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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 16, 2024 - For the week ending September 15, 2024, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 20% very short, 33% short, 46% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 30% short, 52% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 25% fair, 51% good, and 14% excellent. Corn dented was 79%, behind 84% last year, and near 80% for the five-year average. Mature was 24%, behind 29% last year and 31% average. Harvested was 1%, near 4% last year and 2% average.

Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 28% fair, 50% good, and 11% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 32%, well behind 52% last year, and behind 47% average. Harvested was 1%, equal to both last year and average.

Winter wheat planted was 25%, near 29% last year and 21% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 30% fair, 58% good, and 2% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 94%, ahead of 86% both last year and average. Mature was 27%, behind 39% last year, and near 31% average. Harvested was 1%, near 2% average.

Sunflower condition rated 7% very poor, 7% poor, 31% fair, 50% good, and 5% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 64%, behind 83% last year. Bracts turned yellow was 31%, behind 44% last year. Bracts turned brown was 9%, near 6% last year.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 18% very poor, 24% poor, 28% fair, 24% good, and 6% 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:
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