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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 16, 2018 – For the week ending April 15, 2018, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 36 percent very short, 36 short, 28 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 31 percent very short, 39 short, 30 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 14 percent very poor, 32 poor, 42 fair, 11 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 22 percent, well behind 62 last year and 51 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 6 percent, near 8 last year, and behind 15 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-04-16-2018.pdf>

Crop Progress by District For the Week Ending April 15, 2018

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointing	8	5	22	8	24	36	13	18	53	22
Corn Planted	0	0	2	4	10	3	4	5	36	6

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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