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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 28, 2025 - For the week ending April 27, 2025, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 25% very short, 40% short, 34% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 34% very short, 44% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 23%, ahead of 12% last year and 7% for the five-year average.

Soybeans planted was 6%, near 3% last year and 2% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 22% poor, 50% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent.

Spring wheat planted was 79%, well ahead of 59% last year and 44% average. Emerged was 25%, ahead of 9% last year and 12% average.

Oats planted was 72%, ahead of 58% last year, and well ahead of 46% average. Emerged was 21%, near 22% last year, but ahead of 14% average.

Sorghum planted was 3%, behind 11% 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

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2025/index.php

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