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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 23, 2020** - For the week ending November 22, 2020, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 39% short, 47% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 42% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 33% fair, 60% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 97%, near 99% for both last year and the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 89%, well ahead of 57% last year, and ahead of 82% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 20% poor, 48% fair, 18% 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.*

*Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:*

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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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