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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 3, 2021 - For the week ending May 2, 2021, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 42% short, 33% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 46% short, 30% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 25%, behind 34% last year, but ahead of 13% for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 8%, near 10% last year, but ahead of 3% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 14% poor, 45% fair, 38% good, and 0% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 81%, well ahead of 57% last year and 54% average. Emerged was 46%, well ahead of 16% last year and 26% average.

Oats planted was 74%, ahead of 68% last year and 55% average. Emerged was 31%, ahead of 23% last year, and near 29% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 45% poor, 32% fair, 16% good, and 1% 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:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php

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