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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 22, 2024 - For the week ending July 21, 2024, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 12% short, 72% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 10% short, 76% adequate, and 9% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 53% good, and 16% excellent. Corn silking was 23%, well behind 55% last year, and behind 38% for the five-year average. Dough was 2%, near 5% last year and 3% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 22% fair, 55% good, and 15% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 38%, behind 57% last year and 54% average. Setting pods was 3%, well behind 23% last year, and behind 16% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 30% fair, 55% good, and 10% excellent. Winter wheat harvested was 31%, behind 39% last year and 36% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 29% fair, 54% good, and 9% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 95%, near 99% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 2%, behind 7% last year, and near 5% average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 28% fair, 54% good, and 13% excellent. Oats harvested was 10%, behind 19% last year and 18% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 23% fair, 65% good, and 11% excellent. Sorghum headed was 16%, well behind 44% last year, and behind 29% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 34% fair, 51% good, and 11% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8% very poor, 17% poor, 23% fair, 39% good, and 13% 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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