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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 8, 2024** - For the week ending July 7, 2024, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 5% short, 76% adequate, and 18% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 8% short, 75% adequate, and 16% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 21% fair, 54% good, and 18% excellent. Corn silking was 4%, near 5% last year and 3% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 22% fair, 53% good, and 15% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 14%, behind 20% last year and 21% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 56% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 9%, near 7% last year, and ahead of 4% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 23% fair, 69% good, and 6% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 82%, behind 93% last year, and equal to average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 67% good, and 15% excellent. Oats headed was 90%, behind 97% last year, but ahead of 85% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 19% fair, 71% good, and 10% excellent. Sorghum headed was 10%, behind 23% last year, and near 12% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 22% fair, 69% good, and 9% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 87%, ahead of 79% last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 44% good, and 21% 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.*

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