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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. January 2, 2018** – For the month of December 2017, topsoil moisture supplies rated 19 percent very short, 34 short, 46 adequate, and 1 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24 percent very short, 32 short, 43 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 21 poor, 44 fair, 19 good, and 1 excellent.

The next monthly report (for January) will be issued January 29, 2018. Weekly reports will begin April 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 2018 season.

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