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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. August 12, 2024 - For the week ending August 11, 2024, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 33% short, 60% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 25% short, 68% adequate, and 4% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 21% fair, 61% good, and 12% excellent. Corn silking was 93%, near 95% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Dough was 53%, near 54% last year, but ahead of 47% average. Dented was 2%, near 5% last year and 4% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 20% fair, 61% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 91%, near 94% last year, and equal to average. Setting pods was 59%, behind 66% last year and 67% average.

Winter wheat harvested was 95%, near 91% last year, and ahead of 89% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 18% fair, 77% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat harvested was 54%, ahead of 49% last year, and equal to average.

Oats harvested was 86%, ahead of 76% last year and 73% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 26% fair, 68% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum headed was 67%, well behind 92% last year, and behind 73% average. Coloring was 5%, well behind 30% last year, and behind 10% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 20% fair, 73% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 55%, behind 61% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0% very poor, 8% poor, 39% fair, 42% 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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