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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 15, 2019 - For the week ending July 14, 2019, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 13 short, 73 adequate, and 14 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 16 short, 71 adequate, and 11 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 62 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 18 percent, well behind 63 last year and 49 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 69 good, and 11 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 98 percent, near 100 last year, and equal to average. Headed was 79 percent, behind 92 last year and 86 average. Coloring was 5 percent, well behind 25 last year, and behind 23 average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 22 fair, 68 good, and 9 excellent. Durum wheat headed was 75 percent, behind 88 last year, but ahead of 68 average. Coloring was 2 percent, behind 13 last year and 10 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 15 fair, 71 good, and 10 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 95 percent. Coloring was 29 percent, well behind 70 last year and 59 average. Mature was 3 percent, behind 18 last year.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 10 excellent. Corn silking was 1 percent, well behind 29 last year, and behind 15 average.

Canola condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Canola blooming was 92 percent, near 94 last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 1 percent, behind 14 last year and 15 average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 5 fair, 15 good, and 79 excellent.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 14 fair, 69 good, and 15 excellent. Oats jointed was 96 percent, near 98 both last year and average. Headed was 69 percent, behind 87 last year and 85 average. Coloring was 1 percent, behind 20 last year, and well behind 27 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 73 good, and 11 excellent. Barley jointed was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Headed was 85 percent, behind 94 last year, and near 89 average. Coloring was 5 percent, well behind 32 last year and 29 average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 73 good, and 6 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 84 percent, behind 89 last year, and near 86 average. Dropping leaves was 2 percent, well behind 23 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 76 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 99 percent. Blooming was 6 percent, behind 13 last year, and near 7 average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 23 fair, 71 good, and 5 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 72 percent, near 76 last year and 71 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 13 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 61 percent, well behind 82 last year, and near 65 average. Rows closed was 11 percent, well behind 44 last year.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 21 fair, 70 good, and 7 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 34 percent, well behind 60 last year, and near 38 average. Setting pods was 1 percent.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 10 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 73 percent, behind 86 last year and 83 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 5 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 8 short, 83 adequate, and 9 surplus.

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