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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending June 12, 2016, temperatures ranged three to six degrees above normal in the northeast and nine to twelve degrees above normal in the southwest, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation amounts totaled one to two inches in the north, while the southern half received little to no moisture. Rain in the north was beneficial in most areas; however, there were isolated reports of producers reseeding crops due to excess moisture and hail. The southern half experienced stress due to drought conditions and moisture was needed soon for crop development. Herbicide applications have been slow due to windy conditions. There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 15 short, 76 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 16 short, 79 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 66 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 91 percent, near 89 last year. Headed was 45 percent, well ahead of 11 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 76 good, and 2 excellent. Durum emerged was 89 percent, near 87 last year, but well ahead of 68 for the five-year average. Jointed was 37 percent, ahead of 21 last year and 19 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 13 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 57 percent, near 54 last year, but well ahead of 32 average. Headed was 5 percent, near 1 last year and 3 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent. Barley emerged was 97 percent, near 99 last year, but ahead of 78 average. Jointed was 63 percent, ahead of 50 last year, and well ahead of 29 average. Headed was 5 percent, near 1 last year and 3 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 77 good, and 5 excellent. Oats emerged was 98 percent, near 95 last year, and ahead of 81 average. Jointed was 64 percent. Headed was 8 percent, near 6 last year, and ahead of 3 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 74 good, and 12 excellent. Corn emerged was 97 percent, ahead of 87 last year and 83 average.

Soybeans condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 72 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 89 percent, ahead of 74 last year, and well ahead of 61 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 80 good, and 5 excellent. Canola emerged was 96 percent, near 94 last year, but well ahead of 72 average. Blooming was 1 percent, near 5 last year and 4 average.

Sunflowers planted was 93 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and well ahead of 73 average. Emerged was 63 percent, ahead of 54 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 81 good, and 3 excellent. Flaxseed planted was 99 percent, near 96 last year, but well ahead of 78 average. Emerged was 88 percent, ahead of 77 last year, and well ahead of 56 average. Blooming was 2 percent, ahead of 0 both last year and average.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 9 fair, 88 good, and 3 excellent. Dry peas emerged was 99 percent, near 96 last year, but well ahead of 79 average. Blooming was 7 percent, near 6 last year, and 4 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 57 good, and 14 excellent. Dry edible beans planted was 94 percent, near 90 last year, and ahead of 81 average. Emerged was 81 percent, well ahead of 61 last year and 49 average.

Potatoes condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 16 fair, 62 good, and 17 excellent. Potatoes planted was 96 percent, near 95 last year, and ahead of 86 average. Emerged was 77 percent, ahead of 66 last year, and well ahead of 47 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 59 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 24 percent complete, well ahead of 4 last year.

Sugarbeets condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 12 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 64 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 86 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-06-13-2016.pdf>

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

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

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

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