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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 6, 2023 - For the week ending November 5, 2023, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 17% short, 75% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 25% short, 68% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 76%, behind 90% last year, but ahead of 70% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97%, near 99% last year and 94% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 2% poor, 30% fair, 49% good, and 17% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 90%, ahead of 74% last year, and near 87% average.

Sorghum harvested was 82%, behind 87% last year, but ahead of 77% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 40% fair, 50% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 52%, well behind 81% last year, and behind 58% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 34% fair, 48% 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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