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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 26, 2021** - For the week ending April 25, 2021, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 38% short, 37% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 47% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 4%, near 7% last year, and equal to the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 1%, equal to last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 45% fair, 41% good, and 0% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 63%, well ahead of 32% last year and 39% average. Emerged was 28%, well ahead of 6% last year, and ahead of 14% average.

Oats planted was 58%, well ahead of 38% last year, and ahead of 39% average. Emerged was 20%, ahead of 8% last year and 15% 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.*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2021/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php)

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