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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. August 14, 2023 - For the week ending August 13, 2023, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 33% short, 49% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 36% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 35% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 97%, near 96% for both last year and the five-year average. Setting pods was 86%, well ahead of 66% last year, and ahead of 77% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 17% poor, 35% fair, 40% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat coloring was 91%, ahead of 84% last year, but near 93% average. Mature was 57%, ahead of 41% last year, but behind 63% average. Harvested was 13%, ahead of 4% last year, but behind 20% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 34% fair, 49% good, and 3% excellent. Durum wheat coloring was 85%, ahead of 69% last year, but near 88% average. Mature was 47%, near 43% last year, but behind 56% average. Harvested was 4%, behind 9% last year and 11% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 42% fair, 49% good, and 1% excellent. Winter wheat mature was 93%, equal to both last year and average. Harvested was 55%, behind 62% last year and 64% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 55% good, and 8% excellent. Corn silking was 96%, ahead of 89% last year, and near 93% average. Dough was 35%, near 37% last year and 36% average. Dented was 1%, equal to last year, and near 3% average.

Canola condition rated 9% very poor, 17% poor, 35% fair, 37% good, and 2% excellent. Canola coloring was 64%, near 66% last year, and behind 77% average. Harvested was 1%, near 3% last year and 5% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 25% fair, 54% good, and 10% excellent.

Oats condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 30% fair, 56% good, and 2% excellent. Oats coloring was 85%, near 84% last year, but behind 91% average. Mature was 56%, near 55% last year, but behind 65% average. Harvested was 8%, behind 15% last year and 26% average.

Barley condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 37% fair, 46% good, and 2% excellent. Barley coloring was 90%, near 87% last year and 94% average. Mature was 58%, near 55% last year, but behind 72% average. Harvested was 15%, behind 20% last year and 32% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 36% fair, 49% good, and 6% excellent. Dry edible peas dropping leaves was 84%, ahead of 71% last year, but near 88% average. Harvested was 46%, ahead of 41% last year, but near 47% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 58% good, and 8% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 83%, ahead of 73% last year, and near 82% average. Ray flowers dry was 5%, near 3% last year and 7% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 34% fair, 46% good, and 2% excellent. Flaxseed coloring was 69%, near 66% last year, but behind 79% average. Harvested was 4%, near 8% last year and 6% average.

Potato condition rated 9% very poor, 17% poor, 35% fair, 31% good, and 8% excellent. Potatoes rows closed was 81%, near 83% last year, and behind 88% average. Vines dry was 9%, ahead of 2% last year, and near 5% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 9% very poor, 16% poor, 33% fair, 40% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 97%, near 96% last year and 95% average. Setting pods was 84%, near 81% last year and 83% average. Dropping leaves was 12%, ahead of 2% last year, and equal to average.

Alfalfa condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 33% fair, 50% good, and 3% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 67%, near 68% last year and 71% average.

Lentils harvested was 20%, ahead of 12% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4% very poor, 13% poor, 44% fair, 37% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 4% very short, 13% short, 82% adequate, and 1% 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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