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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 9, 2021** - For the week ending August 8, 2021, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 40% very short, 42% short, 18% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 45% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 10% very poor, 19% poor, 41% fair, 29% good, and 1% excellent. Corn silking was 94%, equal to last year, and near 91% for the five-year average. Dough was 44%, near 46% last year and 42% average. Dented was 1%, near 3% both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 22% poor, 44% fair, 26% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 92%, near 91% last year and 90% average. Setting pods was 67%, behind 74% last year, and near 68% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 97%, near 94% last year, and ahead of 86% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 72%, ahead of 56% last year and 55% average.

Oats harvested was 81%, near 80% last year, and ahead of 69% average.

Sorghum condition rated 12% very poor, 22% poor, 50% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum headed was 77%, ahead of 59% last year and 63% average. Coloring was 3%, equal to last year, and behind 9% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 39% very poor, 44% poor, 12% fair, 5% 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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