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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. October 7, 2024 - For the week ending October 6, 2024, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 42% short, 29% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 36% short, 39% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 22% fair, 56% good, and 12% excellent. Corn mature was 78%, behind 89% last year, and equal to the five-year average. Harvested was 15%, behind 23% last year, and near 19% average.

Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 58% good, and 9% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 94%, equal to last year, and near 92% average. Harvested was 51%, ahead of 40% last year and 42% average.

Winter wheat planted was 70%, behind 79% last year and 78% average. Emerged was 31%, behind 39% both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 24% fair, 58% good, and 0% excellent. Sorghum mature was 91%, equal to last year, and ahead of 80% average. Harvested was 33%, near 29% last year and 30% average.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 55% good, and 0% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 92%. Bracts turned yellow was 79%, behind 94% last year. Bracts turned brown was 57%, near 60% last year. Harvested was 3%, near 2% last year and 6% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 26% very poor, 32% poor, 21% fair, 20% good, and 1% 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:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

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