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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 28, 2020 - For the week ending September 27, 2020, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 44% short, 39% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 38% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 22% fair, 63% good, and 9% excellent. Corn mature was 80%, well ahead of 24% last year and 54% for the five-year average. Harvested was 10%, ahead of 5% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 24% fair, 60% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 90%, well ahead of 50% last year, and ahead of 80% average. Harvested was 29%, well ahead of 1% last year, and ahead of 13% average.

Winter wheat planted was 53%, near 49% last year and 57% average. Emerged was 17%, ahead of 12% last year, and near 15% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 33% fair, 57% good, and 6% excellent. Sorghum mature was 77%, well ahead of 25% last year and 41% average. Harvested was 16%, ahead of 3% last year and 6% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 2%, near 1% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9% very poor, 23% poor, 42% fair, 25% good, and 1% 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:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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