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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 7, 2018 – For the week ending May 6, 2018, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 79 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 25 short, 68 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 6 percent, well behind 28 last year and 33 for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 1 percent, near 5 last year, and behind 7 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 59 fair, 30 good, and 0 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 51 percent, well behind 93 last year and 78 average. Emerged was 6 percent, well behind 68 last year and 44 average.

Oats planted was 47 percent, well behind 93 last year and 80 average. Emerged was 8 percent, well behind 74 last year and 50 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range condition rated 5 percent very poor, 13 poor, 48 fair, 31 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-05-07-2018.pdf>

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