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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending July 3, 2016, average temperatures were near normal in the central part of the State and four to eight degrees below normal in the east, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Minimal amounts of rainfall were received across much of the State. Crops were showing signs of drought stress. Producers were busy cutting and baling hay. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 20 short, 65 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 23 fair, 66 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 99 percent, ahead of 91 last year. Coloring was 38 percent, well ahead of 13 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 80 good, and 2 excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 98 percent, well ahead of 78 last year and 60 for the five-year average. Headed was 60 percent, well ahead of 35 last year and 24 average. Coloring was 4 percent.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 17 fair, 69 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 98 percent, near 96 last year, but well ahead of 78 average. Headed was 81 percent, ahead of 65 last year, and well ahead of 39 average. Coloring was 9 percent, ahead of 2 last year.

Barley condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 73 good, and 9 excellent. Barley jointed was 99 percent, near 97 last year, but well ahead of 78 average. Headed was 90 percent, well ahead of 66 last year and 37 average. Coloring was 20 percent.

Oats condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 20 fair, 66 good, and 4 excellent. Oats jointed was 98 percent, near 96 last year, and ahead of 79 average. Headed was 85 percent, well ahead of 65 last year and 39 average. Coloring was 16 percent, ahead of 1 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent. Corn silking was 21 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 2 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 66 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 37 percent, ahead of 18 last year, and well ahead of 11 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 76 good, and 7 excellent. Canola blooming was 84 percent, ahead of 78 last year, and well ahead of 46 average. Coloring was 5 percent, near 1 last year.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 27 fair, 64 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 98 percent, near 96 last year. Blooming was 9 percent, ahead of 0 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 13 fair, 80 good, and 3 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 51 percent, ahead of 45 last year, and well ahead of 22 average.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 13 fair, 80 good, and 3 excellent. Dry peas blooming was 90 percent, ahead of 71 last year, and well ahead of 48 average. Dropping leaves was 9 percent.

Dry edible beans condition rated 4 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 95 average. Blooming was 18 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 7 average.

Potatoes condition rated 7 percent very poor, 11 poor, 34 fair, 37 good, and 11 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 37 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 21 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 6 percent very poor, 13 poor, 29 fair, 47 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 84 percent complete, well ahead of 45 last year and 43 average. Second cutting was 3 percent.

Sugarbeets condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 13 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 30 fair, 52 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 17 short, 76 adequate, and 2 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-07-05-2016.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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