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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 3, 2024 - For the week ending September 1, 2024, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 18% short, 68% adequate, and 9% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 15% short, 72% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 33% fair, 51% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 97%, near 100% for both last year and the five-year average. Setting pods was 88%, behind 96% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 7%, behind 18% both last year and average.

Spring wheat mature was 91%, near 94% both last year and average. Harvested was 61%, near 57% last year and 62% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 11% fair, 71% good, and 13% excellent. Durum wheat mature was 93%, equal to last year, and near 89% average. Harvested was 53%, ahead of 42% last year, and near 52% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 96%, near 92% last year and 94% average. The 2025 crop was 1% planted, equal to average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 24% fair, 59% good, and 8% excellent. Corn dough was 60%, well behind 87% last year and 83% average. Dented was 18%, well behind 46% last year, and behind 35% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 23% fair, 58% good, and 15% excellent. Canola coloring was 89%, near 93% last year, and behind 95% average. Harvested was 24%, behind 29% last year and 32% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 16% good, and 77% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 6%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Oats mature was 90%, near 93% both last year and average. Harvested was 70%, ahead of 61% last year, and near 68% average.

Barley mature was 95%, equal to last year, and near 96% average. Harvested was 77%, near 73% both last year and average.

Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 95%, near 98% last year and 97% average. Harvested was 85%, equal to last year, and near 83% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 22% fair, 66% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 95%, near 99% last year and 98% average. Ray flowers dry was 42%, behind 59% last year and 57% average. Bracts turned yellow was 5%, behind 23% last year and 24% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 9% fair, 78% good, and 9% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 96%, near 92% last year and 95% average. Harvested was 45%, ahead of 26% last year and 36% average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 63% good, and 12% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 41%, behind 54% last year, and near 43% average. Harvested was 3%, near 4% last year and 2% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 10% poor, 32% fair, 48% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible beans setting pods was 96%, near 99% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 40%, well behind 68% last year and 60% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 58% good, and 10% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 94%, near 95% last year and 92% average.

Lentils harvested was 92%, ahead of 85% last year, and well ahead of 56% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 28% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5% very short, 14% short, 77% adequate, and 4% 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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