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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 13, 2018 - For the week ending November 11, 2018, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 10 short, 82 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7 percent very short, 23 short, 65 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 71 percent, behind 79 last year and 85 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 96 percent, near 99 both last year and average.

Sorghum harvested was 75 percent, behind 82 last year and 88 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 55 percent, well behind 79 last year and 76 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 61 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, behind 97 last year, and near 95 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 33 fair, 44 good, and 3 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-11-13-2018.pdf>

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