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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 10, 2021 - For the week ending May 9, 2021, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 43% short, 33% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 48% short, 30% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 66%, ahead of 49% last year, and well ahead of 30% for the five-year average. Emerged was 3%, near 6% last year, and equal to average.

Soybeans planted was 32%, ahead of 21% last year, and well ahead of 10% average. Emerged was 1%, equal to last year.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 16% poor, 39% fair, 40% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 91%, ahead of 73% last year and 72% average. Emerged was 60%, well ahead of 33% last year, and ahead of 41% average.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 41% fair, 41% good, and 0% excellent. Oats planted was 89%, near 86% last year, and ahead of 72% average. Emerged was 57%, ahead of 45% last year and 47% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9% very poor, 41% poor, 34% fair, 16% 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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