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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. March 19, 2018** – For the week ending March 18, 2018, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 48 percent very short, 33 short, 19 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 35 percent very short, 43 short, 22 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 17 percent very poor, 38 poor, 34 fair, 10 good, and 1 excellent.

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

*Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.*

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