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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 17, 2023 - For the week ending July 16, 2023, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 26% short, 60% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 33% short, 52% adequate, and 5% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 30% fair, 49% good, and 12% excellent. Corn silking was 35%, well ahead of 11% last year, and ahead of 23% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 44%, ahead of 28% last year, and equal to average. Setting pods was 11%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 8% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 17% very poor, 20% poor, 37% fair, 21% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 22%, near 23% last year and 19% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 20% poor, 39% fair, 26% good, and 4% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 2%, near 1% last year.

Oats condition rated 5% very poor, 14% poor, 33% fair, 42% good, and 6% excellent. Oats harvested was 10%, near 8% last year and 9% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 34% fair, 52% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 32%, ahead of 18% last year and 17% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 46% fair, 43% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 97%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 13% poor, 28% fair, 44% good, and 8% 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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