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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending June 5, 2016, most of the State received at least an inch of rain, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were some areas that received two to three inches, which caused some crops in low lying areas to be drowned out. However, most reports have indicated that the precipitation helped replenish topsoil moisture and seed germination. Average temperatures ranged from two degrees below normal to four degrees above normal. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 79 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 14 short, 82 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 65 good, and 9 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 83 percent, near 81 last year. Headed was 17 percent, ahead of 3 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 76 good, and 2 excellent. Durum wheat planted was 98 percent, ahead of 91 last year, and well ahead of 70 for the five-year average. Emerged was 81 percent, ahead of 75 last year, and well ahead of 53 average. Jointed was 15 percent, ahead of 9 last year and 8 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 7 excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 95 percent, near 92 last year, but well ahead of 68 average. Jointed was 30 percent, near 29 last year, but ahead of 19 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 77 good, and 6 excellent. Barley emerged was 94 percent, equal to last year, but well ahead of 63 average. Jointed was 34 percent, ahead of 28 last year and 17 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 79 good, and 5 excellent. Oats emerged was 94 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and well ahead of 70 average. Jointed was 43 percent. Headed was 1 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 75 good, and 11 excellent. Corn planted was 98 percent, near 94 last year, but ahead of 91 average. Emerged was 88 percent, well ahead of 68 last year, and ahead of 69 average.

Soybeans condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 73 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans planted was 97 percent, ahead of 84 last year, and well ahead of 73 average. Emerged was 75 percent, well ahead of 53 last year and 39 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 80 good, and 5 excellent. Canola planted was 97 percent, near 95 last year, but well ahead of 77 average. Emerged was 90 percent, ahead of 85 last year, and well ahead of 56 average.

Sunflowers planted was 81 percent, ahead of 70 last year, and well ahead of 50 average. Emerged was 43 percent, ahead of 24 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 10 fair, 86 good, and 3 excellent. Flaxseed planted was 94 percent, near 90 last year, but well ahead of 62 average. Emerged was 69 percent, ahead of 60 last year, and well ahead of 37 average.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 12 fair, 85 good, and 3 excellent. Dry peas emerged was 93 percent, near 91 last year, but well ahead of 66 average. Blooming was 3 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Dry edible beans planted was 90 percent, ahead of 76 last year, and well ahead of 60 average. Emerged was 62 percent, well ahead of 31 last year and 26 average.

Potatoes planted was 94 percent, equal to last year, and well ahead of 74 average. Emerged was 53 percent, ahead of 34 last year, and well ahead of 28 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 59 good, and 9 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 5 percent complete, ahead of 0 last year.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 65 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 8 short, 88 adequate, and 3 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/2016/CropProg-06-06-2016.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?ND>

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