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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. November 20, 2023** - For the week ending November 19, 2023, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 17% short, 71% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 24% short, 66% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 31% fair, 55% good, and 6% excellent.

Corn harvested was 87%, behind 98% last year, but ahead of 77% for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 72%, well behind 94% last year, and behind 77% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 40% fair, 41% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 13% short, 83% adequate, and 1% 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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