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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 8, 2023 - For the week ending May 7, 2023, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 32% short, 53% adequate, and 9% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 38% short, 51% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 26%, ahead of 10% last year, and near 24% for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 10%, ahead of 4% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 65% fair, 17% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 56%, behind 61% last year, and near 60% average. Emerged was 9%, behind 26% last year and 24% average.

Oats planted was 55%, behind 61% last year and 60% average. Emerged was 13%, well behind 33% last year, and behind 28% average.

Sorghum planted was 5%, equal to last year, and near 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 38% poor, 43% fair, 13% good, and 1% 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>

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

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