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 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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&region=HPRCC

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