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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. August 1, 2022 - For the week ending July 31, 2022, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 18% very short, 29% short, 49% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 28% short, 57% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 24% fair, 54% good, and 11% excellent. Corn silking was 76%, behind 81% last year, and near 77% for the five-year average. Dough was 12%, behind 21% both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 58% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 73%, behind 82% last year and 78% average. Setting pods was 43%, near 44% last year and 45% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 77%, behind 88% last year, but near 74% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 16% poor, 27% fair, 47% good, and 9% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 26%, well behind 48% last year, and behind 33% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 11% poor, 23% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent. Oats harvested was 48%, behind 67% last year, and near 49% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 42% fair, 54% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum headed was 44%, behind 54% last year, but near 43% average. Coloring was 2%, equal to last year, and near 1% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 29% poor, 34% fair, 25% good, and 4% 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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