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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 29, 2019 - For the week ending July 28, 2019, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 66 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 16 short, 68 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 26 fair, 58 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 71 percent, well behind 94 last year, and behind 85 for the five-year average. Setting pods was 26 percent, well behind 65 last year and 50 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 19 fair, 67 good, and 11 excellent. Spring wheat headed was 98 percent, near 99 last year and 97 average. Coloring was 50 percent, well behind 73 last year, and behind 66 average. Mature was 4 percent, behind 19 last year.

Durum wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 8 poor, 27 fair, 59 good, and 6 excellent. Durum wheat headed was 96 percent. Coloring was 24 percent, well behind 59 last year and 48 average. Mature was 2 percent.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 21 fair, 61 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 86 percent, behind 95 last year and 91 average. Mature was 40 percent, well behind 60 last year. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 10 last year and 14 average.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 19 fair, 64 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 38 percent, well behind 83 last year and 59 average.

Canola condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 62 good, and 8 excellent. Canola coloring was 11 percent, well behind 58 last year and 46 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, 18 fair, 61 good, and 19 excellent. Oats headed was 96 percent, near 99 last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 38 percent, well behind 71 last year and 70 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 16 fair, 71 good, and 11 excellent. Barley headed was 97 percent, near 99 last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 57 percent, well behind 82 last year, and behind 76 average. Mature was 4 percent, well behind 37 last year.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 21 fair, 68 good, and 6 excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 95 percent. Dropping leaves was 33 percent, well behind 57 last year.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 73 good, and 4 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 22 percent, well behind 50 last year, and behind 32 average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 23 fair, 69 good, and 2 excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 94 percent, equal to both last year and average. Coloring was 8 percent, well behind 30 last year and 29 average.

Potato condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 18 fair, 69 good, and 13 excellent. Potatoes blooming was 96 percent, equal to last year. Rows closed was 78 percent, near 74 last year, and ahead of 65 average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 20 fair, 69 good, and 10 excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 81 percent, behind 91 last year, and near 82 average. Setting pods was 43 percent, behind 56 last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 23 fair, 52 good, and 18 excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 93 percent. Second cutting was 18 percent, behind 35 last year and 36 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 19 fair, 58 good, and 16 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 80 adequate, and 9 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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