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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 9, 2024 - For the week ending September 8, 2024, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 20% short, 67% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 17% short, 70% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 55% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 94%, behind 99% for both last year and the five-year average. Dropping leaves was 15%, well behind 40% last year and 37% average.

Spring wheat mature was 95%, near 99% last year and 98% average. Harvested was 79%, near 77% last year and 78% average.

Durum wheat mature was 98%, near 96% last year, and ahead of 93% average. Harvested was 77%, ahead of 63% last year and 67% average.

Winter wheat planted was 21%, ahead of 9% last year and 8% average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 24% fair, 57% good, and 10% excellent. Corn dough was 73%, well behind 94% last year and 93% average. Dented was 34%, well behind 63% last year, and behind 53% average. Mature was 3%, near 5% last year, and behind 8% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 56% good, and 13% excellent. Canola coloring was 93%, near 96% last year and 97% average. Harvested was 43%, near 40% last year, but behind 49% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 16% good, and 77% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 9%, near 8% both last year and average.

Oats mature was 95%, near 97% both last year and average. Harvested was 81%, near 78% last year and 83% average.

Barley harvested was 89%, equal to last year, and near 88% average.

Dry edible peas harvested was 91%, equal to both last year and average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 67% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 70%, behind 76% both last year and average. Bracts turned yellow was 25%, behind 43% last year and 44% average. Bracts turned brown was 1%, behind 12% last year and 13% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 68%, well ahead of 46% last year, and ahead of 52% average.

Potato condition rated 4% very poor, 3% poor, 14% fair, 67% good, and 12% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 56%, behind 70% last year and 61% average. Harvested was 16%, near 14% last year, and ahead of 10% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 34% fair, 53% good, and 5% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 64%, behind 81% last year and 77% average. Harvested was 5%, behind 15% both last year and average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 60% good, and 10% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 97%, near 99% last year and 96% average.

Lentils harvested was 97%, ahead of 92% last year, and well ahead of 68% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 30% fair, 53% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5% very short, 14% short, 75% adequate, and 6% 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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