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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 24, 2023 - For the week ending July 23, 2023, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 33% short, 56% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 38% short, 49% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 33% fair, 48% good, and 10% excellent. Corn silking was 63%, well ahead of 38% last year, and ahead of 50% for the five-year average. Dough was 7%, near 6% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 34% fair, 50% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 62%, ahead of 47% last year, and near 60% average. Setting pods was 28%, ahead of 12% last year and 22% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 15% very poor, 24% poor, 32% fair, 21% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 46%, behind 58% last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 21% poor, 39% fair, 24% good, and 5% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 9%, near 10% last year and 8% average.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 17% poor, 34% fair, 39% good, and 7% excellent. Oats harvested was 22%, near 24% both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 11% poor, 39% fair, 45% good, and 3% excellent. Sorghum headed was 49%, ahead of 32% last year, and well ahead of 29% average. Coloring was 1%, equal to last year.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 48% fair, 40% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 45% good, and 11% 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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