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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Fargo, ND – For the week ending November 20, 2016, temperatures averaged six to twelve degrees above normal across North Dakota, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. However, colder weather moved into the State towards the end of the week. Rain and snow were received in the southeast, with the largest reported amounts in the extreme southeastern corner of the State. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 70 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 16 short, 70 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 93 percent, near 97 last year, but equal to the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 92 percent, near 94 last year and 89 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 73 good, and 5 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 33 fair, 44 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 20 short, 71 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-11-21-2016.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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