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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 16, 2018** – For the week ending April 15, 2018, there were 0.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 14 short, 76 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10 percent very short, 27 short, 61 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 18 poor, 53 fair, 27 good, and 0 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 1 percent, well behind 48 last year and 34 for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 1 percent, well behind 44 last year and 36 average.

*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-04-16-2018.pdf>

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