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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. June 20, 2023** - For the week ending June 18, 2023, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 44% short, 35% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 41% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 12% poor, 37% fair, 46% good, and 2% excellent.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 37% fair, 48% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans emerged was 95%, ahead of 78% last year and 80% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 16% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 26% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 85%, ahead of 73% last year, and near 81% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 10% very poor, 16% poor, 42% fair, 32% good, and 0% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 50%, well ahead of 14% last year, and ahead of 33% average.

Oats condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 39% fair, 40% good, and 0% excellent. Oats headed was 65%, well ahead of 32% last year and 40% average.

Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 38% fair, 57% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum planted was 96%, ahead of 84% last year and 88% average. Headed was 3%, near 1% both last year and average.

Sunflowers planted was 89%, ahead of 79% last year and 78% average. Emerged was 42%.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 20% poor, 52% fair, 22% good, and 0% 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.*

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