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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 1, 2024** - For the week ending March 31, 2024, there were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 32% short, 59% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 37% short, 56% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 6% poor, 42% fair, 46% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 1%, near 2% for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 10%, ahead of 2% average.

*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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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2024/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php)

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