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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 20, 2023 - For the week ending November 19, 2023, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 21% short, 67% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 30% short, 59% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 93%, behind 99% last year, but ahead of 86% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 39% fair, 45% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 96%, ahead of 87% last year, and near 95% average.

Sorghum harvested was 90%, behind 99% last year, and near 91% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 80%, behind 96% last year, but near 77% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 43% 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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