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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Sioux Falls, SD – For the week ending June 12, 2016, the warmest temperatures of the season impacted most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The high temperatures dried fields and allowed planting to continue for producers in the southeast. High heat and humidity produced little in the way of precipitation, particularly needed in the northeast and west. Alfalfa and pasture conditions declined. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 17 short, 71 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 14 short, 78 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 65 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 90 percent, ahead of 75 last year, and well ahead of 55 for the five-year average. Coloring was 9 percent.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 64 good, and 8 excellent. Corn emerged was 94 percent, near 93 last year and 92 average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 83 percent, ahead of 70 last year. Headed was 28 percent, ahead of 18 last year and 21 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 67 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans planted was 93 percent, near 94 last year and 92 average. Emerged was 80 percent, near 79 last year, and ahead of 70 average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 63 good, and 5 excellent. Oats jointed was 85 percent. Headed was 47 percent, ahead of 41 last year and 28 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 46 fair, 42 good, and 10 excellent. Barley emerged was 95 percent, near 99 last year and 94 average. Jointed was 71 percent, ahead of 57 last year. Headed was 25 percent.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 19 fair, 81 good, and 0 excellent. Sorghum planted was 92 percent, well ahead of 54 last year, and ahead of 74 average. Emerged was 53 percent, well ahead of 28 last year, and ahead of 36 average.

Sunflowers planted was 68 percent, well ahead of 43 last year, and ahead of 52 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 50 fair, 36 good, and 1 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 51 percent complete, well ahead of 23 last year and 28 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 23 fair, 64 good, and 6 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 79 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/2016/CropProg-06-13-2016.pdf>

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

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

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

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