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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Fargo, ND** – For the week ending July 10, 2016, average temperatures were near normal across much of the State, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Varying amounts of rainfall were reported with the southern and western parts of the State receiving much-needed moisture. The rainfall was accompanied by strong winds and hail in many areas. Significant amounts of moisture were again received in the northeast where soils were already saturated from previous storms. There were reports in those areas of standing water and drowned out crops. The recent moisture was beneficial to pastures but delayed crop spraying in many areas. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 14 short, 70 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 18 short, 72 adequate, and 6 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 20 fair, 66 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 70 percent, well ahead of 43 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 11 fair, 71 good, and 16 excellent. Durum wheat headed was 85 percent, well ahead of 54 last year and 39 for the five-year average. Coloring was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, and near 2 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 19 fair, 66 good, and 8 excellent. Spring wheat headed was 96 percent, ahead of 83 last year, and well ahead of 55 average. Coloring was 25 percent, ahead of 15 last year and 10 average.

Barley condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 15 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Barley headed was 97 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and well ahead of 55 average. Coloring was 44 percent, well ahead of 9 last year and 11 average.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 21 fair, 64 good, and 5 excellent. Oats headed was 94 percent, ahead of 85 last year, and well ahead of 56 average. Coloring was 37 percent, well ahead of 12 last year and 8 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 17 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent. Corn silking was 17 percent, ahead of 5 last year and 7 average. Previous week silking was revised downward to 15%.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 63 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 50 percent, ahead of 41 last year, and well ahead of 28 average. Setting pods was 6 percent, ahead of 1 last year, and near 2 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 15 fair, 75 good, and 8 excellent. Canola blooming was 95 percent, ahead of 90 last year, and well ahead of 63 average. Coloring was 20 percent, ahead of 6 last year and 5 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 10 percent, ahead of 1 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 80 percent, ahead of 66 last year, and well ahead of 39 average. Coloring was 4 percent, near 1 last year.

Dry peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 13 fair, 72 good, and 11 excellent. Dry peas blooming was 97 percent, ahead of 84 last year, and well ahead of 65 average. Dropping leaves was 11 percent, ahead of 1 last year.

Dry edible beans condition rated 6 percent very poor, 6 poor, 24 fair, 53 good, and 11 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 30 percent, ahead of 22 last year and 19 average.

Potatoes condition rated 8 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 36 good, and 11 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 78 percent, ahead of 63 last year, and well ahead of 40 average. Rows filled was 15 percent, ahead of 9 last year.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 31 fair, 44 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 92 percent complete, well ahead of 71 last year and 67 average. Second cutting was 11 percent, ahead of 3 last year.

Sugarbeets condition rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 54 good, and 13 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 18 short, 74 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-07-11-2016.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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