



News Release

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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD, June 8, 2015 – For the week ending June 7, 2015, warm, wet conditions prevailed across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 14 short, 74 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 23 short, 67 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 26 fair, 60 good, and 9 excellent. Corn planted rated 98 percent, near last year and the five-year average of 97. Emerged was 87 percent, ahead of 77 last year, but near 86 average.

Soybeans condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 55 good, and 14 excellent. Planted rated 88 percent complete, near 91 last year, but ahead of 82 average. Emerged was 68 percent, near 71 last year, but ahead of 52 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 38 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent. Spring wheat emerged was 97 percent, ahead of 86 last year, but near 96 average. Jointed was 46 percent, well ahead of 15 last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 12 percent very poor, 25 poor, 35 fair, 26 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 90 percent, well ahead of 52 last year. Headed was 66 percent, well ahead of 21 last year and 37 average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 9 excellent. Oats emerged was 99 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 95 average. Headed rated 21 percent, near 17 last year, but ahead of 14 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 25 fair, 75 good, and 0 excellent. Barley emerged was 99 percent, well ahead of 69 last year and ahead of 88 average. Jointing rated 36 percent.

Sorghum planted rated 40 percent, behind 58 last year, and well behind 64 average. Emerged was 9 percent, behind 15 last year and 22 average.

Sunflowers planted rated 27 percent, well behind 47 last year and behind 41 average. Emerged was 1 percent.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 61 good, 9 excellent. First cutting rated 11 percent complete.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions were rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 34 fair, 39 good, and 16 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 5 percent very short, 17 short, 71 adequate, and 7 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 Crop Progress and Condition Report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-06-08-2015.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>

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