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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 30, 2023 - For the week ending October 29, 2023, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 17% short, 71% adequate, and 7% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 27% short, 63% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 60%, behind 79% last year, but near 58% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 94%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 86% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 33% fair, 45% good, and 14% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 97%, near 99% last year and 98% average. Emerged was 79%, ahead of 67% last year, but near 81% average.

Sorghum harvested was 77%, equal to last year, and ahead of 62% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 45% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 98%. Harvested was 34%, well behind 56% last year, and near 37% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 33% fair, 44% good, and 9% 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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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

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