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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 15, 2017** - For the week ending May 14, 2017, temperatures averaged two to eight degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The warmer and drier conditions caused soils to dry out allowing for good planting progress to be made. Producers in parts of southern North Dakota indicated that additional moisture is needed to help germinate recently planted seeds. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 21 short, 69 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 79 adequate, and 9 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 58 percent, behind 72 last year, but ahead of 53 for the five-year average. Emerged was 8 percent, behind 19 last year and 13 average.

Soybeans planted was 29 percent, behind 48 last year, but near 28 average. Emerged was 1 percent, near 5 last year and 2 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 20 fair, 70 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 41 percent, behind 48 last year. Headed was 3 percent, near 0 last year.

Spring wheat planted was 72 percent, behind 84 last year, but ahead of 63 average. Emerged was 31 percent, behind 48 last year, and near 35 average. Jointed was 4 percent.

Barley planted was 73 percent, behind 84 last year, but ahead of 58 average. Emerged was 29 percent, behind 48 last year, and near 32 average. Jointed was 1 percent.

Oats planted was 73 percent, behind 80 last year, but ahead of 61 average. Emerged was 32 percent, behind 40 last year, but near 29 average. Jointed was 1 percent, near 0 last year, and equal to average.

Sugarbeets planted was 96 percent, near 100 last year, but well ahead of 74 average.

Sunflower planted was 11 percent, behind 19 last year, but near 10 average.

Dry beans planted was 6 percent, behind 24 last year, and near 10 average.

Durum wheat planted was 52 percent, behind 63 last year, but ahead of 45 average. Emerged was 15 percent, behind 30 last year and 20 average. Jointed was 3 percent.

Canola planted was 44 percent, behind 57 last year, and near 45 average. Emerged was 8 percent, behind 19 last year.

Flaxseed planted was 32 percent, behind 50 last year, but near 30 average. Emerged was 6 percent.

Dry edible peas planted was 79 percent, near 81 last year, but well ahead of 57 average. Emerged was 23 percent, well behind 44 last year, and near 27 average.

Potatoes planted was 42 percent, well behind 64 last year, but near 40 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 9 poor, 37 fair, 51 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 8 short, 86 adequate, and 5 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/2017/CropProg-05-15-2017.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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