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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 16, 2022 - For the week ending May 15, 2022, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 20% short, 56% adequate, and 16% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 28% short, 54% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 31%, well behind 83% last year and 54% for the five-year average. Emerged was 1%, behind 17% last year and 12% average.

Soybeans planted was 15%, well behind 61% last year, and behind 28% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 21% poor, 52% fair, 23% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 78%, behind 96% last year and 84% average. Emerged was 43%, well behind 74% last year, and behind 53% average.

Oats planted was 74%, well behind 95% last year, and behind 83% average. Emerged was 40%, well behind 68% last year, and behind 58% average.

Sorghum planted was 11%, near 9% last year and 10% average.

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

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 17% very poor, 27% poor, 41% fair, 15% 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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