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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 22, 2024 - For the week ending April 21, 2024, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 18% short, 76% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 25% short, 69% adequate, and 3% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 3%, near 1% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 33% fair, 61% good, and 2% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 40%, well ahead of 3% last year, and ahead of 21% average. Emerged was 6%, near 5% average.

Oats planted was 45%, well ahead of 10% last year and 23% average. Emerged was 13%, ahead of 5% average.

Sorghum planted was 3%.

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

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