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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. October 28, 2024 - For the week ending October 27, 2024, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 36% very short, 46% short, 18% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 31% very short, 44% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 78%, well ahead of 57% last year, and ahead of 59% for the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 96%, near 93% last year, and ahead of 87% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 13% poor, 40% fair, 40% good, and 4% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 95%, near 96% last year and 98% average. Emerged was 66%, behind 76% last year and 78% average.

Sorghum harvested was 81%, ahead of 74% last year and 67% average.

Sunflower condition rated 8% very poor, 5% poor, 25% fair, 56% good, and 6% excellent. Sunflowers harvested was 42%, ahead of 31% last year and 36% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 30% very poor, 24% poor, 30% fair, 16% good, and 0% 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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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php

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