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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 27, 2023 - For the week ending November 26, 2023, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 20% short, 71% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 27% short, 64% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 96%, near 100% last year, but ahead of 91% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 4% poor, 40% fair, 46% good, and 6% excellent.

Sorghum harvested was 92%, behind 100% last year, and near 95% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 89%, behind 99% last year, but ahead of 84% average.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2023 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for week ending December 31) will be issued January 2, 2024. Weekly reports will begin April 1st for the 2024 season.

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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

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