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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 27, 2021 - For the week ending September 26, 2021, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 28% very short, 39% short, 31% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 37% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 26% poor, 35% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent. Corn mature was 70%, behind 78% last year, but ahead of 55% for the five-year average. Harvested was 10%, near 9% last year, and ahead of 5% average.

Soybean condition rated 11% very poor, 25% poor, 40% fair, 22% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 92%, near 89% last year, and ahead of 78% average. Harvested was 17%, behind 26% last year, but near 13% average.

Winter wheat planted was 58%, ahead of 51% last year and 50% average. Emerged was 4%, behind 15% last year and 12% average.

Sorghum condition rated 15% very poor, 33% poor, 33% fair, 19% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum mature was 66%, behind 72% last year, but well ahead of 45% average. Harvested was 18%, near 14% last year, and ahead of 7% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 2%, equal to last year, and near 1% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 46% very poor, 36% poor, 15% fair, 3% 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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts and Maps/Crop Progress & Condition/2021/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php)

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