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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, SD, January 5, 2015 – For the month of December 2014, above average temperatures dominated the weather pattern and precipitation totaled over one inch in most areas of the state, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide, topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 16 short, 82 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 18 short, 79 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 36 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 9 fair, 82 good, and 9 excellent. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 44 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 84 adequate, and 14 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 11 short, 79 adequate, and 5 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.

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

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

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