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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 30, 2020 - For the week ending November 29, 2020 there were 6.7 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, 43% short, 39% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 32% fair, 49% good, and 8% excellent.

Sunflowers harvested was 96%, well ahead of 68% last year, and ahead of 88% for the five-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 25% poor, 42% fair, 19% good, and 0% excellent.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2020 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for December) will be issued January 4, 2021. Weekly reports will begin April 5th for the 2021 season.

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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/index.php

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