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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 26, 2020 - For the week ending October 25, 2020, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 40% short, 34% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 37% short, 38% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybeans harvested was 97%, well ahead of 26% last year and 76% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 8% poor, 40% fair, 48% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 91%, ahead of 78% last year and 83% average.

Corn harvested was 73%, well ahead of 5% last year and 33% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 10% poor, 32% fair, 51% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 58%, well ahead of 10% last year and 37% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 34% poor, 34% fair, 15% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 11% very short, 33% short, 56% adequate, and 0% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

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