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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 3, 2022 - For the week ending October 2, 2022, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 37% very short, 43% short, 18% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 49% short, 19% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 10% very poor, 21% poor, 31% fair, 34% good, and 4% excellent. Corn mature was 77%, behind 85% last year, but ahead of 69% for the five-year average. Harvested was 15%, near 17% last year, but ahead of 10% average.

Soybean condition rated 8% very poor, 19% poor, 36% fair, 36% good, and 1% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 91%, near 95% last year and 88% average. Harvested was 30%, behind 37% last year, but ahead of 25% average.

Winter wheat planted was 69%, behind 74% last year, but near 68% average. Emerged was 26%, near 24% last year and 29% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 36% poor, 21% fair, 40% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum mature was 79%, near 83% last year, but well ahead of 56% average. Harvested was 16%, behind 33% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers harvested was 2%, behind 7% last year, and near 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 34% very poor, 26% poor, 23% fair, 15% good, and 2% 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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