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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 13, 2023 - For the week ending November 12, 2023, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 17% short, 74% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 27% short, 63% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 87%, behind 95% last year, but ahead of 78% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 5% poor, 34% fair, 46% good, and 10% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 93%, ahead of 78% last year, and near 91% average.

Sorghum harvested was 86%, behind 95% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflowers harvested was 72%, well behind 92% last year, but near 71% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 5% poor, 32% fair, 46% good, and 11% 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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