



News Release

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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, SD, November 30, 2015 – For the week ending November 29, 2015, above normal temperatures early in the week allowed for late-season fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers across northeast, central and western South Dakota took advantage of daytime highs ranging from 40-50 degrees early in the week to complete fall field-work. The warmer temperatures also provided for considerable melting of snow across the southeast. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 26 short, 65 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 30 short, 62 adequate, and 1 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2015 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 4, 2016. Weekly reports will begin April 4th for the 2016 season.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 55 good, 14 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions were rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 41 fair, 44 good, and 4 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 22 short, 69 adequate, and 2 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-11-30-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

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

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