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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 12, 2021 - For the week ending October 10, 2021, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22% very short, 38% short, 39% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 36% very short, 32% short, 31% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 15% very poor, 25% poor, 33% fair, 25% good, and 2% excellent. Corn mature was 94%, equal to last year, and ahead of 80% for the five-year average. Harvested was 33%, near 36% last year, but ahead of 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 10% very poor, 27% poor, 39% fair, 24% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans harvested was 69%, behind 79% last year, but well ahead of 42% average.

Winter wheat planted was 90%, ahead of 85% last year and 82% average. Emerged was 42%, behind 51% last year and 53% average.

Sorghum condition rated 14% very poor, 30% poor, 36% fair, 20% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum mature was 96%, near 98% last year, but well ahead of 69% average. Harvested was 55%, near 57% last year, but well ahead of 26% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 23%, ahead of 17% last year and 10% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 53% very poor, 32% poor, 13% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
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Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:
[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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