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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 19, 2021** - For the week ending July 18, 2021, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 45% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 45% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 16% poor, 49% fair, 28% good, and 2% excellent. Corn silking was 27%, behind 37% last year and 33% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 19% poor, 48% fair, 28% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 51%, behind 61% last year and 56% average. Setting pods was 8%, behind 23% last year and 14% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 27% very poor, 34% poor, 31% fair, 8% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 33%, near 29% last year and 34% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 32% very poor, 38% poor, 25% fair, 5% good, and 0% excellent.

Oats condition rated 14% very poor, 36% poor, 35% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent. Oats harvested was 23%, ahead of 12% last year and 17% average.

Sorghum condition rated 8% very poor, 21% poor, 52% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. Sorghum headed was 24%, behind 32% last year, but ahead of 18% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 28% very poor, 50% poor, 20% fair, 2% 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.*

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