



News Release

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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, June 15, 2015 – For the week ending June 14, 2015, precipitation of an inch or more was common across the southern half of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged four degrees above normal. Planting activities were near complete. Alfalfa first cutting was just getting underway, with some insect pressure reported. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 74 adequate, and 22 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 79 adequate, and 17 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 12 poor, 30 fair, 49 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 91 percent, ahead of 78 last year. Headed was 14 percent, near 11 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 9 fair, 87 good, and 3 excellent. Durum wheat planted was 97 percent, ahead of 82 last year and the five-year average of 81. Emerged was 90 percent, well ahead of 67 last year and 70 average. Jointed was 25 percent, well ahead of 4 last year, and ahead of 20 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 62 percent, well ahead of 16 last year and 32 average. Headed was 1 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but behind 4 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 75 good, and 10 excellent. Barley jointed was 58 percent, well ahead of 14 last year and 30 average. Headed was 1 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but behind 4 average.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 17 fair, 68 good, and 8 excellent. Oats emerged was 96 percent, ahead of 82 last year and 83 average. Headed was 7 percent, ahead of 0 last year and 3 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Corn emerged was 93 percent, ahead of 86 last year and 87 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 75 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans planted was 97 percent, near 94 last year, and ahead of 91 average. Emerged was 80 percent, ahead of 73 last year and 67 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 61 good, and 14 excellent. Canola emerged was 96 percent, ahead of 81 last year, and well ahead of 76 average. Blooming was 7 percent, ahead of 0 last year and 3 average.

Sunflowers planted was 92 percent, ahead of 76 last year and 77 average. Emerged was 63 percent.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 80 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed planted was 98 percent, ahead of 90 last year and 81 average. Emerged was 82 percent, ahead of 63 last year, and well ahead of 61 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 23 fair, 69 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 97 percent, well ahead of 89 last year and 82 average. Blooming was 8 percent, ahead of 0 last year, and near 7 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 93 percent, near 92 last year, and ahead of 85 average. Emerged was 70 percent, ahead of 64 last year and 56 average.

Potatoes emerged was 77 percent, well ahead of 43 last year and 56 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 23 fair, 57 good, and 10 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 5 percent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 65 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 17 fair, 60 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-06-15-2015.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>