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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 20, 2020** - For the week ending July 19, 2020, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 18% short, 61% adequate, and 16% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 18% short, 61% adequate, and 17% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 27% fair, 58% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 57%, ahead of 40% last year, but behind 62% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 10%, ahead of 1% last year, but behind 18% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 54% good, and 8% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 93%, near 89% last year and 94% average. Coloring was 26%, ahead of 19% last year, but behind 40% average. Mature was 1%.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 58% good, and 7% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 92%, ahead of 84% last year, and near 88% average. Coloring was 23%, ahead of 7% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 33% fair, 47% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 80%, well ahead of 55% last year, and near 76% average. Mature was 34%, well ahead of 12% last year, and ahead of 18% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 54% good, and 15% excellent. Corn silking was 18%, ahead of 7% last year, but behind 25% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent. Canola blooming was 95%, near 96% last year and 97% average. Coloring was 8%, near 5% last year, but behind 23% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 4% fair, 44% good, and 51% excellent.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 31% fair, 52% good, and 5% excellent. Oats jointed was 96%, near 97% last year and 99% average. Headed was 86%, near 82% last year, but behind 92% average. Coloring was 26%, ahead of 8% last year, but behind 42% average. Mature was 1%.

Barley condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 53% good, and 10% excellent. Barley jointed was 97%, near 98% last year and 100% average. Headed was 90%, near 91% last year,

and behind 95% average. Coloring was 28%, ahead of 22% last year, but well behind 49% average. Mature was 1%.

Dry edible peas condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 28% fair, 59% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 93%, near 89% last year and 94% average. Dropping leaves was 23%, ahead of 10% last year, but near 24% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 32% fair, 60% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 98%, near 100% last year. Blooming was 7%, near 10% last year, and behind 13% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 60% good, and 7% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 85%, near 83% last year and 87% average. Coloring was 17%, ahead of 1% last year and 12% average.

Potato condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 29% fair, 52% good, and 10% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 82%, near 84% last year and 81% average. Rows closed was 42%, near 40% both last year and average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 30% fair, 51% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 58%, equal to both last year and average. Setting pods was 12%, near 10% last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 12% poor, 39% fair, 42% good, and 5% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 97%, ahead of 82% last year and 91% average. Second cutting was 14%, ahead of 4% last year, but near 18% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 33% fair, 49% good, and 5% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 15% short, 74% adequate, and 9% surplus.

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