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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 6, 2024 - For the week ending May 5, 2024, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 7% short, 75% adequate, and 17% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 12% short, 80% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 18%, near 19% last year and 22% for the five-year average. Emerged was 1%, equal to average.

Soybeans planted was 10%, near 7% last year and 9% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 28% fair, 61% good, and 8% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 79%, well ahead of 45% last year and 54% average. Emerged was 31%, well ahead of 6% last year, and ahead of 21% average.

Oats planted was 75%, well ahead of 47% last year and 55% average. Emerged was 38%, well ahead of 10% last year, and ahead of 23% average.

Sorghum planted was 16%, ahead of 4% last year and 3% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 65% good, and 5% 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:
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