



News Release

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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, June 22, 2015 – For the week ending June 21, 2015, rainfall of at least two inches occurred across much of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. While the western third of the State welcomed the moisture, the central and eastern parts indicated flooding and washed out crops. Average temperatures were two to six degrees below normal. Thin alfalfa stands and short grass were reported due to cooler temperatures and wet conditions. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 76 adequate, and 22 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 78 adequate, and 18 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 49 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 97 percent, ahead of 89 last year. Headed was 52 percent, ahead of 40 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 9 fair, 76 good, and 14 excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 94 percent, ahead of 85 last year and the five-year average of 80. Jointed was 43 percent, well ahead of 17 last year, and ahead of 32 average. Headed was 15 percent.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 65 good, and 14 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 82 percent, well ahead of 41 last year and 47 average. Headed was 19 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 12 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 73 good, and 12 excellent. Barley jointed was 79 percent, well ahead of 45 last year and 48 average. Headed was 20 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 10 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 16 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Oats jointed was 79 percent, well ahead of 45 last year and 52 average. Headed was 19 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 9 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 69 good, and 6 excellent. Corn emerged was 97 percent, near both last year and the average of 94.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 73 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 93 percent, ahead of 88 last year and 84 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 21 fair, 62 good, and 13 excellent. Canola blooming was 23 percent, ahead of 9 last year and 12 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 78 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 97 percent, ahead of 91 last year and 88 average. Emerged was 81 percent.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 13 fair, 81 good, and 6 excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 95 percent, ahead of 84 last year and 77 average. Blooming was 4 percent, equal to last year and the average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 20 fair, 69 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 26 percent, ahead of 21 last year and 20 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 58 good, and 11 excellent. Dry edible beans planted was 97 percent, near 96 last year and 95 average. Emerged was 91 percent, ahead of 84 last year and 78 average.

Potatoes condition rated 3 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 59 good, and 7 excellent. Potatoes emerged was 96 percent, well ahead of 58 last year and 69 average. Blooming was 1 percent.

Alfalfa condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 24 fair, 57 good, and 9 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 14 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 63 good, and 10 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 16 fair, 62 good, and 17 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 80 adequate, and 16 surplus.

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

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

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-06-22-2015.pdf>

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

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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