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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 25, 2021 - For the week ending October 24, 2021, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 29% short, 48% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 36% short, 37% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 64%, behind 77% last year, but well ahead of 39% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 93%, near 94% last year, but ahead of 75% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 18% very poor, 29% poor, 22% fair, 29% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 69%, behind 79% last year and 81% average.

Sorghum harvested was 79%, behind 86% last year, but well ahead of 49% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 42%, ahead of 37% last year and 31% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 42% very poor, 36% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php

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