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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 12, 2024 - For the week ending August 11, 2024, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 20% short, 70% adequate, and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 15% short, 75% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 57% good, and 4% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 83%, behind 96% last year and 94% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 56%, well behind 81% last year, and behind 72% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 62% good, and 19% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 82%, behind 88% last year and 89% average. Mature was 43%, near 47% last year, and behind 50% average. Harvested was 12%, near 10% last year, and equal to average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 11% fair, 70% good, and 17% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 90%, ahead of 82% last year and 83% average. Mature was 35%, near 38% last year, and behind 44% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 12% fair, 77% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat mature was 88%, near 87% last year and 89% average. Harvested was 56%, ahead of 46% last year, and near 53% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 64% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 90%, behind 95% last year, and near 91% average. Dough was 20%, behind 29% last year and 25% average.

Canola condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 22% fair, 63% good, and 12% excellent. Canola coloring was 71%, ahead of 59% last year, and near 68% average. Harvested was 1%, equal to last year, and near 2% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 5% fair, 14% good, and 79% excellent.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 67% good, and 15% excellent. Oats coloring was 80%, near 81% last year, and behind 86% average. Mature was 46%, near 47% last year, and behind 53% average. Harvested was 12%, ahead of 6% last year, but near 15% average.

Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 21% fair, 58% good, and 19% excellent. Barley coloring was 86%, near 88% last year and 90% average. Mature was 49%, near 50% last year, and behind 58% average. Harvested was 12%, equal to last year, and behind 19% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 14% fair, 73% good, and 12% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 85%, near 81% last year and 83% average. Harvested was 47%, ahead of 37% both last year and average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 28% fair, 68% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 53%, well behind 75% last year and 73% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 12% fair, 77% good, and 10% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 97%, near 99% both last year and average. Coloring was 57%, behind 64% last year and 71% average. Harvested was 3%, equal to both last year and average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 1% poor, 18% fair, 66% good, and 13% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 80%, near 79% last year and 82% average. Vines dry was 9%, near 6% last year, and ahead of 4% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 36% fair, 51% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 93%, near 95% last year and 94% average. Setting pods was 61%, behind 78% last year and 76% average. Dropping leaves was 1%.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 21% fair, 64% good, and 10% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 72%, ahead of 63% last year and 66% average.

Lentils harvested was 19%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 26% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 16% short, 78% adequate, and 3% 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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