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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 23, 2023 - For the week ending October 22, 2023, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 18% short, 70% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9% very short, 25% short, 63% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 11% poor, 35% fair, 40% good, and 9% excellent. Corn harvested was 48%, behind 61% last year, but near 46% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 90%, near 91% last year, but ahead of 74% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 4% poor, 37% fair, 42% good, and 13% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 94%, near 95% both last year and average. Emerged was 69%, ahead of 61% last year, but near 71% average.

Sorghum harvested was 65%, near 67% last year, but ahead of 54% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 40% fair, 51% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 88%. Harvested was 23%, behind 30% last year, and near 24% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 6% poor, 29% fair, 47% good, and 12% 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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