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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, SD, June 9, 2014 – For the week ending June 8, 2014, wet, cool conditions dominated the weather pattern across most of the state last week, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included finishing planting, caring for livestock and spraying for weeds. Statewide, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 85 adequate, and 10 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 9 short, 85 adequate, and 6 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 60 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 53 percent. Headed was 23 percent, ahead of 7 last year, but behind the five-year average of 42.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 22 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent. Emerged was 87 percent, behind 99 last year and 98 average. Spring wheat jointed was 15 percent. Headed was 5 percent, behind last year at 11 and 13 average.

Oat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 19 fair, 75 good, and 6 excellent. Emerged was 90 percent, behind last year at 99 and 100 average. Oats headed was 20 percent, compared to 6 last year and 12 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 22 fair, 65 good, and 13 excellent. Barley planted was 99 percent complete, near 100 last year and 100 average. Barley emerged was 72 percent, well behind 98 last year and 94 average.

Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 10 fair, 80 good, and 8 excellent. Corn emerged was 91 percent complete, ahead of 89 last year and 86 average.

Soybeans condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 22 fair, 66 good, and 12 excellent. Soybeans were 93 percent planted, ahead of 79 last year and 83 average. Emerged was 75 percent, well ahead of last year at 44 and 51 average.

Sorghum was 60 percent planted, behind 71 last year and 72 average. Sixteen percent was emerged, equal to last year and behind 30 average.

Sunflowers planted were 51 percent, well ahead of 18 last year and ahead 42 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 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-06-09-2014.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>