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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending June 19, 2016, average temperatures were four to eight degrees above normal across the State, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The northeast continued to receive unwanted precipitation with some areas reporting up to four inches. This persistent moisture has caused significant flooding resulting in drowned out crops. The impact of the flooding won’t be known until a later time. The southwest received some much-needed rainfall. However, these storms also brought strong winds and hail that caused some crop damage. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 73 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 77 adequate, and 6 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 97 percent, near 95 last year. Headed was 79 percent, well ahead of 41 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 22 fair, 75 good, and 2 excellent. Durum emerged was 95 percent, near 93 last year, and ahead of 77 for the five-year average. Jointed was 69 percent, well ahead of 38 last year and 30 average. Headed was 19 percent, ahead of 11 last year.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 14 fair, 74 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 81 percent, ahead of 76 last year, and well ahead of 46 average. Headed was 25 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 11 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 77 good, and 9 excellent. Barley jointed was 87 percent, ahead of 73 last year, and well ahead of 45 average. Headed was 26 percent, ahead of 15 last year and 10 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 76 good, and 5 excellent. Oats jointed was 81 percent, well ahead of 56 last year and 48 average. Headed was 27 percent, ahead of 16 last year and 10 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 74 good, and 12 excellent. Corn silking was 2 percent, ahead of 0 both last year and average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 96 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 80 average. Blooming was 5 percent, ahead of 0 both last year and average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 81 good, and 5 excellent. Canola blooming was 18 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 10 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 75 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 98 percent, near 96 last year, and ahead of 86 average. Emerged was 82 percent, ahead of 76 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 83 good, and 2 excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 97 percent, ahead of 91 last year, and well ahead of 72 average. Blooming was 5 percent, near 3 both last year and average.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 8 fair, 89 good, and 2 excellent. Dry peas blooming was 24 percent, near 21 last year, and ahead of 16 average.

Dry edible beans condition rated 5 percent very poor, 6 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Dry edible beans planted was 97 percent, near 96 last year, and ahead of 92 average. Emerged was 90 percent, ahead of 85 last year and 73 average. Blooming was 1 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Potatoes condition rated 9 percent very poor, 14 poor, 37 fair, 32 good, and 8 excellent. Potatoes emerged was 92 percent, near 91 last year, but well ahead of 65 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 29 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 49 percent complete, well ahead of 11 last year.

Sugarbeets condition rated 3 percent very poor, 4 poor, 34 fair, 51 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 60 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 83 adequate, and 4 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-06-20-2016.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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