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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. June 21, 2021** - For the week ending June 20, 2021, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 41% short, 27% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 44% very short, 35% short, 20% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 12% very poor, 23% poor, 42% fair, 22% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans emerged was 93%, ahead of 76% last year, and near 89% for the five-year average.

Spring wheat condition rated 23% very poor, 27% poor, 31% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 97%, near 96% last year and 98% average. Jointed was 68%, ahead of 50% last year, and near 65% average. Headed was 18%, ahead of 5% last year and 13% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 8% very poor, 17% poor, 24% fair, 44% good, and 7% excellent. Durum wheat emerged was 89%, behind 97% last year and 96% average. Jointed was 38%, behind 43% last year, and well behind 58% average. Headed was 3%, equal to last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 17% very poor, 27% poor, 42% fair, 14% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 90%, behind 95% both last year and average. Headed was 55%, behind 62% last year and 61% average.

Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 15% poor, 41% fair, 38% good, and 1% excellent. Corn emerged was 96%, ahead of 85% last year, and near 94% average.

Canola condition rated 30% very poor, 25% poor, 26% fair, 19% good, and 0% excellent. Canola emerged was 89%, near 93% last year, and behind 97% average. Blooming was 8%, equal to last year, and behind 13% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 48% good, and 15% excellent.

Oats condition rated 11% very poor, 26% poor, 37% fair, 25% good, and 1% excellent. Oats jointed was 72%, ahead of 54% last year and 65% average. Headed was 10%, ahead of 5% last year, but behind 15% average.

Barley condition rated 20% very poor, 30% poor, 34% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Barley jointed was 69%, well ahead of 45% last year, and near 66% average. Headed was 17%, ahead of 3% last year and 12% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 6% very poor, 25% poor, 35% fair, 33% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible peas emerged was 89%, behind 94% last year and 96% average. Blooming was 8%, behind 16% last year and 25% average.

Sunflowers planted was 94%, ahead of 88% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 70%, ahead of 61% last year, but near 73% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 9% very poor, 26% poor, 34% fair, 31% good, and 0% excellent. Flaxseed emerged was 87%, behind 92% both last year and average.

Potato condition rated 9% very poor, 12% poor, 62% fair, 15% good, and 2% excellent. Potatoes emerged was 97%, well ahead of 76% last year, and ahead of 91% average. Blooming was 2%.

Dry edible bean condition rated 14% very poor, 24% poor, 44% fair, 17% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans emerged was 91%, ahead of 75% last year, and near 88% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 23% very poor, 35% poor, 30% fair, 12% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 29%, behind 34% last year, and near 33% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 31% very poor, 35% poor, 25% fair, 9% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 36% very short, 34% short, 30% 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.*

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