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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD, June 2, 2014 – For the week ending June 1, 2014, significant rainfall and above normal temperatures dominated the weather pattern across most of the state, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included mending fences, moving cattle to pasture, and applying chemicals on planted fields. Statewide, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 9 short, 81 adequate, and 10 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 11 short, 82 adequate, and 6 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 35 fair, 57 good, and 3 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 43 percent. Headed was 11 percent, ahead of 2 last year, but behind the five year average of 24.

Spring wheat was 95 percent planted, near 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 82 percent, behind 92 last year and 94 average. Spring wheat jointed was 13 percent. Headed was 5 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but near 4 average. Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 22 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent.

Oat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 21 fair, 74 good, and 5 excellent. Oats planted rated 96 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 85 percent, behind last year at 94 and 91 average. Oats headed was 2 percent, compared to 0 last year and 6 average.

Barley planted was 89 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Barley emerged was 52 percent, well behind 83 last year and 82 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 17 fair, 75 good, and 7 excellent. Corn planting was 96 percent complete, near 95 last year and 95 average. Corn emerged was 81 percent complete, ahead of 73 last year and 71 average.

Soybeans were 81 percent planted, well ahead of 61 last year and 68 average. Emerged was 48 percent, ahead of last year at 24 and 32 average.

Sorghum was 43 percent planted, ahead of 32 last year, but equal to the average. Six percent was emerged, behind 7 last year and 12 average.

Sunflowers planted were 26 percent, ahead of 8 last year and near 27 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 60 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, SDSU Extension Service and other reporters across the state.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-06-02-2014.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=SD®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?SD>