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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 30, 2018** – For the week ending April 29, 2018, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 10 short, 80 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 24 short, 68 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 13 poor, 53 fair, 32 good, and 0 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 12 percent, well behind 83 last year and 63 for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 7 percent, well behind 82 last year and 68 average. Emerged was 1 percent, well behind 47 last year and 32 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-04-30-2018.pdf>

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