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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 15, 2023 - For the week ending May 14, 2023, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 16% short, 70% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 33% short, 53% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 49%, well ahead of 28% last year, and ahead of 41% for the five-year average. Emerged was 8%, ahead of 1% last year, and near 7% average.

Soybeans planted was 29%, ahead of 14% last year and 22% average. Emerged was 1%, near 2% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 15% poor, 57% fair, 21% good, and 2% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 84%, ahead of 76% last year and 78% average. Emerged was 37%, near 41% last year, and behind 42% average.

Oats planted was 84%, ahead of 72% last year and 77% average. Emerged was 41%, near 39% last year and 45% average.

Sorghum planted was 12%, near 10% last year and 8% average.

Sunflowers planted was 1%, equal to both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 18% poor, 56% fair, 18% good, and 2% 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:
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