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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 3, 2024 - For the week ending September 1, 2024, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 32% short, 58% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 24% short, 66% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 55% good, and 14% excellent. Corn dough was 92%, near 91% last year and 89% for the five-year average. Dented was 41%, behind 55% last year and 46% average. Mature was 3%, near 7% last year, and behind 8% average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 27% fair, 53% good, and 13% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 94%, near 95% last year, and equal to average. Dropping leaves was 4%, behind 17% last year and 16% average.

Winter wheat planted was 5%, near 6% last year and 2% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 93%, near 95% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 69% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 58%, behind 72% last year, and equal to average. Mature was 4%, near 6% last year, and behind 9% average.

Sunflower condition rated 5% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 54% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 20%, behind 32% last year. Bracts turned yellow was 1%, near 4% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6% very poor, 25% poor, 30% fair, 31% good, and 8% 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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