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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 3, 2020 - For the week ending August 2, 2020, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 24% short, 59% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 20% short, 68% adequate, and 10% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 54% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 81%, equal to last year, and behind 90% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 55%, ahead of 38% last year, but behind 61% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 26% fair, 59% good, and 9% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 72%, near 71% last year, but behind 83% average. Mature was 24%, ahead of 16% last year. Harvested was 2%, near 1% last year and 5% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 24% fair, 65% good, and 6% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 71%, well ahead of 45% last year, and ahead of 64% average. Mature was 12%, near 8% last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 32% fair, 61% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 96%, near 92% last year. Mature was 74%, ahead of 59% last year. Harvested was 28%, well ahead of 7% last year, and equal to average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 56% good, and 16% excellent. Corn silking was 80%, ahead of 61% last year, and near 77% average. Dough was 7%, ahead of 1% last year, but near 9% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 21% fair, 60% good, and 14% excellent. Canola coloring was 51%, ahead of 37% last year, but behind 61% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 43% good, and 50% excellent.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 64% good, and 6% excellent. Oats headed was 97%, equal to last year, and near 99% average. Coloring was 70%, ahead of 58% last year, but behind 83% average. Mature was 23%. Harvested was 4%, near 1% last year, but behind 12% average.

Barley condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent. Barley coloring was 79%, near 76% last year, but behind 90% average. Mature was 26%, near 22% last year. Harvested was 3%, near 1% last year, but behind 9% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 65% good, and 10% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 76%, ahead of 64% last year, but near 77% average. Harvested was 9%, ahead of 2% last year, but behind 19% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 19% fair, 65% good, and 11% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 54%, well ahead of 31% last year, and equal to average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 26% fair, 66% good, and 6% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 96%, near 97% last year. Coloring was 34%, near 31% last year, but behind 46% average.

Potato condition rated 3% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 54% good, and 18% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 95%. Rows closed was 78%, near 81% last year and 82% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 4% very poor, 9% poor, 23% fair, 52% good, and 12% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 77%, behind 85% last year and 90% average. Setting pods was 47%, behind 59% last year and 63% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 14% poor, 31% fair, 49% good, and 5% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 54%, well ahead of 32% last year, and near 50% average.

Lentils harvested was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 34% fair, 49% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 18% short, 76% adequate, and 5% surplus.

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