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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 4, 2024 - For the week ending November 3, 2024, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 42% very short, 39% short, 19% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 35% very short, 39% short, 26% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 89%, ahead of 71% last year and 70% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 20% poor, 42% fair, 31% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 70%, behind 87% last year and 86% average.

Sorghum harvested was 90%, ahead of 81% last year and 78% average.

Sunflower condition rated 9% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 52% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 65%, ahead of 47% last year and 53% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 28% very poor, 28% poor, 28% fair, 16% good, and 0% 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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php

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