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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 15, 2024** - For the week ending April 14, 2024, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 27% short, 68% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 29% short, 62% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 1%.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 36% fair, 56% good, and 1% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 23%, well ahead of 1% last year, and ahead of 13% for the five-year average.

Oats planted was 30%, well ahead of 3% last year, and ahead of 12% average. Emerged was 7%, 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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