



# News Release

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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND July 1, 2013 – For the week ending June 30, 2013, warmer, drier conditions across much of the state helped advance crop development, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Statewide, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 69 adequate and 25 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 76 adequate and 20 surplus. Producers were busy wrapping up planting for the season, spraying pesticides, and putting up hay.

**Field Crops Report:** Spring wheat seeding was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 99 average. Emerged was 85 percent, behind last year at 100 and 98 average. Jointed was at 44 percent, behind last year at 100 and 78 average. Headed was at 7 percent, well behind last year at 79 and 29 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 62 good, and 14 excellent.

Durum wheat seeding was 96 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 but near 94 average. Emerged was 83 percent, behind last year at 100 and 91 average. Jointed was at 39 percent, behind last year at 99 and 64 average. Headed was at 2 percent, behind last year at 64 and 22 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 17 fair, 76 good, and 4 excellent.

Oats seeding was 95 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was at 90 percent, behind last year at 100 and 97 average. Jointed was at 58 percent, behind last year at 100 and 80 average. Headed was at 11 percent, behind last year at 79 and 28 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 11 fair, 71 good, and 15 excellent.

Barley seeding was 91 percent complete, behind 100 for 2012 and 97 average. Emerged was 83 percent, behind last year at 100 and 95 average. Jointed was at 44 percent, well behind last year at 100 and 80 average. Headed was at 4 percent, behind last year at 76 and 31 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 20 fair, 67 good, and 9 excellent.

Canola seeding was 90 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Emerged was 78 percent, behind last year at 100 and 96 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 62 good, and 10 excellent.

Flaxseed seeding was 89 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 96 average. Emerged was 66 percent, behind 100 for 2012 and 94 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 28 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent.

Sugarbeet condition rated 10 percent very poor, 3 poor, 37 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent.

Corn emerged was 97 percent, slightly behind 100 last year and 100 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 59 good, and 15 excellent.

Soybean planting was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 100 average. Emerged was at 88 percent, behind 2012 at 100 and 99 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 24 fair, 60 good, and 12 excellent.

Potato planting was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 100 average. Emerged was at 66 percent, behind 2012 at 100 and 97 average. Condition rated 26 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 21 good, and 1 excellent.

Dry edible pea planting was 95 percent complete, behind last year at 100 but near 96 average. Emerged had no change at 91 percent, behind last year at 100 but near 92 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 6 poor, 21 fair, 67 good, and 6 excellent.

Dry edible bean planting was 90 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 100 average. Emerged was at 78 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 5 poor, 38 fair, 50 good, and 4 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 87 percent complete, behind last year at 100 and 97 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 20 fair, 68 good, and 10 excellent.

First cuttings of alfalfa hay were 33 percent complete. Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 12 fair, 60 good, and 26 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Hay and forage supplies rated 7 percent very short, 13 short, 76 adequate, and 4 surplus. Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 8 fair, 53 good, and 37 excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.*

*Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:*

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-07-01-2013.pdf>

*Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:*

[http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update\\_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND&region=HPRCC)

*Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:*

[http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM\\_state.htm?ND,HP](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?ND,HP)