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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 9, 2024 - For the week ending September 8, 2024, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 32% short, 54% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 25% short, 60% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 54% good, and 16% excellent. Corn dough was 96%, equal to last year, and near 94% for the five-year average. Dented was 63%, behind 72% last year, and near 66% average. Mature was 10%, behind 15% last year and 17% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 24% fair, 54% good, and 13% excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 98%, near 99% last year, and equal to average. Dropping leaves was 16%, behind 33% last year and 30% average.

Winter wheat planted was 12%, near 14% last year and 8% average.

Spring wheat harvested was 97%, near 98% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 72% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 86%, ahead of 79% last year and 78% average. Mature was 5%, behind 22% last year and 20% average.

Sunflower condition rated 6% very poor, 6% poor, 24% fair, 59% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 46%, behind 65% last year. Bracts turned yellow was 13%, behind 25% last year. Bracts turned brown was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15% very poor, 22% poor, 26% fair, 31% good, and 6% 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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