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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 12, 2022 - For the week ending September 11, 2022, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 40% short, 32% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 42% short, 33% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 12% very poor, 15% poor, 30% fair, 37% good, and 6% excellent. Corn dough was 96%, near 100% last year and 97% for the five-year average. Dented was 78%, behind 83% last year, but ahead of 72% average. Mature was 18%, behind 31% last year and 23% average.

Soybean condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 29% fair, 44% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 30%, well behind 55% last year, and behind 39% average.

Winter wheat planted was 10%, near 12% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 20% poor, 36% fair, 39% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 89%, near 90% last year, but ahead of 74% average. Mature was 34%, near 30% last year, and ahead of 16% average. Harvested was 1%, near 2% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 24% very poor, 29% poor, 31% fair, 15% good, and 1% 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/2022/index.php

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