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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 24, 2023 - For the week ending April 23, 2023, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 23% short, 63% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 34% short, 56% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 56% fair, 28% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 4%, well behind 34% last year and 25% for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 13%, well behind 36% last year, and behind 25% average.

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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