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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 22, 2023 - For the week ending May 21, 2023, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 29% short, 60% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 31% short, 53% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 76%, ahead of 58% last year and 63% for the five-year average. Emerged was 30%, well ahead of 10% last year, and ahead of 22% average.

Soybeans planted was 56%, well ahead of 31% last year, and ahead of 39% average. Emerged was 12%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 9% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 15% poor, 44% fair, 34% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 2%, near 1% last year and 3% average.

Spring wheat planted was 95%, near 92% last year, and ahead of 90% average. Emerged was 74%, ahead of 65% last year and 63% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 50% fair, 43% good, and 2% excellent. Oats planted was 94%, ahead of 86% last year and 87% average. Emerged was 71%, ahead of 55% last year and 65% average.

Sorghum planted was 31%, ahead of 20% last year and 21% average.

Sunflowers planted was 3%, near 5% last year, and behind 8% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 9% poor, 50% fair, 30% 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:
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