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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 15, 2024** - For the week ending July 14, 2024, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 6% short, 79% adequate, and 14% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0% very short, 8% short, 81% adequate, and 11% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 33% fair, 59% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 29%, behind 44% last year and 35% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 2%, behind 12% last year, and near 5% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 16% fair, 70% good, and 12% excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 95%, equal to both last year and average. Headed was 70%, behind 75% both last year and average. Coloring was 12%, near 14% last year, and equal to average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 81% good, and 7% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 95%, ahead of 88% last year and 90% average. Headed was 73%, ahead of 65% last year and 67% average. Coloring was 28%, ahead of 21% last year and 12% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 13% fair, 76% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 95%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 62%, ahead of 56% last year and 49% average. Mature was 9%, behind 17% last year and 16% average.

Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 20% fair, 71% good, and 6% excellent. Corn silking was 4%, behind 17% last year and 10% average.

Canola condition rated 0% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 65% good, and 6% excellent. Canola blooming was 82%, near 83% last year and 84% average. Coloring was 7%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 3% fair, 18% good, and 79% excellent.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 15% fair, 76% good, and 8% excellent. Oats jointed was 91%, near 93% last year and 94% average. Headed was 70%, ahead of 64% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 14%, near 16% last year and 11% average.

Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 23% fair, 66% good, and 10% excellent. Barley jointed was 95%, near 94% last year, and equal to average. Headed was 77%, near 78% both last year and average. Coloring was 11%, behind 18% last year, and near 13% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 79% good, and 9% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 78%, behind 87% last year, and near 80% average. Dropping leaves was 3%, behind 10% last year, and near 7% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 25% fair, 70% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 100%. Blooming was 2%, near 1% last year and 3% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 82% good, and 6% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 43%, well behind 63% last year and 64% average.

Potato condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 17% fair, 65% good, and 11% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 70%, well ahead of 50% last year, and ahead of 57% average. Rows closed was 23%, near 19% last year, and ahead of 18% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 31% fair, 56% good, and 7% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 42%, near 39% last year, and ahead of 29% average. Setting pods was 1%.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 16% fair, 66% good, and 14% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 79%, behind 85% both last year and average. Second cutting was 8%, near 9% last year and 6% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 19% fair, 62% good, and 16% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 7% short, 82% adequate, and 10% surplus.

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