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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 15, 2022 - For the week ending August 14, 2022, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 34% short, 57% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 26% short, 68% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 34% fair, 56% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 97%, near 95% last year and 96% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 68%, behind 83% last year and 80% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 26% fair, 62% good, and 10% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 88%, behind 97% last year and 96% average. Mature was 45%, well behind 86% last year and 73% average. Harvested was 5%, well behind 45% last year and 29% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 71% good, and 3% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 70%, well behind 96% last year and 94% average. Mature was 47%, well behind 81% last year, and behind 62% average. Harvested was 10%, behind 28% last year, and near 13% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 62% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat mature was 96%, near 98% last year and 95% average. Harvested was 66%, behind 83% last year, and near 69% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 61% good, and 8% excellent. Corn silking was 91%, near 94% last year and 95% average. Dough was 40%, near 42% last year and 39% average. Dented was 1%, near 3% last year and 4% average.

Canola condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 30% fair, 60% good, and 7% excellent. Canola coloring was 68%, behind 84% last year and 83% average. Harvested was 3%, behind 9% last year, and near 7% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 4% poor, 40% fair, 49% good, and 4% excellent.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 21% fair, 72% good, and 6% excellent. Oats coloring was 87%, behind 96% last year and 94% average. Mature was 59%, well behind 83% last year, and behind 74% average. Harvested was 16%, well behind 40% last year and 36% average.
Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 27% fair, 65% good, and 7% excellent. Barley coloring was 89%, behind 96% last year and 97% average. Mature was 60%, well behind 86% last year and 82% average. Harvested was 22%, well behind 53% last year, and behind 41% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 18% fair, 71% good, and 8% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 74%, well behind 95% last year and 94% average. Harvested was 46%, well behind 72% last year, and behind 53% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 17% fair, 75% good, and 7% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 77%, behind 89% last year and 86% average. Ray flowers dry was 3%, behind 15% last year and 9% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 19% fair, 72% good, and 6% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 70%, well behind 93% last year, and behind 85% average. Harvested was 9%, equal to last year.

Potato condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 14% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 85%, near 83% last year, but behind 90% average. Vines dry was 2%, behind 10% last year and 8% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 39% fair, 52% good, and 5% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 97%, near 95% last year and 96% average. Setting pods was 84%, near 85% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 2%, behind 16% last year and 14% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 59% good, and 11% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 70%, near 74% last year, and behind 75% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 28% fair, 61% good, and 7% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 11% short, 84% adequate, and 5% surplus.

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