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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 29, 2024 - For the week ending July 28, 2024, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 22% short, 68% adequate, and 6% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 16% short, 74% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 21% fair, 56% good, and 16% excellent. Corn silking was 57%, well behind 78% last year, and behind 65% for the five-year average. Dough was 18%, near 16% last year, and ahead of 12% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 18% fair, 61% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 57%, behind 73% last year and 69% average. Setting pods was 26%, behind 40% last year and 34% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 22% fair, 56% good, and 18% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 63%, near 66% last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 65% good, and 5% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 8%, behind 18% both last year and average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 21% fair, 62% good, and 13% excellent. Oats harvested was 41%, near 40% last year and 37% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 22% fair, 68% good, and 9% excellent. Sorghum headed was 25%, well behind 68% last year, and behind 43% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 28% fair, 58% good, and 9% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 2%, behind 15% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 33% 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:
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