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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 19, 2024 - For the week ending August 18, 2024, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 14% short, 70% adequate, and 13% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 12% short, 74% adequate, and 10% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 52% good, and 5% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 91%, behind 98% for both last year and the five-year average. Setting pods was 64%, well behind 90% last year and 84% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 18% fair, 61% good, and 17% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 90%, near 94% last year, and behind 95% average. Mature was 62%, behind 68% last year and 71% average. Harvested was 21%, equal to last year, and behind 26% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 12% fair, 72% good, and 13% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 96%, ahead of 90% last year, and near 92% average. Mature was 58%, behind 64% last year and 67% average.

Winter wheat mature was 96%, near 97% both last year and average. Harvested was 76%, ahead of 69% last year, and near 73% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 29% fair, 55% good, and 6% excellent. Corn silking was 96%, near 99% last year, and equal to average. Dough was 33%, behind 52% last year and 45% average.

Canola condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 23% fair, 62% good, and 11% excellent. Canola coloring was 78%, near 75% last year and 81% average. Harvested was 8%, near 5% last year and 9% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 1% poor, 5% fair, 14% good, and 79% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 1%, equal to both last year and average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 18% fair, 66% good, and 14% excellent. Oats coloring was 89%, near 91% last year and 93% average. Mature was 66%, near 67% last year, and behind 71% average. Harvested was 24%, near 22% last year, but behind 30% average.

Barley condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 23% fair, 58% good, and 15% excellent. Barley coloring was 95%, equal to last year, and near 96% average. Mature was 71%, near 69% last year, but behind 76% average. Harvested was 30%, near 32% last year, and behind 35% average.

Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 91%, near 89% last year and 90% average. Harvested was 55%, near 59% last year and 56% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 27% fair, 67% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 79%, behind 89% both last year and average. Ray flowers dry was 1%, behind 9% last year and 14% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 10% fair, 79% good, and 10% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 75%, equal to last year, and behind 84% average. Harvested was 15%, ahead of 6% last year, and near 11% average.

Potato condition rated 4% very poor, 4% poor, 18% fair, 64% good, and 10% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 90%, near 87% last year and 89% average. Vines dry was 10%, behind 24% last year, and near 11% average. Harvested was 1%.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 44% fair, 46% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 96%. Setting pods was 80%, behind 90% last year and 89% average. Dropping leaves was 2%, behind 18% last year and 17% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 63% good, and 9% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 82%, ahead of 75% last year, and near 78% average.

Lentils harvested was 40%, ahead of 24% last year and 21% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 61% good, and 6% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 11% short, 76% adequate, and 10% 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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