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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. June 25, 2018 - For the week ending June 24, 2018, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 77 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 25 short, 66 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 70 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 97 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 92 for the five-year average. Blooming was 1 percent, equal to last year, and near 4 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 68 good, and 12 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 83 percent, near 80 last year, and ahead of 66 average. Headed was 27 percent, near 30 last year and 24 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 60 good, and 17 excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 78 percent, near 80 last year, but well ahead of 52 average. Headed was 13 percent, behind 20 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 36 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 97 percent, equal to last year. Headed was 69 percent, behind 76 last year. Coloring was 1 percent.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 11 excellent.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Canola blooming was 28 percent, near 29 last year and 27 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 9 fair, 15 good, and 76 excellent.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Oats emerged was 96 percent, near 97 last year, and equal to average. Jointed was 79 percent, near 77 last year, and ahead of 70 average. Headed was 20 percent, behind 31 last year and 25 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 73 good, and 8 excellent. Barley jointed was 85 percent, ahead of 78 last year and 67 average. Headed was 22 percent, behind 27 last year, and near 23 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 66 good, and 15 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 44 percent, near 48 last year, but ahead of 35 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 77 good, and 8 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 83 percent, behind 88 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 69 good, and 12 excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 95 percent, near 93 last year. Blooming was 11 percent, near 12 last year and 9 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 3 fair, 69 good, and 28 excellent. Potatoes emerged was 98 percent, near 99 last year. Blooming was 3 percent.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 76 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 96 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 85 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 7 poor, 39 fair, 44 good, and 10 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 34 percent, well behind 57 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 37 fair, 45 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 81 adequate, and 4 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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