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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 23, 2024** - For the week ending September 22, 2024, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 34% short, 49% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 30% short, 58% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 23% fair, 57% good, and 12% excellent. Corn dented was 88%, behind 93% last year, and near 90% for the five-year average. Mature was 39%, behind 52% last year and 48% average. Harvested was 3%, behind 8% last year, and near 5% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 24% fair, 58% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 57%, behind 74% last year and 68% average. Harvested was 3%, behind 8% last year, and near 7% average.

Winter wheat planted was 39%, behind 47% last year, and near 40% average. Emerged was 7%, near 4% last year and 6% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 66% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 97%, ahead of 92% both last year and average. Mature was 54%, near 57% last year, but ahead of 46% average. Harvested was 8%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 6% average.

Sunflower condition rated 6% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 58% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 79%, behind 89% last year. Bracts turned yellow was 47%, behind 65% last year. Bracts turned brown was 24%, ahead of 16% last year.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 18% very poor, 26% poor, 25% fair, 25% good, and 6% 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.*

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