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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 25, 2023 - For the week ending September 24, 2023, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 28% short, 57% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 31% short, 53% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 37% fair, 36% good, and 9% excellent. Corn dented was 95%, near 94% last year and 92% for the five-year average. Mature was 60%, near 57% last year and 56% average. Harvested was 9%, near 7% last year and 6% average.

Soybean condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 37% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 80%, near 78% last year, and ahead of 75% average. Harvested was 11%, near 8% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat planted was 52%, near 49% last year, and ahead of 47% average. Emerged was 6%, behind 16% last year, and near 10% average.

Sorghum condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 38% fair, 42% good, and 9% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 94%, near 97% last year and 92% average. Mature was 63%, ahead of 57% last year and 45% average. Harvested was 4%, behind 11% last year, and near 8% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 43% fair, 50% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 90%. Bracts turned yellow was 71%. Bracts turned brown was 20%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 35% fair, 41% good, and 10% 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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