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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, Neb. July 5, 2017 – For the week ending July 2, 2017, temperatures averaged two to six degrees below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Moderate rainfall was recorded across a majority of counties. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16 percent very short, 35 short, 48 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 36 short, 56 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 63 good, and 12 excellent. Corn silking was 8 percent, near 9 both last year and for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 64 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 28 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 19 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 12 poor, 35 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 99 percent, ahead of 93 last year and 89 average. Mature was 60 percent, behind 67 last year, but ahead of 51 average. Harvested was 17 percent, near 18 last year, and behind 22 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 59 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum headed was 4 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 9 poor, 34 fair, 50 good, and 7 excellent. Oats coloring was 72 percent, ahead of 67 last year. Mature was 15 percent. Harvested was 2 percent, near 0 last year, but behind 13 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 63 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 42 percent complete, ahead of 30 last year and 35 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 26 fair, 43 good, and 11 excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 91 percent, behind 97 last year.

Proso millet planted was 97 percent, near 96 last year, and ahead of 88 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 40 fair, 46 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 10 short, 87 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.

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

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2017/CropProg-07-05-2017.pdf>

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

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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

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