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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 29, 2024** - For the week ending April 28, 2024, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 13% short, 75% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 16% short, 78% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 13%, ahead of 1% last year and 6% for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 4%, near 2% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 29% fair, 61% good, and 6% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 62%, well ahead of 13% last year and 36% average. Emerged was 10%, near 11% average.

Oats planted was 60%, well ahead of 24% last year and 38% average. Emerged was 24%, well ahead of 1% last year, and ahead of 11% average.

Sorghum planted was 12%, ahead of 1% average.

*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:*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2024/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php)

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