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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. May 8, 2023 - For the week ending May 7, 2023, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 15% short, 71% adequate, and 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 23% short, 65% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Spring wheat planted was 10%, near 8% last year, but behind 27% for the five-year average.

Durum wheat planted was 6%, near 3% last year, but behind 16% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 58% fair, 38% good, and 0% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 7%, well behind 29% last year, and behind 17% average.

Corn planted was 1%, equal to last year, and behind 11% average.

Canola planted was 3%, near 2% last year, but behind 9% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 1%, near 2% last year, and well behind 44% average.

Oats planted was 6%, near 10% last year, and behind 21% average.

Barley planted was 6%, near 5% last year, but behind 23% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 7%, near 4% last year, but behind 19% average.

Flaxseed planted was 1%, near 3% last year, and behind 6% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 11% poor, 56% fair, 31% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 10% short, 80% adequate, and 10% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU 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/2023/index.php

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