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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 31, 2022 - For the week ending October 30, 2022, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 47% very short, 37% short, 15% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 42% very short, 40% short, 17% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 82%, ahead of 70% last year, and well ahead of 52% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97%, near 95% last year, and ahead of 87% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 9% very poor, 25% poor, 37% fair, 27% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 68%, well behind 90% last year, and behind 87% average.

Sorghum harvested was 78%, behind 83% last year, but ahead of 61% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 60%, ahead of 51% last year, and well ahead of 39% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 30% very poor, 31% poor, 26% fair, 13% 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:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2022/index.php

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