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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. July 15, 2024 - For the week ending July 14, 2024, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 12% short, 72% adequate, and 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 10% short, 76% adequate, and 12% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 54% good, and 15% excellent. Corn silking was 5%, well behind 27% last year, and behind 14% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 54% good, and 12% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 22%, behind 38% both last year and average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 57% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 15%, near 18% last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 59% good, and 7% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 93%, near 97% last year and 90% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 24% fair, 63% good, and 10% excellent. Oats headed was 95%, near 99% last year and 92% average. Harvested was 1%, behind 7% last year and 6% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 23% fair, 69% good, and 8% excellent. Sorghum headed was 14%, behind 30% last year, and near 18% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 28% fair, 58% good, and 11% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 97%, ahead of 92% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 24% fair, 49% good, and 14% 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.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
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