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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 21, 2025 - For the week ending April 20, 2025, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 38% very short, 42% short, 19% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 46% very short, 42% short, 12% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 7%, near 3% last year, and ahead of 1% for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 12% very poor, 29% poor, 45% fair, 14% good, and 0% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 50%, ahead of 38% last year, and well ahead of 27% average. Emerged was 6%, near 5% both last year and average.

Oats planted was 59%, ahead of 43% last year, and well ahead of 29% average. Emerged was 8%, near 12% last year and 7% average.

Sorghum planted was 1%, near 3% last year, and equal to average.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, SDSU 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/2025/index.php

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