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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 17, 2022** - For the week ending October 16, 2022, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 39% very short, 41% short, 19% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 35% very short, 44% short, 20% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 13% very poor, 18% poor, 30% fair, 35% good, and 4% excellent. Corn mature was 97%, near 96% last year, and ahead of 88% for the five-year average. Harvested was 44%, near 48% last year, but ahead of 29% average.

Soybeans harvested was 82%, near 84% last year, but well ahead of 56% average.

Winter wheat planted was 91%, near 94% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 54%, near 50% last year, but behind 64% average.

Sorghum condition rated 6% very poor, 29% poor, 27% fair, 38% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum mature was 98%, equal to last year, and ahead of 81% average. Harvested was 61%, behind 70% last year, but well ahead of 38% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 18%, behind 33% last year, but near 17% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 30% very poor, 33% poor, 26% fair, 11% 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.*

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