NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 7, 2021 - For the week ending September 5, 2021, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 34% short, 35% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 42% very short, 33% short, 24% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 16% very poor, 26% poor, 42% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 44%, ahead of 31% for both last year and the five-year average.

Spring wheat harvested was 94%, well ahead of 74% last year, and ahead of 81% average.

Durum wheat harvested was 91%, well ahead of 68% last year and 67% average.

Winter wheat planted was 6%, near 3% average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 27% poor, 39% fair, 18% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dough was 94%, near 93% last year and 91% average. Dented was 63%, ahead of 48% last year and 49% average. Mature was 12%, ahead of 5% last year and 7% average.

Canola condition rated 24% very poor, 28% poor, 28% fair, 19% good, and 1% excellent. Canola harvested was 60%, ahead of 43% last year, and near 58% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 15% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 6%, near 7% both last year and average.

Oats harvested was 93%, ahead of 83% last year and 86% average.

Barley harvested was 96%, ahead of 85% last year and 88% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 95%, ahead of 88% last year, and near 93% average.

Sunflower condition rated 10% very poor, 26% poor, 38% fair, 25% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 84%, near 80% last year, and ahead of 75% average. Bracts turned yellow was 46%, near 45% both last year and average. Bracts turned brown was 14%, ahead of 9% both last year and average.

Flaxseed harvested was 71%, well ahead of 43% last year and 49% average.
Potato condition rated 10% very poor, 18% poor, 49% fair, 19% good, and 4% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 47%, behind 58% last year and 56% average. Harvested was 5%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 16% very poor, 35% poor, 33% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 87%, ahead of 74% last year and 76% average. Harvested was 14%, near 10% last year and 18% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 42% very poor, 33% poor, 19% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 88%, behind 98% last year and 93% average.

Lentils harvested was 89%, well ahead of 62% last year and 63% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 48% very poor, 32% poor, 14% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 51% very short, 35% short, 14% 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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