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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 18, 2024** - For the week ending November 17, 2024, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 29% very short, 47% short, 24% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 28% very short, 44% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvested was 97%, ahead of 91% last year and 86% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 27% poor, 43% fair, 22% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 83%, behind 95% last year and 94% average.

Sorghum harvested was 96%, ahead of 89% last year and 91% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 89%, ahead of 78% both last year and average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 21% very poor, 32% poor, 30% fair, 17% 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:*

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[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2024/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php)

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