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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 12, 2025 - For the week ending May 11, 2025, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 42% short, 33% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 44% short, 25% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn planted was 69%, well ahead of 30% last year and 43% for the five-year average. Emerged was 21%, ahead of 3% last year and 5% average.

Soybeans planted was 51%, well ahead of 16% last year and 23% average. Emerged was 7%, ahead of 1% both last year and average.

Winter wheat condition rated 11% very poor, 30% poor, 40% fair, 19% good, and 0% excellent.

Spring wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 59% fair, 28% good, and 5% excellent. Spring wheat planted was 98%, ahead of 87% last year and 80% average. Emerged was 74%, well ahead of 53% last year and 43% average.

Oats condition rated 6% very poor, 9% poor, 52% fair, 28% good, and 5% excellent. Oats planted was 94%, ahead of 83% last year and 80% average. Emerged was 65%, ahead of 50% last year and 46% average.

Sorghum planted was 24%, near 21% last year, and ahead of 11% average.

Sunflowers planted was 1%.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 14% very poor, 31% poor, 40% fair, 14% good, and 1% excellent.

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:

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