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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 7, 2021** - For the week ending September 5, 2021, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 41% short, 33% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 38% very short, 39% short, 23% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 29% poor, 32% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent. Corn dough was 97%, near 96% last year and 93% for the five-year average. Dented was 68%, near 70% last year, but ahead of 59% average. Mature was 18%, near 21% last year, but ahead of 11% average.

Soybean condition rated 11% very poor, 29% poor, 38% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 37%, equal to last year, and ahead of 24% average.

Winter wheat planted was 3%, near 7% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 11% very poor, 28% poor, 44% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 81%, near 80% last year, and ahead of 63% average. Mature was 23%, ahead of 12% last year and 9% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 37% very poor, 41% poor, 17% 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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