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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 22, 2024 - For the week ending July 21, 2024, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 10% short, 79% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 7% short, 81% adequate, and 11% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 35% fair, 54% good, and 4% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 39%, well behind 65% last year and 59% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 7%, well behind 28% last year, and behind 15% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 14% fair, 67% good, and 16% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 85%, near 88% last year and 89% average. Coloring was 34%, near 30% last year and 31% average. Mature was 3%, near 2% last year, and equal to average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 78% good, and 10% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 89%, ahead of 84% last year and 82% average. Coloring was 48%, ahead of 42% last year, and well ahead of 26% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 11% fair, 78% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 83%, ahead of 71% last year and 73% average. Mature was 25%, behind 33% last year and 34% average. Harvested was 1%, near 2% last year and 3% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 65% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 10%, well behind 38% last year, and behind 27% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 28% fair, 59% good, and 7% excellent. Canola blooming was 91%, near 92% last year and 94% average. Coloring was 13%, equal to last year, and near 14% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 3% fair, 18% good, and 79% excellent.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 12% fair, 74% good, and 12% excellent. Oats jointed was 95%, near 99% last year and 98% average. Headed was 81%, equal to last year, and near 85% average. Coloring was 26%, near 30% last year and 27% average. Mature was 1%, equal to last year, and near 4% average.

Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 25% fair, 62% good, and 12% excellent. Barley headed was 86%, behind 92% last year, and near 90% average. Coloring was 26%, behind 34% both last year and average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 12% fair, 79% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 92%, equal to last year, and near 89% average. Dropping leaves was 17%, behind 24% last year, and near 20% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 31% fair, 65% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 5%, near 9% last year, and behind 10% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 7% fair, 83% good, and 9% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 64%, behind 79% both last year and average. Coloring was 3%, behind 17% last year and 12% average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 66% good, and 7% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 89%, ahead of 80% last year and 83% average. Rows closed was 37%, near 40% last year, and behind 43% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 0% very poor, 7% poor, 40% fair, 52% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 50%, behind 63% last year and 57% average. Setting pods was 8%, behind 16% last year and 15% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 17% fair, 64% good, and 13% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 92%, near 93% both last year and average. Second cutting was 23%, near 24% last year, but ahead of 15% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 62% good, and 10% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 9% short, 83% adequate, and 7% 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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