



News Release

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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, SD, November 10, 2014 – For the week ending November 9, 2014, above normal temperatures with little precipitation aided harvest progress, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 25 short, 70 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 24 short, 73 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 57 good, and 13 excellent. Emerged was 91 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 84.

Corn harvested was 84 percent, ahead of last year and average of 77.

Sorghum harvested was 92 percent, ahead of 80 last year and 88 average

Sunflower conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 36 fair, 55 good, and 7 excellent. Bracts turning brown was 98 percent. Harvested was 70 percent, well ahead of 49 last year, but near 71 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 31 fair, 48 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 3 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-11-10-2014.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>