



# News Release

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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, June 8, 2015 – For the week ending June 7, 2015, rainfall of one to three inches halted fieldwork in the northern half of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reseeding of frost-damaged canola continued. Livestock producers were busy moving cattle to pasture. With the recent rains, grass was in good supply. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 72 adequate, and 25 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 76 adequate, and 19 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 13 poor, 30 fair, 48 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 84 percent, well ahead of 61 last year. Headed was 4 percent, near 1 last year.

Durum wheat planted was 91 percent, well ahead of 71 last year, and ahead of the five-year average of 73. Emerged was 80 percent, well ahead of 48 last year and 56 average. Jointed was 12 percent, ahead of 1 last year and 10 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 66 good, and 10 excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 96 percent, well ahead of 67 last year and 71 average. Jointed was 34 percent, well ahead of 8 last year, and ahead of 20 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 76 good, and 9 excellent. Barley emerged was 96 percent, well ahead of 66 last year and 68 average. Jointed was 31 percent, well ahead of 4 last year, and ahead of 18 average.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 19 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Oats emerged was 91 percent, well ahead of 71 last year, and ahead of 73 average. Headed was 2 percent, ahead of 0 last year, and near 1 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Corn planted was 96 percent, ahead of 91 last year, and near 93 average. Emerged was 72 percent, near 70 last year and 75 average.

Soybeans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 76 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans planted was 87 percent, ahead of 81 last year and 78 average. Emerged was 59 percent, well ahead of 37 last year, and ahead of 44 average.

Canola emerged was 89 percent, well ahead of 62 last year and 59 average.

Sunflowers planted was 76 percent, well ahead of 55 last year and 56 average. Emerged was 33 percent.

Flaxseed planted was 92 percent, well ahead of 69 last year and 66 average. Emerged was 66 percent, well ahead of 37 last year and 40 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 22 fair, 69 good, and 8 excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 94 percent, well ahead of last year and average of 72.

Dry edible beans planted was 82 percent, ahead of 76 last year and 67 average. Emerged was 40 percent, ahead of last year and average of 34.

Potatoes planted was 95 percent, ahead of 76 last year and 79 average. Emerged was 39 percent, ahead of 21 last year, and near 38 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 20 fair, 58 good, and 16 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-06-08-2015.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&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC)

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

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