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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 14, 2018 – For the week ending May 13, 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, 11 short, 81 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 23 short, 70 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 21 percent, well behind 71 last year and 61 for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 4 percent, well behind 26 last year, and behind 22 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 11 poor, 53 fair, 35 good, and 0 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 79 percent, behind 98 last year and 89 average. Emerged was 28 percent, well behind 81 last year and 58 average.

Oats planted was 78 percent, well behind 98 last year, and behind 90 average. Emerged was 32 percent, well behind 89 last year and 66 average.

Sorghum planted was 3 percent, behind 13 last year, and near 5 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range condition rated 3 percent very poor, 14 poor, 43 fair, 37 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-05-14-2018.pdf>

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