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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. June 17, 2024 - For the week ending June 16, 2024, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 12% short, 74% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 13% short, 73% adequate, and 10% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0% very poor, 3% poor, 19% fair, 66% good, and 12% excellent. Corn emerged was 90%, behind 98% last year, but near 88% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 21% fair, 67% good, and 8% excellent. Soybeans planted was 95%, near 99% last year and 92% average. Emerged was 78%, behind 92% last year, but near 76% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 57% good, and 13% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 89%, ahead of 80% last year and 75% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 26% fair, 62% good, and 6% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 28%, behind 41% last year, and equal to average.

Oats condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 19% fair, 69% good, and 9% excellent. Oats headed was 41%, behind 58% last year, but ahead of 36% average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 26% fair, 63% good, and 10% excellent. Sorghum planted was 96%, near 95% last year, and ahead of 86% average. Headed was 5%, near 2% last year and 1% average.

Sunflowers planted was 82%, near 84% last year, but ahead of 75% average. Emerged was 26%, behind 37% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5% very poor, 6% poor, 26% fair, 53% good, and 10% 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: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j

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