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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 19, 2018** - For the week ending November 18, 2018, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 84 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 20 short, 71 adequate, and 4 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 82 percent, behind 91 last year and 93 for the five-year average.

Sorghum harvested was 86 percent, near 89 last year, and behind 93 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 63 percent, well behind 88 last year and 84 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 34 fair, 58 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 94 percent, behind 99 last year, and near 98 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 39 fair, 47 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.*

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