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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. April 20, 2020** - For the week ending April 19, 2020, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 87 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 1 percent very short, 7 short, 87 adequate, and 5 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn planted was 2 percent, near 1 last year and 5 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 21 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent.

Oats planted was 54 percent, well ahead of 25 last year, but behind 60 average. Emerged was 16 percent, ahead of 2 last year, but behind 24 average.

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

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