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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 18, 2019** - For the week ending November 17, 2019, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 0 short, 74 adequate, and 26 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 70 adequate, and 29 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 27 fair, 45 good, and 19 excellent. Corn harvested was 53 percent, well behind 80 last year and 91 for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 95 percent, near 98 last year and 99 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 61 good, and 16 excellent.

Sorghum harvested was 75 percent, behind 84 last year and 92 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 49 percent, behind 62 last year, and well behind 83 average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 51 good, and 27 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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