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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. June 18, 2018** - For the week ending June 17, 2018, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 18 short, 73 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 25 short, 65 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 15 fair, 76 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 88 percent, behind 93 last year, but ahead of 82 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 66 good, and 14 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 62 percent, near 64 last year, but ahead of 49 average. Headed was 2 percent, behind 8 both last year and average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 23 fair, 63 good, and 12 excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 95 percent. Jointed was 50 percent, behind 57 last year, but ahead of 33 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 53 good, and 8 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 93 percent, near 96 last year. Headed was 42 percent, behind 59 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 73 good, and 8 excellent. Corn emerged was 96 percent, near 97 last year and 93 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 24 fair, 59 good, and 10 excellent. Canola emerged was 96 percent, near 98 last year. Blooming was 5 percent, near 6 last year and 7 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 10 fair, 14 good, and 76 excellent.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 68 good, and 6 excellent. Oats emerged was 93 percent, near 97 last year and 92 average. Jointed was 62 percent, near 64 last year. Headed was 8 percent, behind 17 last year, and near 10 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 77 good, and 5 excellent. Barley emerged was 98 percent, near 97 last year, and ahead of 91 average. Jointed was 67 percent, ahead of 61 last year and 48 average. Headed was 1 percent, behind 7 both last year and average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 64 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 95 percent. Blooming was 28 percent, ahead of 22 last year and 13 average.

Sunflowers planted was 96 percent, near 98 last year, but ahead of 87 average. Emerged was 66 percent, behind 76 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 89 percent, ahead of 84 last year and 76 average. Blooming was 2 percent, near 3 last year, and equal to average.

Potato condition rated 1 percent very poor, 0 poor, 8 fair, 69 good, and 22 excellent. Potatoes emerged was 90 percent, near 94 last year, but well ahead of 69 average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 76 good, and 8 excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 92 percent, near 91 last year, and well ahead of 72 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 8 poor, 47 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 18 percent, well behind 38 last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 12 poor, 40 fair, 42 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 78 adequate, and 3 surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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