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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 11, 2023** - For the week ending September 10, 2023, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 39% short, 44% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 40% short, 44% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 13% poor, 40% fair, 35% good, and 6% excellent. Corn dough was 97%, near 95% last year and 96% for the five-year average. Dented was 76%, near 75% last year and 73% average. Mature was 18%, near 17% last year, but behind 23% average. Harvested was 1%.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 39% fair, 37% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 38%, ahead of 27% last year, and near 37% average.

Winter wheat planted was 17%, ahead of 9% both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 37% fair, 51% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 81%, behind 87% last year, but near 78% average. Mature was 28%, behind 33% last year, but ahead of 19% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 43% fair, 47% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 75%. Bracts turned yellow was 33%. Bracts turned brown was 2%.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 19% poor, 37% fair, 31% good, and 6% 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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

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