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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 11, 2020** - For the week ending May 10, 2020, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 59 adequate, and 33 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 64 adequate, and 34 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 4 percent, equal to last year, and behind 17 for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 27 percent, near 30 last year, and well behind 56 average. Emerged was 4 percent, near 1 last year, but behind 19 average.

Durum wheat planted was 28 percent, ahead of 20 last year, but behind 33 average. Emerged was 7 percent, near 5 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 74 good, and 3 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 14 percent, near 10 last year, but behind 24 average.

Corn planted was 7 percent, near 9 last year, and well behind 38 average.

Canola planted was 11 percent, behind 17 last year and 30 average. Emerged was 1 percent.

Sugarbeets planted was 35 percent, behind 51 last year, and well behind 82 average.

Oats planted was 30 percent, ahead of 21 last year, but behind 49 average. Emerged was 2 percent, near 1 last year, but behind 16 average.

Barley planted was 20 percent, behind 27 last year, and well behind 53 average. Emerged was 1 percent, equal to last year, and behind 18 average.

Dry edible peas planted was 28 percent, near 30 last year, and well behind 52 average. Emerged was 3 percent.

Flaxseed planted was 6 percent, behind 11 last year and 21 average.

Potatoes planted was 18 percent, behind 24 last year and 32 average.

Dry edible beans planted was 1 percent, near 2 last year and 5 average.

Due to wet conditions impeding harvest last fall, some crops remained in the field for harvest over the winter and in the spring.

Corn harvested was 93 percent, up from 91 last week.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 22 fair, 69 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 78 adequate, and 18 surplus.

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