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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 6, 2015 - For the week ending July 5, 2015, limited rainfall, with totals of one inch or less were received across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were near normal. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 21 short, 70 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 18 short, 73 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 19 poor, 38 fair, 29 good, and 4 excellent. Winter wheat mature rated 95 percent, near 93 last year and 97 average. Harvested was 79 percent, ahead of 66 last year, but behind 83 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 35 fair, 49 good, and 6 excellent. Corn silking was at 28 percent, behind 33 last year, but near 30 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 42 fair, 46 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 94 percent, near 96 last year, but behind 99 average. Emerged was 83 percent, behind 92 last year and 95 average. Blooming was 5 percent, behind 14 last year and 13 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 64 good, and 3 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, near 96 last year and 98 average. Emerged was 89 percent, ahead of 84 last year, but near 90 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 very poor, 2 poor, 31 fair, 59 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 90 percent, near 91 last year and average. Emerged was 73 percent, behind 78 last year and 79 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 29 fair, 60 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 57 percent, near 58 last year, but behind 69 average. Third cutting was 1 percent.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 8 excellent. Cotton planted was at 94 percent, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 80 percent. Squaring was 13 percent, near behind 19 last year and 34 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions:** Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 6 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 84 adequate, and 5 surplus.

*Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.*

*District level data are provided on the back page.*

*Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:*

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-07-06-2015.pdf>

*Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:*

[http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update\\_region&state=KS&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS&region=HPRCC)

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

## Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District

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**For the Week Ending July 5, 2015**

	<b>NW</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>STATE</b>
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	6.4	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.4	6.8	4.1	5.6	6.5	6.3
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	9	8	6	3	1	1	0	0	3	3
Short	27	24	26	22	31	13	11	8	22	21
Adequate	63	68	60	74	63	79	66	81	69	70
Surplus	1	0	8	1	5	7	23	11	6	6
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	14	6	11	13	2	1	0	1	1	6
Short	32	21	26	20	20	7	3	6	16	18
Adequate	54	73	59	66	74	91	73	83	82	73
Surplus	0	0	4	1	4	1	24	10	1	3
	<b>Percent</b>									
<b>Winter Wheat Mature</b>	91	95	97	97	97	93	95	95	98	95
<b>Winter Wheat Harvested</b>	55	73	78	74	90	88	69	73	90	79
<b>Corn Silking</b>	2	0	3	22	62	63	22	63	80	28
<b>Soybeans Planted</b>	99	99	96	100	100	97	93	95	87	94
<b>Soybeans Emerged</b>	96	98	91	96	90	86	78	81	70	83
<b>Soybeans Blooming</b>	0	23	8	9	2	6	10	4	1	5
<b>Sorghum Planted</b>	100	99	98	99	99	93	91	90	96	97
<b>Sorghum Emerged</b>	95	96	90	87	92	80	66	72	90	89