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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 8, 2024** - For the week ending April 7, 2024, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 25% short, 70% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 30% short, 64% adequate, and 1% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 56% good, and 4% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 5%, near 6% for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 17%, ahead of 1% last year and 5% average. Emerged was 5%.

*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:*

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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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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