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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 5, 2024 - For the week ending August 4, 2024, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6% very short, 26% short, 63% adequate, and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 19% short, 70% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 52% good, and 15% excellent. Corn silking was 81%, behind 90% last year, and near 83% for the five-year average. Dough was 30%, near 33% last year and 26% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 55% good, and 13% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 80%, behind 87% last year, and near 83% average. Setting pods was 43%, behind 54% last year and 52% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 86%, near 83% last year, and ahead of 80% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 21% fair, 68% good, and 7% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 39%, ahead of 33% last year, and near 37% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 17% fair, 66% good, and 12% excellent. Oats harvested was 69%, ahead of 62% last year and 57% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 62% good, and 4% excellent. Sorghum headed was 54%, well behind 81% last year, and near 58% average. Coloring was 2%, behind 15% last year, and near 4% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 22% fair, 65% good, and 9% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 11%, well behind 34% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 34% fair, 40% good, and 11% 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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