate and 21 surplus compared to the average of 6 percent very short, 10 short, 69 adequate and 15 surplus.

Crops: Above normal temperatures aided small grain development, which was ahead of average. Hard red spring wheat was 85 percent jointed and beyond compared with 74 percent on average, while durum wheat was 64 percent jointed, ahead of average. Barley was 84 percent jointed compared with 73 percent on average. All small grain crop conditions were rated at least 82 percent good to excellent and better than average. As of June 26, 85 percent of the durum wheat was rated in good to excellent condition compared to 51 percent last year.

Other crop development was favorably affected by the warm conditions. Canola, dry edible peas and flaxseed made the most progress, however, dry edible beans, soybeans and sunflower still lag behind average. Eighty-four percent of the canola was in the rosette stage compared to 78 percent average and gained 33 percentage points last week. Flaxseed gained 15 percentage points during the week to 16 percent bloomed. Dry edible peas were 34 percent flowered. Other crop conditions deteriorated from the previous week, except for dry edible beans, potatoes and sugarbeets.

Livestock: The first cutting of alfalfa was 10 percentage points behind average at 23 percent complete while other hay was 1 percentage point behind average at 11 percent complete. The hay crop condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 54 good and 16 excellent, significantly better when compared to a year ago of 18 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 31 good and 5 excellent. In most areas of the state, pasture conditions continued to improve due to rain and warm temperatures. Range and pasture conditions were 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 19 fair, 54 good and 22 excellent. Stockwater supply was rated 9 percent short, 77 adequate and 14 surplus.

Crop Development Progress ^{1/} June 26, 2005 with Comparisons

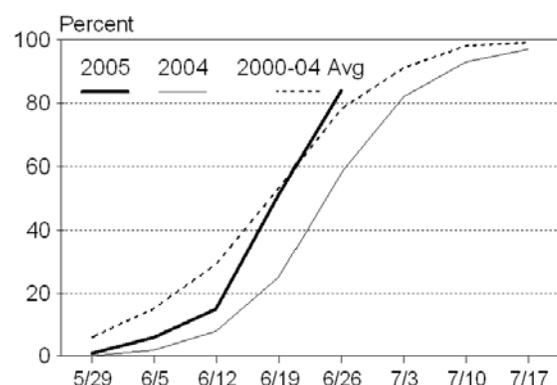
Crop	Week Ending			2000-2004 Avg.
	June 26, 2005	June 19, 2005	June 26, 2004	
(Percent)				
BARLEY				
Jointed	84	66	67	73
Boot	54	24	38	41
Headed	21	3	13	18
DURUM WHEAT				
Jointed	64	44	43	49
Boot	28	10	18	20
Headed	11	2	8	7
HRS WHEAT				
Jointed	85	67	69	74
Boot	54	28	41	46
Headed	23	4	16	21
OATS				
Jointed	84	66	74	76
Boot	57	28	43	45
Headed	20	4	15	17
CANOLA				
Rosette	84	51	58	78
Blooming	40	11	18	25
CORN				
Silking	1	NA	0	0
DRY EDIBLE BEANS				
Planted	96	91	100	100
Emerged	93	80	92	97
Blooming	1	NA	1	1
DRY EDIBLE PEAS				
Flowering	34	21	NA	NA
FLAXSEED				
Blooming	16	1	6	4
POTATOES				
Emerged	93	86	92	97
Blooming	10	3	3	3
SOYBEANS				
Planted	99	93	100	100
Emerged	92	86	97	99
Blooming	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER				
Emerged	92	80	83	93

^{1/} Crop development percents represent all acreage in or beyond each stage. NA = Not Available

Crop and Pasture Condition Week Ending June 26, 2005

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
(Percent)					
Barley	0	1	17	62	20
Durum Wheat	0	1	14	70	15
HRS Wheat	1	2	15	61	21
Oats	0	1	15	63	21
Canola	0	2	17	56	25
Corn	1	4	19	53	23
Dry Edible Beans	3	6	21	55	15
Dry Edible Peas	0	0	17	68	15
Flaxseed	0	1	21	58	20
Potatoes	2	4	26	53	15
Soybeans	2	5	23	48	22
Sugarbeets	1	5	25	62	7
Sunflower	0	2	23	59	16
Hay	1	5	24	54	16
Pasture and Range	1	4	19	54	22

Canola: Rosette and Beyond North Dakota



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