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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 29, 2024** - For the week ending July 28, 2024, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 20% short, 69% adequate, and 9% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 12% short, 75% adequate, and 11% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 38% fair, 45% good, and 6% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 61%, well behind 83% last year, and behind 77% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 21%, behind 40% last year and 35% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 16% fair, 66% good, and 15% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 92%, near 96% both last year and average. Coloring was 52%, near 49% last year and 51% average. Mature was 7%, near 6% last year and 10% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 12% fair, 65% good, and 21% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 97%, near 93% both last year and average. Coloring was 61%, near 62% last year, but ahead of 42% average. Mature was 4%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 11% fair, 75% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 96%, ahead of 84% last year and 87% average. Mature was 55%, near 51% last year and 53% average. Harvested was 6%, near 7% last year, and behind 11% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 28% fair, 59% good, and 6% excellent. Corn silking was 40%, well behind 65% last year, and behind 54% average. Dough was 1%, near 3% both last year and average.

Canola condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 52% good, and 12% excellent. Canola blooming was 96%, near 98% both last year and average. Coloring was 19%, behind 25% last year and 27% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 4% fair, 14% good, and 79% excellent.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 15% fair, 66% good, and 16% excellent. Oats headed was 92%, near 93% last year and 94% average. Coloring was 43%, near 45% last year, and behind 48% average. Mature was 7%, near 4% last year, but behind 12% average.

Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 59% good, and 15% excellent. Barley headed was 92%, behind 97% last year, and near 96% average. Coloring was 46%, behind 60% last year and 57% average. Mature was 10%, near 14% last year and 12% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 15% fair, 71% good, and 10% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 94%, near 95% both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 44%, near 46% last year and 41% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 35% fair, 59% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 8%, behind 20% last year and 24% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 12% fair, 74% good, and 14% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 79%, behind 87% last year and 89% average. Coloring was 15%, behind 24% both last year and average.

Potato condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 24% fair, 60% good, and 12% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 95%, near 92% last year and 93% average. Rows closed was 47%, behind 61% last year and 62% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 39% fair, 53% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 72%, behind 81% last year, and near 76% average. Setting pods was 26%, behind 39% last year and 36% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 23% fair, 56% good, and 11% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 96%, near 98% last year and 97% average. Second cutting was 37%, behind 43% last year, but ahead of 31% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 26% fair, 55% good, and 10% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 12% short, 81% adequate, and 6% surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

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