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# News Release

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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, SD, November 24, 2014 – For the week ending November 23, 2014, well below normal temperatures and dry conditions persisted, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 19 short, 76 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 19 short, 76 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 96 percent, ahead of 94 last year and the five-year average of 87.

Sunflowers harvested was 86 percent, ahead of 77 last year, but behind 91 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 48 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 15 percent short, 75 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-11-24-2014.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&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=SD&region=HPRCC)

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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

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