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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 3, 2021** - For the week ending May 2, 2021, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 55% very short, 28% short, 17% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 54% very short, 27% short, 18% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 2%, near 1% last year, and equal to the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 42%, well ahead of 14% last year and 20% average. Emerged was 6%, near 3% average.

Durum wheat planted was 22%, ahead of 12% last year and 10% average. Emerged was 2%.

Winter wheat condition rated 20% very poor, 38% poor, 32% fair, 8% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 21%, ahead of 12% last year and 10% average.

Corn planted was 14%, ahead of 3% last year and 8% average.

Canola planted was 8%, near 5% last year and 7% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 66%, well ahead of 20% last year and 37% average.

Oats planted was 20%, ahead of 11% last year, and near 19% average. Emerged was 2%, near 3% average.

Barley planted was 39%, well ahead of 9% last year and 16% average. Emerged was 5%, near 3% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 23%, ahead of 10% last year and 18% average. Emerged was 1%, near 2% average.

Flaxseed planted was 7%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 5% average.

Potatoes planted was 23%, ahead of 6% both last year and average.

Dry edible beans planted was 2%, near 1% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 44% very poor, 30% poor, 19% fair, 7% good, and 0% excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 22% very short, 32% short, 42% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 37% very short, 37% short, 26% adequate, and 0% surplus.

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