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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 9, 2020** - For the week ending November 8, 2020, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 37% short, 44% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 40% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 92%, well ahead of 36% last year and 69% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 6% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 91%, near 94% both last year and average.

Sorghum harvested was 95%, well ahead of 59% last year, and ahead of 77% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 74%, well ahead of 42% last year, and ahead of 67% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 11% very poor, 26% poor, 44% fair, 19% good, and 0% 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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2020/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php)

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