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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. April 9, 2018** – For the week ending April 8, 2018, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 35 percent very short, 35 short, 30 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 32 percent very short, 39 short, 29 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 13 percent very poor, 31 poor, 43 fair, 12 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointing was 13 percent, well behind 41 last year and 35 for the five-year average.

Corn planting was 2 percent, near 4 last year, and behind 7 average.

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

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:  
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-04-09-2018.pdf>

### Crop Progress by District For the Week Ending April 8, 2018

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Winter Wheat Jointing</b>	3	2	15	2	10	25	8	4	41	13

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District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.*

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