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## NEBRASKA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**LINCOLN, Neb. April 17, 2023** - For the week ending April 16, 2023, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 44% short, 32% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 36% very short, 43% short, 21% adequate, and 0% surplus.

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

Winter wheat condition rated 12% very poor, 28% poor, 39% fair, 20% good, and 1% excellent.

Oats planted was 52%, near 56% last year, but ahead of 43% average. Emerged was 11%, equal to last year, and near 10% 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.*

*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/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

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