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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 1, 2023** - For the week ending April 30, 2023, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 26% short, 60% adequate, and 8% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 33% short, 53% adequate, and 7% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 1%, near 3% last year, and behind 10% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 64% fair, 21% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 17%, well behind 46% last year and 40% average.

Oats planted was 28%, behind 46% last year and 39% average. Emerged was 2%, behind 19% last year and 14% 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:*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

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