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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Sioux Falls, SD – For the week ending June 19, 2016, continued heat and humidity brought severe weather to parts of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Lines of showers and severe thunderstorms developed as heat index values climbed to 100 degrees or higher in some areas by week's end. Producers continued to cut hay and apply post emergent herbicides as conditions permitted. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 19 short, 72 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 16 short, 77 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, ahead of 85 last year, and well ahead of 75 for the five-year average. Coloring was 31 percent, ahead of 14 last year.

Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 63 good, and 11 excellent. Corn emerged was 98 percent, near 96 last year, and equal to the average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 95 percent, ahead of 87 last year. Headed was 51 percent, ahead of 37 last year and 34 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 69 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans planted was 98 percent, equal to last year, and near 97 average. Emerged was 90 percent, equal to last year, and ahead of 84 average.

Oats condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 63 good, and 5 excellent. Oats jointed was 93 percent. Headed was 66 percent, near 63 last year, but well ahead of 44 average.

Barley condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 48 fair, 42 good, and 8 excellent. Barley jointed was 86 percent, ahead of 77 last year. Headed was 41 percent, well ahead of 21 last year and 19 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 32 fair, 68 good, and 0 excellent. Sorghum planted was 96 percent, well ahead of 71 last year, and ahead of 87 average. Emerged was 73 percent, well ahead of 49 last year, and ahead of 58 average. Headed was 4 percent, near 0 both last year and average.

Sunflowers planted was 80 percent, ahead of 62 last year and 70 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 49 fair, 36 good, and 2 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 71 percent complete, well ahead of 38 last year and 45 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 24 fair, 61 good, and 7 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 11 short, 84 adequate, and 3 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-06-20-2016.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:

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