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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 31, 2023 - For the week ending July 30, 2023, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 37% short, 51% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 36% short, 49% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 36% fair, 42% good, and 9% excellent. Corn silking was 84%, ahead of 71% last year and 73% for the five-year average. Dough was 19%, ahead of 10% last year, and equal to average. Dented was 1%.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 38% fair, 45% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 78%, ahead of 70% last year, and near 74% average. Setting pods was 45%, ahead of 39% last year, and near 42% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 74%, near 75% last year and 70% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 19% poor, 42% fair, 26% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 21%, near 24% last year, and behind 26% average.

Oats condition rated 5% very poor, 15% poor, 31% fair, 42% good, and 7% excellent. Oats harvested was 47%, near 45% last year and 46% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 35% fair, 52% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 75%, well ahead of 43% last year and 42% average. Coloring was 9%, ahead of 2% last year and 1% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 50% fair, 41% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 20%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 11% poor, 29% fair, 44% good, and 9% 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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