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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 19, 2021 - For the week ending April 18, 2021, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 34% short, 41% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 44% short, 31% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 1%, equal to the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 16% poor, 45% fair, 35% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 46%, well ahead of 9% last year and 26% average. Emerged was 15%, ahead of 6% average.

Oats planted was 41%, well ahead of 10% last year, and ahead of 25% average. Emerged was 13%, ahead of 1% last year and 7% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

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