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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 23, 2021 - For the week ending August 22, 2021, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 48% very short, 41% short, 11% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 48% very short, 39% short, 13% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 14% very poor, 25% poor, 36% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent. Corn dough was 81%, behind 87% last year, but ahead of 76% for the five-year average. Dented was 29%, near 27% last year, and ahead of 24% average. Mature was 6%.

Soybean condition rated 11% very poor, 26% poor, 38% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 94%, near 92% last year, and ahead of 88% average. Dropping leaves was 14%, equal to last year, and ahead of 7% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 95%, ahead of 90% last year and 81% average.

Oats harvested was 95%, near 97% last year, but ahead of 90% average.

Sorghum condition rated 13% very poor, 31% poor, 40% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum headed was 92%, equal to last year, and near 90% average. Coloring was 30%, equal to last year, and near 31% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 43% very poor, 38% poor, 14% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
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