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NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

LINCOLN, NE, June 22, 2015 - For the week ending June 21, 2015, rainfall of one inch or more occurred in many areas with temperatures averaging near normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Storms damaged crops in portions of the west with some replanting necessary. Hay harvest continued to be a challenge. Wet meadows in north central counties were saturated, many with standing water. Fields too wet to plant were still being reported in portions of the southeast. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 7 short, 74 adequate, and 16 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 12 short, 72 adequate, and 13 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 11 excellent.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 34 fair, 60 good, and 5 excellent. Sorghum planted was at 95 percent, behind 100 last year, but near the five-year average of 98. Emerged was at 78 percent, equal to last year, but behind 85 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 24 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Soybeans planted was at 95 percent, behind 100 for both last year and average. Emerged was at 86 percent, behind 99 last year and 97 average.

Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 20 poor, 30 fair, 33 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was at 69 percent, ahead of 56 last year and 51 average. Mature was at 20 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 12 average.

Oats condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 62 good, and 5 excellent. Oats jointed was at 95 percent, ahead of 88 last year. Headed was at 77 percent, ahead of 64 last year, but near 74 average. Oats coloring was at 3 percent, behind 11 last year.

Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 57 good, and 13 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was at 75 percent, behind 85 last year and 86 average. Alfalfa hay second cutting was at 1 percent, behind 11 last year and 14 average.

Proso millet planted was at 50 percent, ahead of 44 last year, but well behind 70 average.

Dry edible beans planted was at 89 percent, behind 95 for both last year and average. Dry edible beans emerged was at 54 percent, well behind 82 last year and behind 68 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 19 fair, 63 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 5 short, 86 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and UNL Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-06-22-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=NE®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NE>

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