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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 25, 2024 - For the week ending November 24, 2024, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 46% short, 28% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 27% very short, 46% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 29% poor, 44% fair, 21% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 86%, behind 99% last year and 98% for the five-year average.

Sunflowers harvested was 94%, ahead of 86% last year and 85% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 26% very poor, 28% poor, 29% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2024 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (for week ending January 5) will be issued January 6, 2025. Weekly reports will begin April 7th for the 2025 season.

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>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2024/index.php

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