NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 9, 2018 - For the week ending July 8, 2018, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 81 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 76 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 42 percent, well ahead of 22 last year, and ahead of 24 for the five-year average. Setting pods was 2 percent, near 1 both last year and average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 14 fair, 70 good, and 12 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 97 percent, equal to last year. Headed was 81 percent, ahead of 76 last year and 65 average. Coloring was 5 percent, near 9 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 97 percent, equal to last year. Headed was 68 percent, ahead of 53 last year, and well ahead of 43 average. Coloring was 2 percent, behind 9 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 32 fair, 58 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, near 94 last year. Coloring was 46 percent, near 44 last year. Mature was 6 percent, behind 23 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 13 fair, 72 good, and 14 excellent. Corn silking was 6 percent, near 4 last year, and equal to average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 10 excellent. Canola blooming was 91 percent, ahead of 78 last year and 74 average. Coloring was 4 percent, near 7 last year.

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

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 10 fair, 80 good, and 9 excellent. Oats jointed was 95 percent, near 97 last year and 92 average. Headed was 77 percent, near 79 last year, but ahead of 66 average. Coloring was 5 percent, behind 19 last year and 12 average.

Barley condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 14 fair, 77 good, and 7 excellent. Barley jointed was 98 percent, near 97 last year. Headed was 86 percent, ahead of 78 last year, and well ahead of 65 average. Coloring was 8 percent, equal to last year.
Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 67 good, and 12 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 83 percent, ahead of 76 last year and 68 average. Dropping leaves was 8 percent, near 12 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 71 good, and 12 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 96 percent. Blooming was 8 percent, near 4 last year.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 11 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 56 percent, ahead of 49 last year and 43 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 5 fair, 74 good, and 20 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 54 percent, well ahead of 20 last year and 34 average. Rows closed was 5 percent, near 3 last year.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 73 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 27 percent, ahead of 9 last year and 14 average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 38 fair, 50 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 73 percent, behind 86 last year, but near 69 average. Second cutting was 3 percent, near 5 last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 26 fair, 56 good, and 10 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 85 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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