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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. October 30, 2023** - For the week ending October 29, 2023, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 17% short, 72% adequate, and 8% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 31% short, 58% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybeans harvested was 95%, near 98% last year, but ahead of 81% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 38% fair, 48% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat planted was 99%, near 100% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 88%, near 91% last year and 89% average.

Corn harvested was 57%, behind 70% last year, but ahead of 52% average.

Sugarbeets harvested was 99%, near 97% last year, and ahead of 87% average.

Sunflower condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 32% fair, 56% good, and 8% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned brown was 97%, near 100% last year and 99% average. Harvested was 38%, well behind 59% last year, and behind 47% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 97%, near 98% both last year and average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 39% fair, 47% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2% very short, 11% short, 83% adequate, and 4% 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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