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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. July 2, 2018 - For the week ending July 1, 2018, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 72 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 22 short, 66 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 51 good, and 14 excellent.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 51 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 7 percent, behind 14 last year and 13 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 9 poor, 41 fair, 45 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, near 100 last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 47 good, and 4 excellent. Spring wheat headed was 81 percent, behind 91 last year, but ahead of 74 average.

Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 7 excellent. Oats headed was 90 percent, near 91 last year, but ahead of 82 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 82 good, and 1 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 96 average.

Sunflowers planted was 91 percent, behind 100 last year, and near 94 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent.

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 publication at:
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-07-02-2018.pdf>

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