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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 22, 2018 - For the week ending October 21, 2018, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 71 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 28 short, 58 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 13 poor, 32 fair, 44 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans harvested was 53 percent, well behind 87 last year and 83 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 23 fair, 62 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 90 percent, equal to last year, and behind 96 average. Emerged was 75 percent, near 77 last year, and behind 80 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 10 poor, 24 fair, 49 good, and 15 excellent. Corn harvested was 21 percent, ahead of 16 last year, but near 25 average.

Sugarbeets harvested was 79 percent, behind 94 both last year and average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 27 fair, 66 good, and 2 excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 30 percent, near 29 last year, and ahead of 25 average.

Potatoes harvested was 90 percent, behind 97 last year.

Dry edible beans harvested was 96 percent, near 97 last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 16 poor, 42 fair, 36 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 23 short, 69 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-10-22-2018.pdf>

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