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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. May 15, 2023** - For the week ending May 14, 2023, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 1% very short, 10% short, 70% adequate, and 19% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 14% short, 70% adequate, and 13% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans planted was 2%, equal to last year, and behind 15% for the five-year average.

Spring wheat planted was 20%, near 16% last year, but well behind 46% average. Emerged was 2%, equal to last year, and behind 12% average.

Durum wheat planted was 12%, near 8% last year, but well behind 33% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 0% very poor, 2% poor, 54% fair, 43% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 9%, well behind 41% last year, and behind 28% average.

Corn planted was 5%, near 4% last year, but well behind 26% average.

Canola planted was 9%, near 5% last year, but behind 22% average.

Sugarbeets planted was 60%, well ahead of 8% last year, but near 64% average.

Oats planted was 11%, behind 20% last year, and well behind 40% average. Emerged was 2%, equal to last year, and behind 10% average.

Barley planted was 13%, near 10% last year, but well behind 42% average. Emerged was 3%, equal to last year, and behind 10% average.

Dry edible peas planted was 22%, ahead of 12% last year, but behind 40% average. Emerged was 3%, equal to last year, and near 7% average.

Flaxseed planted was 6%, near 5% last year, but behind 17% average.

Potatoes planted was 20%, ahead of 3% last year, but behind 33% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 47% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 0% very short, 5% short, 82% adequate, and 13% 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.*

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