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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 10, 2023 - For the week ending October 8, 2023, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 25% short, 62% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 31% short, 52% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 34% fair, 40% good, and 9% excellent. Corn mature was 92%, ahead of 86% last year and 80% for the five-year average. Harvested was 26%, equal to last year, and ahead of 21% average.

Soybean condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 37% fair, 38% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 96%, equal to last year, and near 94% average. Harvested was 48%, near 52% last year and 44% average.

Winter wheat planted was 82%, near 78% last year and 80% average. Emerged was 44%, ahead of 36% last year, but near 45% average.

Sorghum condition rated 5% very poor, 9% poor, 31% fair, 47% good, and 8% excellent. Sorghum mature was 96%, ahead of 91% last year, and well ahead of 74% average. Harvested was 36%, near 37% last year and 32% average.

Sunflower condition rated 4% very poor, 5% poor, 42% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 97%. Bracts turned brown was 64%. Harvested was 3%, near 6% last year, and behind 9% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9% very poor, 10% poor, 25% fair, 43% good, and 13% 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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