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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. June 24, 2024 - For the week ending June 23, 2024, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 8% short, 66% adequate, and 25% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 11% short, 64% adequate, and 24% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 4% poor, 21% fair, 61% good, and 11% excellent. Corn emerged was 98%, near 100% last year and 95% for the five-year average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 5% poor, 19% fair, 61% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans emerged was 92%, near 96% last year, but ahead of 87% average. Blooming was 1%, near 5% last year and 4% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 23% fair, 56% good, and 17% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 93%, near 91% last year and 89% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 20% fair, 71% good, and 7% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 44%, well behind 64% last year, and near 46% average.

Oats condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 15% fair, 72% good, and 12% excellent. Oats headed was 57%, well behind 78% last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 0% very poor, 1% poor, 20% fair, 69% good, and 10% excellent. Sorghum headed was 8%, near 11% last year, but ahead of 3% average.

Sunflowers planted was 91%, near 95% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 59%, near 56% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 4% poor, 25% fair, 51% good, and 17% 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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