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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 20, 2020 - For the week ending April 19, 2020, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 69 adequate, and 29 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 69 adequate, and 30 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 9 percent, ahead of 1 last year, but well behind 40 for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 11 percent, ahead of 2 last year, but well behind 37 average. Emerged was 1 percent, behind 9 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.

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