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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 13, 2020 - For the week ending July 12, 2020, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 17% short, 64% adequate, and 16% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 15% short, 65% adequate, and 17% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 57% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 31%, ahead of 15% last year, but behind 41% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 2%, near 5% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 54% good, and 7% excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 95%, near 97% last year and 99% average. Headed was 79%, ahead of 72% last year, but behind 86% average. Coloring was 6%, near 4% last year, but behind 18% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 60% good, and 9% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 95%. Headed was 75%, ahead of 67% last year, and near 72% average. Coloring was 8%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 7% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 29% fair, 45% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 45%, well ahead of 24% last year, but behind 54% average. Mature was 4%, near 2% last year, but behind 9% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 58% good, and 12% excellent. Corn silking was 1%, equal to last year, and behind 11% average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 28% fair, 58% good, and 5% excellent. Canola blooming was 84%, near 85% last year, and behind 91% average. Coloring was 4%, near 1% last year, but behind 11% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 2% fair, 45% good, and 52% excellent.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 47% good, and 8% excellent. Oats jointed was 93%, near 94% last year, and behind 98% average. Headed was 75%, ahead of 62% last year, but behind 83% average. Coloring was 8%, ahead of 1% last year, but behind 21% average.

Barley condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 56% good, and 8% excellent. Barley jointed was 94%, near 96% last year, and behind 99% average. Headed was 77%, equal to last

year, and behind 89% average. Coloring was 9%, ahead of 4% last year, but behind 22% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 63% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 87%, ahead of 79% last year, and equal to average. Dropping leaves was 3%, near 1% last year, but behind 10% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 37% fair, 55% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 94%, near 98% last year. Blooming was 2%, near 5% last year, and behind 7% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 66% good, and 5% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 68%, near 65% last year and 71% average. Coloring was 1%, near 4% average.

Potato condition rated 4% very poor, 4% poor, 28% fair, 54% good, and 10% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 58%, ahead of 47% last year, but near 60% average. Rows closed was 13%.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 53% good, and 8% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 23%, near 27% last year, and behind 32% average. Setting pods was 2%, near 1% last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 12% poor, 39% fair, 43% good, and 4% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 92%, well ahead of 67% last year, and ahead of 82% average. Second cutting was 6%, near 8% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 31% fair, 51% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 14% short, 76% adequate, and 9% surplus.

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