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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 5, 2023 - For the week ending September 3, 2023, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 35% short, 48% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 38% short, 45% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 14% poor, 36% fair, 35% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dough was 93%, near 91% last year and 92% for the five-year average. Dented was 62%, ahead of 52% last year and 55% average. Mature was 9%, equal to last year, and near 12% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 37% fair, 38% good, and 8% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 96%, equal to both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 21%, ahead of 11% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat planted was 8%, ahead of 2% both last year and average.

Spring wheat harvested was 97%, near 96% last year and 95% average.

Oats harvested was 100%, ahead of 95% last year, and near 97% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 40% fair, 42% good, and 7% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 74%, ahead of 68% last year and 62% average. Mature was 8%, behind 25% last year, and near 11% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 47% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 98%. Ray flowers dry was 40%. Bracts turned yellow was 5%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 14% poor, 31% fair, 36% 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:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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