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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 5, 2024 - For the week ending August 4, 2024, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 21% short, 67% adequate, and 8% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 14% short, 75% adequate, and 7% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 32% fair, 56% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 73%, behind 91% last year and 88% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 39%, well behind 62% last year, and behind 56% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 17% fair, 66% good, and 14% excellent. Headed was 97%, near 99% both last year and average. Coloring was 69%, near 72% last year and 73% average. Mature was 22%, ahead of 17% last year, but near 26% average. Harvested was 1%, equal to last year, and near 4% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 13% fair, 67% good, and 19% excellent. Coloring was 74%, near 72% last year, and ahead of 65% average. Mature was 18%, ahead of 13% last year, and equal to average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 2% poor, 12% fair, 76% good, and 8% excellent. Mature was 71%, near 68% last year and 73% average. Harvested was 23%, near 19% last year, but behind 28% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 23% fair, 68% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 76%, behind 86% last year, and near 77% average. Dough was 11%, near 12% last year and 10% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 58% good, and 11% excellent. Canola coloring was 47%, ahead of 41% last year, but near 50% average.

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

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 16% fair, 70% good, and 12% excellent. Oats headed was 97%, near 99% last year and 98% average. Coloring was 61%, near 65% last year, and behind 70% average. Mature was 25%, ahead of 19% last year, but near 29% average. Harvested was 3%, near 6% average.

Barley condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 24% fair, 60% good, and 14% excellent. Headed was 97%, near 99% both last year and average. Coloring was 71%, behind 78% both last year

and average. Mature was 19%, behind 27% last year and 33% average. Harvested was 2%, near 4% last year and 6% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 17% fair, 70% good, and 12% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 98%. Dropping leaves was 67%, near 69% both last year and average. Harvested was 19%.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 29% fair, 67% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 19%, well behind 45% last year and 48% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 0% poor, 11% fair, 81% good, and 8% excellent. Blooming was 93%, near 95% last year and 97% average. Coloring was 36%, behind 43% last year and 47% average.

Potato condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 25% fair, 59% good, and 13% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 62%, behind 73% last year and 72% average. Vines dry was 1%.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 4% poor, 30% fair, 60% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 86%, near 89% last year, and equal to average. Setting pods was 42%, behind 59% last year and 58% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 19% fair, 66% good, and 12% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 59%, ahead of 52% last year and 49% average.

Lentils harvested was 2%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 24% fair, 57% good, and 9% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 14% short, 79% adequate, and 4% 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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